

# Young Christian Readers (YCR) Book Club

## Discovering Intellectual Talents

**Part 1: Find a quiet place, free of interruptions, and honestly answer the following questions.<sup>i</sup>**

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| 1. What have I done well at in life so far?                                                            |  |
| 2. In what school subjects have I done well?                                                           |  |
| 3. Why did I choose those subjects?                                                                    |  |
| 4. What do I like to do that has caused others to compliment me?                                       |  |
| 5. What do I do well and think of as fun although my friends see it as work — or as a boring activity? |  |

**Part 2: Discuss your answers with a trusted person (e.g. parent, teacher, pastor, close friend)**

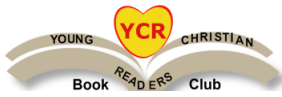
Write down what was said by your trusted person.

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**Part 3: Compare what you said in Part 1 to what your trusted person said in Part 2.**

Are the answers the same? What do you now see about yourself that you didn't think of before?

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**Part 4: For four (4) or five (5) days, spend some time each day by yourself thinking about the answers above.**

Make a note of any thoughts or additional information you discover.

*Day 1*

*Day 2*

*Day 3*

*Day 4*

*Day 5*

<sup>i</sup> Adapted from the book "Think Big" by Ben Carson & Cecil B. Murphey