

**Say something like:** “In just a moment, I’m going to begin reading a list of career ideas you might consider. After I read each one, reflect for a moment on how you feel about that possible career. Maybe you love it, you hate it, you aren’t sure, or you don’t care. Once you have an answer, run to the wall with the sign that most accurately reflects your response.”

Teacher	Firefighter	Police officer
Soldier	Marriage counselor	Truck driver
Engineer	Psychologist	Business owner
Pastor	Actor/Actress	Hotel manager
Homemaker	Construction worker	Writer/Journalist
Mechanic	Artist	Sales person
Waitress	President	Computer programmer
Pharmacist	Veterinarian	Doctor
Writer	Geologist	Archaeologist
Farmer	Dancer	Business CEO

Following the reading of this list, invite the teenagers to sit on the floor in a circle. Ask:

- Did you see any pattern among the careers that you gave “love it” responses? What was the common thread?
- Which occupations were you most passionate about? Why do you think you felt that way?
- Which ones turned you off completely? Why do you think you responded that way?
- Which of the occupations surprised or piqued your interest?
- Do you think God cares about the specific career path you choose? Explain your answer.