





Heart Habit Head

- Reflect on the times you have felt proud about your work. What made you proud?
- 2. In the arc of your life, reflect on those decisions that were greatly meaningful for you. What was meaningful about them?
- 3. If this were your last day on the planet, what contribution through your work, if accomplished, would give you a sense of completion? Conversely, what work, if not moved forward, would give you a sense of regret on your last day?
- 4. What makes you really sad or angry about the world enough that you would want to be the change through your work?
- 5. Reflect on the times you have felt stuck in your work. What was missing that made you feel stuck? What got you unstuck?
- 6. Reflect on the times you have gotten a thrill of joy through work. What was the thrill about?
- 7. If you have not yet started out in professional work, reflect on what calls to your heart. What do you see that is sweet and inviting? Or sad and needs a change?
- 8. When have you felt alive in your life through work? What was that like?

- 1. What shows up when you show up?
- 2. What is a habit pattern people have noticed about you since you were a child?
- 3. What is something you have not been able to stop doing, even when people have asked you to?
- 4. What is an orientation that you bring to every project you do?
- 5. What habit pattern have you known to be a great blessing and a great curse at the same time?
- 6. Can you validate your deepest habit pattern by explaining how it has shown up in every major decision of your life?

- 1. What have you earned the right to teach a class on, or write a book about?
- 2. In what professional area or intersection of areas are you an expert?
- 3. What professional area are you passionate about?
- 4. In what profession have you published, or given conference presentations?
- 5. What is a space-creating professional distinction that uniquely describes your work?
- 6. What distinction can you declare as a profession or work that you will bring into existence?
- 7. What profession beckons to you naturally as something you want to grow into and make your unique contribution?
- 8. What distinction describes a body of work that will allow you to honor your heart and habit?







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Principle 1: Externalize, don't internalize	Principle 1: It's not a decision	Principle 1: You have earned the right
Principle 2: Listen for emotion	Principle 2: It's our oldest and deepest skill	Principle 2: You are drawn to it
Principle 3: Watch out for fluency		Principle 3: Your habit it legitimized
Principle 4: Watch out for platitudes		
Principle 5: Start where you are		
Principle 6: Contextualize in action		
Test 1: It takes work to make it happen	Test 1: It gets you in trouble	Test 1: Prosaic, not inspirational
Test 2: Triangulate with life decisions	Test 2: It is a superpower	Test 2: Clarity on strategy
Test 3: Listen for your reverence	Test 3: It is a repeated pattern	Test 3: Validity of narratives
Test 4: Yes, this is me		
Test 5: Triangulate with conditioning		
Test 6: Check for directionality		