

Critical Assessment Form

List the 8 books (3 required, 5 chosen) and/or any handouts, articles, blogs, videos you've read/watched:

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| 1. Designing Your Life (Burnett) | 5. The Power of Mentoring (Sanders) |
| 2. Creative Minority (Tyson) | 6. It's Time for a Change (Sanders) |
| 3. The Road Trip (Sayers) | 7. The Gift of Being Yourself (Benner) |
| 4. Difficult Conversations (Stone) | 8. What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say (Wright) |

1) Why were these chosen?

I want to know more about myself. (The Gift of Being Yourself)

I want to know how to change my life, and partner with God to take steps of active faith. (It's Time for a Change)

When a family member, friend, or neighbor is in pain, who needs my support, what should I say and do? (What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say)

How to guide for mentoring the next generation of Christian leaders. (The Power of Mentoring)

2) What was challenging? What was the most helpful? What was not helpful?

- **It is heart, character, and integrity, trusting God beyond my own ability and risking faith that really demonstrate His power. (The Power of Mentoring)**
- **The specific call that is rooted in your unique identity, gifts and personality will be found as you come to know both God and self in Christian community. (The Gift of Being Yourself)**
- **If you don't know what to say, one of the best things to do is ask for information: "Tell me more about it" or "What are you thinking about this?" (What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say)**
- **Will Your Holy Spirit partner with my human spirit so that we can do this together? (It's Time for a Change)**

3) How have the readings continued to develop your approach to working with people? Were there any paradigm shifts for you? If so, what?

The readings have helped me more willingly to work with people in Christ. I feel more confident to confess my inner emotions with prayer partners. The important lesson I learned is that we should not bear pressures alone. Trust God and believe God is abiding within us through communication, in community, and on serving.

4) How will the readings be applied to your personal and professional life?

I will actively pursue areas of restitution and restoring situations and relationships where I have been less than forthcoming. I will be more regularly keep communication with my prayer partners to pray for our life's challenges. I will dream big and take some risks and make the most of opportunities that lie in front of me.