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Chapter Nine Exercises:
The Purpose of My Leadership

In this exercise, you will focus on the purpose of your leadership, and how your purpose is derived from your life story, your passions, and your motivated capabilities.

Discerning Your Passions Through Your Life Story

Recall your early life story (addressed in the exercises for Chapter One and Chapter Three) and use it to identify sources of your passions that are close to your heart.

1. **By reframing your life story, can you discern your passions more clearly?**

2. **In what ways do your passions lead you to the purpose of your leadership?**

The Purpose of Your Leadership

Write an essay to yourself describing the long-term purpose of your leadership.

1. **For the near term, what is your purpose in leading?**

2. **In what ways does the purpose of your leadership relate to the rest of your life? Is it integral to it or separate from it?**