



# You sense God **might** be calling **you**, *now what?*

## pray

- Ask the Father to respond to your doubts and questions
- Ask Jesus help to conquer your fears
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and discernment as you seek to be obedient to His voice

## explore

- Study 1 Peter 5: 1- 3. How does the passage resonate with you?
- Do you sense that God is placing a burden in your soul for the Church, its people, and those who have yet to know Him?
- Is there an unceasing thought that God wants you to lead the Church of today?
- Did you have an extraordinary, supernatural dream or vision that led you to believe God is asking something unique from you?
- Do you recognize or have been told that you have gifts that align with leading the Church of the present and future?
  - Teaching the gospel in ways that are easily understandable
  - Preach the Word in ways that transforms lives
  - Care for the broken and lost in ways that brings hope, redemption and healing
  - Able to lead others into the presence of God when they gather for corporate worship
  - Be a voice for those who cannot be heard: the poor, rejected, in prison, mentally ill, homeless, etc.
  - Easily converse with people you barely know and quickly talk about spiritual things

## share

Make an appointment with a pastor, your own or another you trust

- Tell the pastor what you experienced, how you feel, the burden you are carrying
- Ask the pastor about her/his own sense of call
- Ask the pastor questions about what this might mean
- Ask the pastor to help you “test” your call (more on that later)

Talk to a trusted, Christian friend

- Tell your friend about your desire to discern what this sense of call might mean
- Ask your friend to pray for you

Talk to CBOQ

- Contact the Pastoral Leadership Development Associate, Marc Potvin
- Share with him your sense of call and ask what to do next

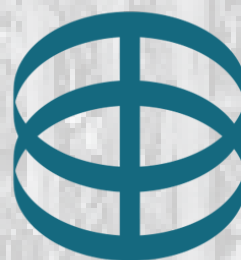
## test

- Ask the pastor for an opportunity to lead a part of the worship Service on a Sunday-- ask him/her to help you as you prepare
- Volunteer with your church’s ministries or a para-church ministry
- Gather friends for a study group – Bible, a book of spiritual or current affairs, basic and seeking
- Volunteer with a community organization

## commit

- Study Jonah and 1 Corinthians 9:16. Do the passages resonate with you?
- Pursue biblical and theological education (Ask your pastor and or CBOQ’s Marc Potvin)
- Enter the Accreditation process of CBOQ  
Speak to the Pastoral Leaders Development Associate, Marc Potvin for guidance
- Continue involvement in a local church

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