

Missional Community Leader Assessment

PRE-WORK FORM

This is the pre-work for your assessment as a Missional Community leader. Please fill out and return at least 3 days prior to the in-person assessment. This is not a test. It is simply a tool for the assessor to identify present beliefs, knowledge, and character to provide clear action step for growth in each area.

NAME: _____

STORY

1. Have you been through the Story of God, the Story-formed Way, or another tool to help you know and understand the Bible as one complete story?

Yes No

2. Can you summarize God's Story (The Whole Story of the Bible) without notes?

Yes I have No

If so, take a moment to outline or summarize the Biblical Narrative:

3. Have you taught others God's Story?

Yes No

If so, how did you go about doing it and what were the results?

4. Have you been experiencing your personal story being redeemed by God's Story?

Yes No

How?

5. Can you tell your personal story in light of the Creation/Fall/Redemption/Restoration story-line and show how Jesus is the hero of your story?

Yes I have No

6. Are you able to listen to others' stories and help them see how God's Story can redeem theirs?

Regularly Periodically At Least Once Never

If so, give an example:

GOSPEL

1. Do you believe the gospel? That Jesus lived a perfectly submitted life to God the Father on your behalf; died on the cross as our substitutionary atonement, taking your sin on himself fully satisfying God's wrath against you, and granting you forgiveness; rose again on the third day overcoming Satan, sin, and death; ascended to the right hand of God where he makes constant intercession for all who believe; sent his Spirit to dwell in you and will return one day to make all things new.

Yes No

2. Can you articulate the elements of the gospel, and can you share the past, present, and future aspects of salvation?

Yes No

How would you describe the past, present, and future aspects of our salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

3. Do you regularly rehearse the gospel to yourself, taking thoughts captive making sure they are in submission to the truths of the gospel?

Regularly Sometimes Never

Give an example of how you've done that:

4. Are able to speak the gospel effectively into other's lives to address the normal struggles they are facing (relationships, sexuality, work, conflict, fear, etc.)?

Yes No

Give an example of how you've done that:

5. Do you speak the gospel to those who don't yet believe in Jesus?

Regularly Periodically At Least Once Never

Give an example of the most recent conversation you've had about Jesus with an unbeliever:

6. Can you teach someone else how to grow in gospel fluency – speaking the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life?

Yes No

Give an example of how you've done that:

IDENTITY

1. Have you been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Yes No

If so, when did this take place and why?

2. Do you understand your new baptismal identity and can you articulate Who God is, What He Has Done to reveal Himself, and now Who You Are as a result?

Yes No

How would you answer those questions in light of being baptized into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

3. Are you actively moving toward living in light of your new identity?

Yes No

How so?

4. Have you taught someone else about their new identity in Christ and how they might live in light of it?

Yes No

If so, how did you go about doing that?

5. Are you aware of how God uniquely designed you, which includes your unique personality, strengths, gifts and talents?

Yes No

What do you know to be true of your design?

6. Are you moving toward stewarding your unique design for God's glory and other's good?

Yes No

Explain how:

7. Have you helped others understand their unique design and equip them for effective ministry?

Yes No

If so, How?

BIBLE

1. Do you believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God?

Yes No

2. Do you understand how the Bible came about, how it is organized and how to read it for personal and communal growth?

Yes No

If so, what are some important things to know in order to read and understand it properly?

3. I read the Bible:

Regularly Periodically Never

Entirely at least once Entirely once a year

4. I could teach someone else what the Bible is, how to read it, and how to grow through reading it.

Yes I have taught someone No

If you taught someone, how did you go about doing that?

PRAYER

1. I would describe my prayer life as:

Ongoing Daily Communal Irregular Non-existent

Other: _____

What does that look like for you?

2. I could teach someone else what prayer is, how to pray, and how to have a prayer life.

Yes I have taught someone No

If you taught someone how did you go about doing that?

3. I regularly pray with others.

Yes, in small groups Yes, in large groups No

Describe what that looks like:

SPIRIT

1. I have received the Spirit of God.

Yes No

2. I understand the Spirit's role in the Christian's life and could explain it to others.

Yes No

If yes, what would you say?

3. I know how to hear from and be led by the Spirit of God.

Yes No

4. I would say my Spirit-filled life is:

Powerful Vibrant Dependent Periodical Rare Unknown

What does that look like?

5. I could teach someone else how to hear from and be led by the Spirit of God.

Yes I have taught someone No

If you taught someone how did you go about doing that?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1. Do you believe we are in a spiritual battle?

Yes No

Explain:

2. What are our spiritual enemies?

3. How do we fight against them?

4. What is your experience with spiritual warfare?

5. Could you teach someone else to engage in the spiritual battle?

Yes I have taught someone No

If you taught someone, how did you go about doing that?

CHURCH

1. How would you define the Church?

2. Do you see a value in gathering regularly with the Church and in what ways?

Yes No How?

3. Do you regularly gather with the Church?

Yes No

How often and in what ways?

4. How do you currently support the Church?

Gathering Serving Submitting to Leadership Praying Giving

Describe in greater detail:

5. Do you know what the Bible teaches about giving?

Yes No

If so, what does the Bible teach about giving?

6. Could you teach someone else?

Yes I have taught someone No

If you have, what key passages did you take them through and what did you share about giving from each?

7. What does the Bible say about how a church should be led and by what kind of people?

8. What does the Bible teach about men and women in the home and in the church?

UNITY IN RELATIONSHIPS

1. Do you believe the Church is ONE Body and called to preserve the unity of the Spirit?

Yes No

How?

2. Do you understand how to address sin in relationships using the Matthew 18 process?

Yes I have done it before No

If so, what do you believe this process looks like in our church?

3. Are you presently un-reconciled with another Christian?

Yes Who? _____ No

If yes, what have you done or are doing to address this?

4. Do you know what the Bible teaches about gossip, slander, and divisive talk?

Yes No

What?

5. Could you teach someone else from the Bible how to address this kind of sin in relationships?

Yes No

6. Is it ever OK to speak about another person in ways that destroys people's opinion of them or brings others down who are listening?

Yes No

Why?

7. Are you presently involved in a DNA group or other form of relational accountability for ongoing spiritual growth?

Yes. With who? _____ No

8. Do you know what the Bible teaches about sexual purity?

Yes No

If yes, what does the Bible teach?

9. Are you walking in sexual purity?

Yes No

If no, where are you struggling right now and what do you hope to do about it?

PRACTICAL

1. Is there anything presently keeping you from faithfully living as a disciple of Jesus who makes disciples of Jesus?

2. What actions, skills, knowledge, or beliefs do you believe you are lacking and would like to work on?

3. Please be prepared to share your personal story and faith journey during our in person assessment. You will have 20 minutes or less to share your story highlighting your family of origin, how you come to faith in Jesus and what your process of growth looks like leading up to today.