

GROUP'S POSITION SPIRITUALLY

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Example: Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical needs Rarely pray in / for group What God can do for me / us Letting the mind wander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relational needs Prayers are shallow / timid What God can do for others Generally track with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal needs Prayers reflect dependence Includes confession and repentance Attentiveness and agreement in the spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiritual needs Pray with boldness and anticipation Main focus on worship and thanksgiving Follow prayers carefully and agree out loud 	3 2 2 3	10 of 16	1 2 1 2	5 of 16
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Commitment Romans 12:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular absences Covenant optional Little participation No preparation for group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectation is to be at group Covenant generally accepted Participation infrequent Prepared and engaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue those that are absent Hold accountable to covenant Expectation to participate openly Prepared, engaged, serving one another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit those who are absent Covenant is lived out Belonging to one another Frequently bear one another's burdens 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Application 1 Timothy 6:2b-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehash sermons Only following curriculum Highly informational Teaching high, participation low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on personal application Some healthy questions Wrestling with the Word Facilitation and preparation low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application with transparency Question to draw out the heart Massaging in the Word Facilitation high and participation strong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mutual ministry throughout group Focus is on sharing and caring deeply Living out the Word Group participation and ownership high 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Communication 1 John 1:7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fact, information Analyze / critique sermon Small talk Platitudes as encouragement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feelings / relationship level Growing discretion Testing out trust Seeking answers together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relational/personal issues Discretion but drawing out No tolerance for hiding Biblical encouragement/direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devoted to welfare of others Highly discreet, but intrusive Safe to be real, true fellowship Biblical encouragement, loving correction 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Mutual Ministry Hebrews 10:24-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superficial connections Only happens in group Affinity low No testimonies shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social connections Some calls outside group Affinity increasing Testimonies shared upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal connections Occasional meetings outside group Affinity high Testimonies shared freely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intimate connections Regular meetings outside of group time Affinity very high Testimonies result in prayer and praise 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Prayer Ephesians 6:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical needs Rarely pray in / for group What God can do for me/us Letting the mind wander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relational needs Prayers are shallow/timid What God can do for others Generally track with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal needs Prayers reflect dependence Includes confession and repentance Attentiveness and agreement in the spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiritual needs Pray with boldness and anticipation Main focus on worship and thanksgiving Follow prayers carefully and agree out 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Accountability Hebrews 3:12-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical questions Awkward silences Focus on performance Low risk-taking / superficial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some sharing of struggles Testing safety to confess Focus on problems Moderate risk-taking/authentic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open sharing of struggles Follow-up on issues is increasing Focus on personal disclosures High risk taking/transparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent sharing and mutual encouragement Follow-up expected and practiced Focus on prayers and praise Very high risk-taking/vulnerable 		____ of 16		____ of 16
Multiplication Acts 16:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only pastors refer new members SG feels closed SG is too big, never multiplied No apprentices lined up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader and pastor refer people SG is hesitant to grow in #'s SG size ok, no plan to multiply Apprentices are not led 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members sometimes recruit people Growth desired, inconsistent follow through SG ready to multiply, plans being made Apprentices actively mentored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members participate in recruitment SG welcomes and takes part in growth Focus on growth and multiplication Apprentice shares leadership 		____ of 16		____ of 16

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Identify your GPS Scores and place them on this chart.

Consider using two different colors for yourself and your group.

This tool is meant to encourage growth and development rather than to label you or your group in terms of maturity.

