

DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARTICIPANT



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# 1. VISION

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The church leadership gathers every year to evaluate the ministry and plan for the future.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our church has a clear and defined vision for a preferred future.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our church leadership knows where it wants to take the congregation two years from now.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The pastor and the leaders communicate the vision clearly to the congregation.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I feel inspired by the vision of the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I know the vision and plan of the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I feel a sense of enthusiasm over the future of our church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. LEADERSHIP

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The leaders create opportunities for developing new leaders.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. There are leaders being trained and prepared for future positions of leadership.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I feel that the leadership circle of the church seeks to reproduce itself and grow.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I can identify at least two new leaders who have been developed in the past year.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The leaders help and guide those desiring to become active in the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The quality of our leaders in the church is very good.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The leaders are decisive in the direction they want to lead the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. BODY MOBILIZED ACCORDING TO GIFTS

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The church helps members to discover their gifts for ministry.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The church leadership trains members according to their gifts to serve.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The church provides clear information to those who would like to serve in their area of giftedness.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I feel the church has made it possible for me to use my gifts appropriately.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I've been trained to serve or lead in the congregation and community.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. There are ample opportunities of service and ministry for those who wish to get involved.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Our ministry structure is functional for mobilizing people into ministry.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. RESOURCES

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. Our facilities are appropriate for carrying out our calling and ministry.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our church practices good stewardship in terms of handling the budget well.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Most people give willingly of their time to serve the church and its ministry.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our church teaches regularly about stewardship and tithing.

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Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I feel personally motivated to contribute resources to the ministry of our church.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The leaders keep the members sufficiently informed about the use of the church's finances.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The congregation takes care of the pastor and its leaders.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

# 5. CONNECTION BETWEEN TEXT AND CONTEXT

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. Leaders apply Kingdom values to the daily challenges in the community.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Word of God is the main guide for the leadership of the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. It is evident that the Word of God is used in the church's meetings and services.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Bible guides us in trying to resolve the problems in our community.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Our church is aware of the needs in our social context.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Our church tries hard to build relationships in the community.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. People see our church as a positive agent of change in our community.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. EVANGELISM

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. Our church has a clear plan to reach the community with the Good News of the Kingdom.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our church is active in building relationships with the unbelievers of our community.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our church trains and equips its members to give witness in the community.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I've been personally trained to contribute to the evangelistic efforts of the church.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I feel personally involved in the evangelistic task of our congregation.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I can identify new people in our church that came in the past year as a result of my evangelistic efforts.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Our church participates in world mission efforts.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_



# 7. EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The church promotes practices of education and discipleship appropriate to all ages.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our teachers are effective in discipling/teaching our members.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When a new person accepts Christ, he or she is immediately disciplined by someone.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. As time goes on, it becomes increasingly evident the members live under the guidance of the Spirit.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The church is helping me grow spiritually.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am a member of a small group that helps me grow spiritually.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Our church promotes a life of prayer.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. SERVICE WITH THE COMMUNITY

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. Our church helps people with their physical needs.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our church helps people find work, clothing, and food as necessary.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our church provides sufficient training to its members to serve with the community with its needs.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The church has referral agreements with other organizations that can lend practical services to those in need.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The church provides counseling for people who need it.

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Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The people of the community know that we want to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The church works together with community leaders to improve the social context.

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Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

# 9. FELLOWSHIP

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The ministry of the church helps members grow in friendly relationship with others.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Visitors and new members are intentionally welcomed into the church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When someone visits our church, we follow up with them that same week.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our church has good counseling and pastoral care available for members who need emotional and relational help.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. There is a positive fellowship in our church.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Members gather to share a meal or visit each other regularly.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Conflicts in the congregation are resolved biblically.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

# 10. WORSHIP

COMPLETELY DISAGREE

COMPLETELY AGREE

1. The worship in our church nurtures and strengthens us for the Christian life.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The music used in services helps the congregation experience the living presence of God.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The messages preached are appreciated by the congregation.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our worship services attract youth.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I feel comfortable inviting a friend or relative to church.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Looking at the whole worship experience, I feel satisfied overall.

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Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. In our worship services, the triune God is recognized: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

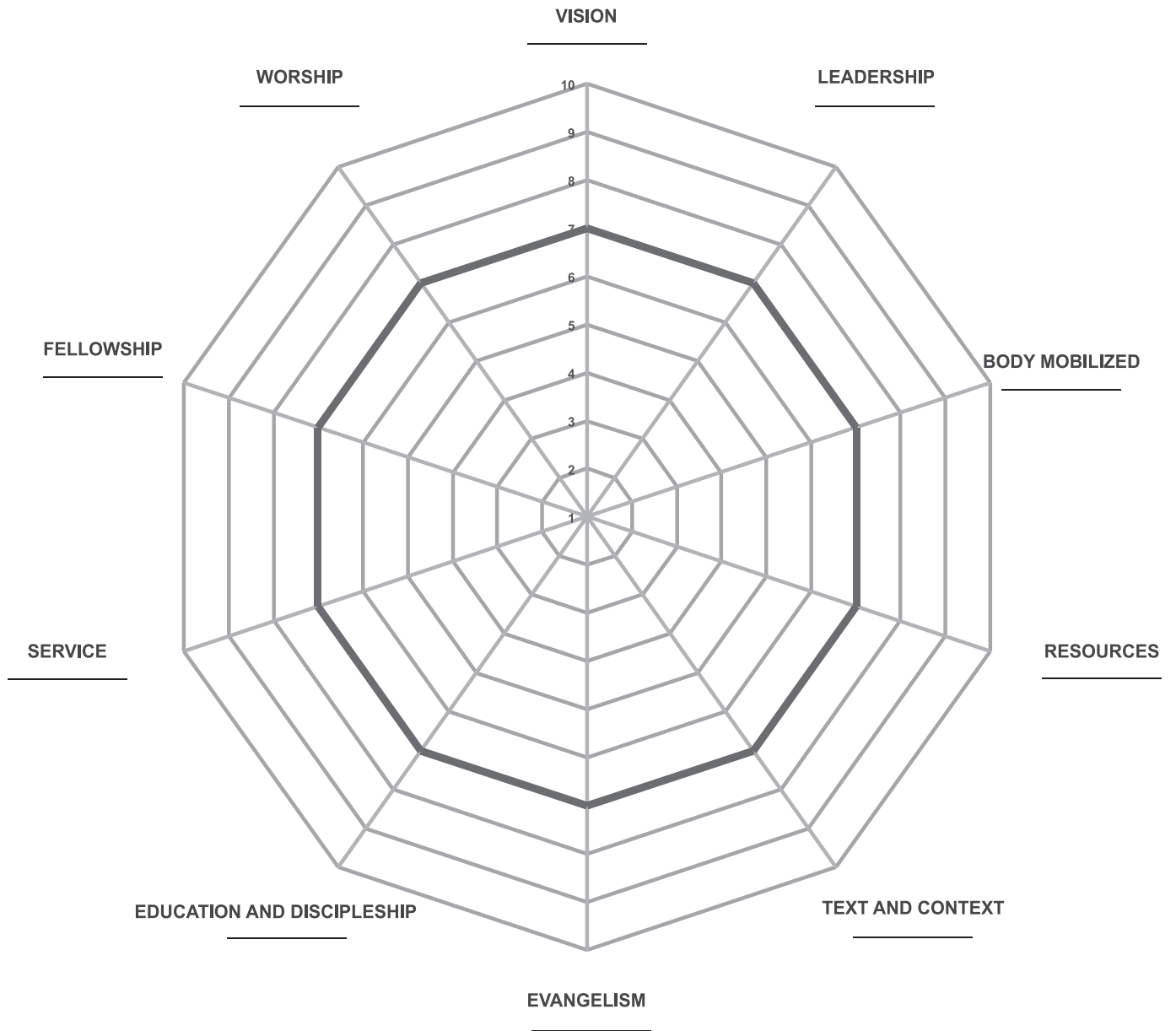
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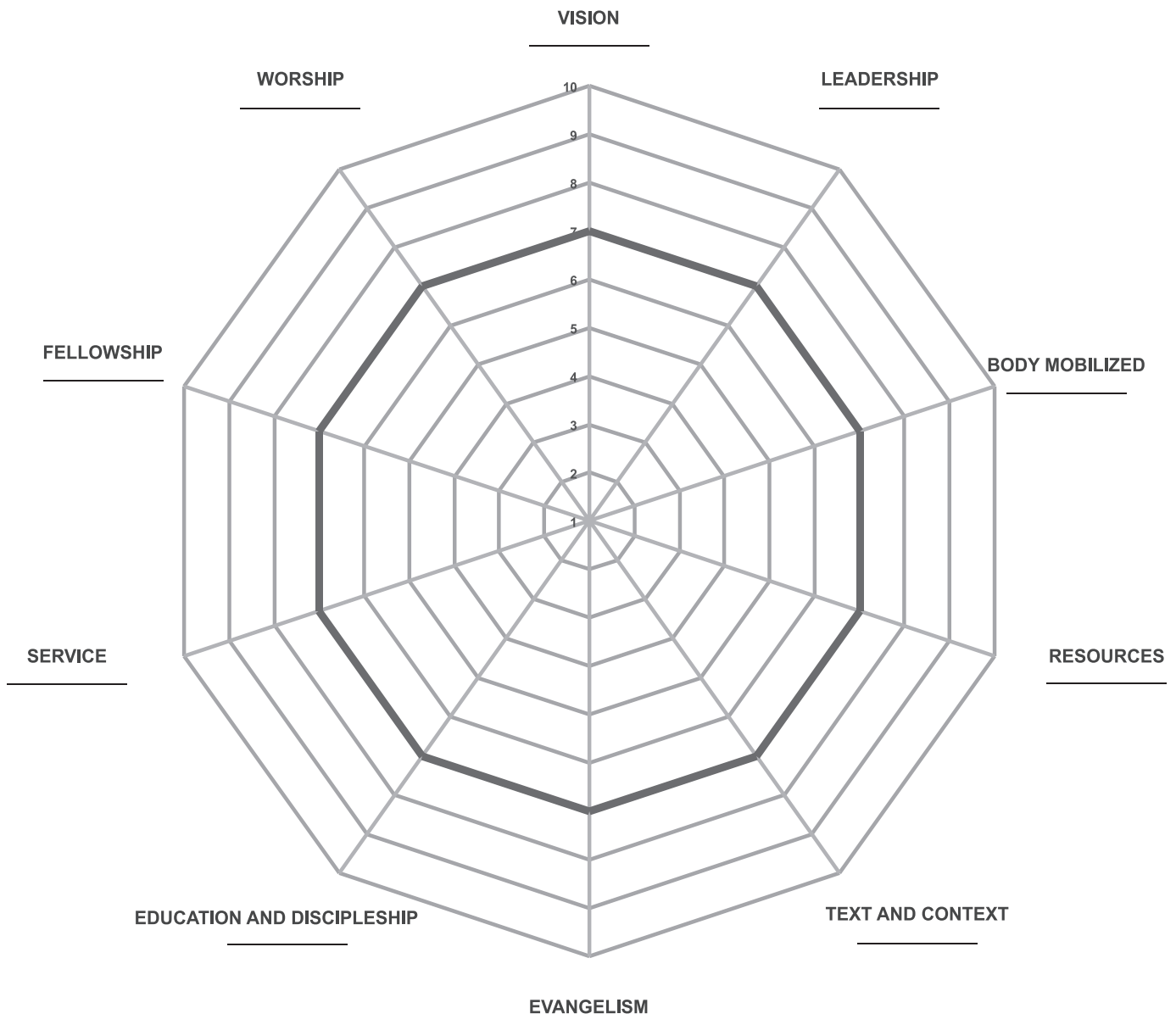








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