

“You Gotta to Be Dreaming!” Discussion Guide

January 2019 Focus: Church Health

Church Health Key Result Areas

1. Seek the Spirit
2. Share and Invite
3. Make Disciples

Church Focus for January

The number of new disciples / members added to the congregation that you could expect if each member were to be filled with the Holy Spirit and win (1) one soul per year for the next ten years.

Total Compounded Growth in Disciples over next ten years

Discussion Questions

- What could we do as a church to better foster a “Biblically Accurate” environment for the Holy Spirit to operate?
- How does the activity of our church reflect our value of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?
- How do we increase each individual’s ability and effectiveness in sharing the Gospel message?
- After sharing the Gospel message, can the carrier of the message prompt hearers into responding?
- If we were to place a higher emphasis on the necessity of being filled with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and if believers were developed into disciples and understood how to share and invite others to receive Christ, then how many new committed members could be added to our church ?
- How long has it been since we have shared our story (testimony) with a stranger?
- How often do we intentionally break bread (spend time) with the unchurched?
- How do we look beyond the physical needs of people possibly labeled as “social outcasts” and share with them a message of hope?

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February 2019 Focus: Leader Development

Leader Development Key Result Areas

1. Recruit and Train
2. Care and Coach
3. Multiply and Mobilize

Church Focus for February

The number of pastors you could raise up if you were to identify, invest /mentor and develop leadership skills in over the next ten years.

Total Lead Pastors Prepared over the next ten years

Discussion Questions

- What is there about our church environment that is attractive for new / potential leaders?
- When, what time of year and /or how often do we recruit?
- How do we train volunteers? Curriculum / Observation / other
- How do we communicate with our leaders? Direction Giving / Question Asking /
- Information Sharing / Listening and Responding.
- What would we need to do in order for us to have more leaders than we need?
- Who in our church is a good recruiter?

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March 2019 Focus: Church Multiplication

Church Multiplication Key Result Areas

1. Raise Up Planters
2. Engage Community
3. Plant Churches

Church Focus for March

The total number of new churches you could plant, nurture and financially invest in over the next ten years if you were to raise up leaders / pastors.

Total Additional Churches Planted over the next ten years.....

Discussion Questions

- How would we identify the qualities needed in a potential pastoral candidate and what characteristics in our current leader would God want to replicate in that person?
- What are the greatest needs of our community?
- What is our mindset regarding church planting?
- Where does life happen in our community?
- How can we as a church influence and make a difference?
- What does God want us to change about our mindset?

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April 2019 Focus: Missions Partnership

Missions Partnership Key Result Areas

1. Educate and Inspire
2. Recruit and Involve
3. Give and Pray

Church Focus for March

The percentageof Missions dollars you could increase each year for the next ten years.

% Increase in Missions Dollars Given over the next ten years

Discussion Questions

- What scriptural and missiological truths should assist us in determining annual goals for financial support of missionary partners?
- How could our church be more intentionally engaged in prayer for our missionaries and for mission field concerns?
- What different opportunities could the church offer and how much more frequently could the church experience missionary connections?
- What would make it possible for more of the church family to be more engaged in “missions experiences” stateside and/or globally?
- What new formats/creative means could be included in a missions convention/conference to personally impact or inspire more of the church family?
- What budgetary considerations (i.e., scriptural, missional, budgetary) should church families make in determining the amount of personal resources to invest in missions?