

# Church Quake Assessment

Welcome and thank you for participating in Church Quake. Although the church will be able to see a summary of all responses, the assessment is completely anonymous. Feel free to print the questions and record your answers for future reference.

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## Evangelism

Evangelism is sharing the work Jesus did for us so that others may choose to accept and follow Christ.

Which answer best describes how you feel about evangelism?

- 1 - It is morally wrong to try and "convert" someone with different beliefs.
- 2 - Evangelism is obsolete and ineffective in our world today.
- 3 - I am grateful for those who share the gospel well. I am not one of them.
- 4 - I am okay sharing my faith with someone who asks but hesitant to initiate with those who haven't.
- 5 - I look for opportunities to naturally share my faith with others.

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How confidently do you know how to share your faith?

- 1 - I wouldn't know what to say or where to start.
- 2 - I think I confuse people more than I help when I try and share/explain the gospel.
- 3 - I know the basics of the gospel, but it feels forced/unnatural.
- 4 - I feel comfortable with a variety of evangelistic techniques and scripted strategies
- 5 - Sharing Jesus with others is warm and natural to me and is a significant part of my story.

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Christian  
Community

Christian community refers to our relationships with others in our church or who identify as followers of Christ.

How do you feel about developing relationships with other Christians?

- 1 - I feel more accepted by non-Christians than by those inside the church.
- 2 - Church is nice, but I prefer to keep my personal life to myself.
- 3 - I have some Christian friends for some things and non-Christian friends for other things.
- 4 - I enjoy getting to know the people in my church. They are kind and cordial
- 5 - Being truly known in Christian community makes us all better. I feel safe, valued, and lovingly challenged.

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Do you know how to develop Christian community?

1 - I don't know how people have the time to be in "community" with their church?

2 - Sounds nice for some, but I am too busy to get connected.

3 - I try to be polite and cordial, but honestly seek to keep my commitments to a minimum.

4 - I participate when I can.

5 - Community is one of the best investments of my time/life and something I seek to create around me.

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**Holiness**

Holiness describes your desire to live a moral life and avoid ungodly behavior.

What is your attitude towards Biblical holiness?

1 - As long as it makes you feel good, don't worry about it.

2 - Do whatever you want, as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else.

3 - I think God only cares that you try to do more good than not in the world.

4 - I agree with and try my best to uphold God's moral standards.

5 - I know God created His moral standards for me and my good. I pursue them because of His love for me.

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What is your understanding of Christian holiness?

1 - There is no such thing as right and wrong; it's all self-interest.

2 - Right and wrong is relative to each individual, religion, and culture. They all are good.

3 - Not all values are the same. In my opinion, societies based on Biblical values do best.

4 - Biblical character is best for my personal relationships with friends and family.

5 - I understand that godly character is a pursuit that I work towards through disciplines.

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## Stewardship

Stewardship describes how you use the resources amassed through your work and life.

How do you feel about giving your resources for the use of others?

- 1 - Why should I give? I think it's best when people fend for themselves.
- 2 - I give to friends and organizations in which I have some say and vested interest.
- 3 - I would give but am concerned with having enough for me and my family.
- 4 - Giving sometimes feels good, even when it requires a little sacrifice.
- 5 - I take joy in giving; it is natural for me to give.

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What do you believe is the best way to give or use your resources?

- 1 - I have heard that giving doesn't really help.
- 2 - I only give to organizations or causes in which I am directly involved in how the funds are used.
- 3 - I trust my church and give on occasion when I feel led.
- 4 - I give regularly and dutifully, because I know God has blessed me.
- 5 - I give as an act of personal worship. I give joyfully (even when it stretches me) because God has given me so much.

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Prayer

Prayer is the act of talking and listening to God.

How do you feel about prayer?

1 - Prayer is a waste of time. I don't think God operates that way.

2 - I don't expect much from prayer. It doesn't seem to work for me like it does for other people.

3 - I am open to personal prayer but believe it is a private matter.

4 - Praying alone or with others makes me feel God's presence.

5 - Sharing my heart with God is vital to my life. I know He listens, cares, and answers.

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How do you practice prayer?

1 - How does one even talk to an invisible God?

2 - God should know what I need. I don't see why I need to pray.

3 - Certain historical and Biblical prayers have significant meaning to me.

4 - I have learned that personal prayer can provide a sense of peace and security.

5 - I see prayer as the posture of walking in God's presence, deepening my faith and intimacy with Him.

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Worship

Worship describes our praise and intentional adoration of God.

How do you feel about worship?

1 - Worship seems weird to me.

2 - Seems to me like a thing people do to get attention or drum up emotions.

3 - Worship has its moments and sometimes hits the spot.

4 - I desire for an attitude of worship to be with me anytime and anywhere.

5 - I have experienced worship in all the highs and lows of my life.

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How do you practice worship?

1 - What makes worship different from listening to other music I like?

2 - I can appreciate worship, but it is not a skill I have.

3 - Worship is a nice thing my church does on Sunday mornings before the message.

4 - I sing along to familiar worship songs; they lift my spirit and brighten my day.

5 - Worship is an attitude of praise and thanksgiving to God that expresses itself in a variety of forms in my life.

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Service

Service describes how we use our life to be a blessing to others.

How do you feel about service?

1 - Sunday is my day off.

2 - I know I should, but I honestly don't want to.

3 - If the church is desperate enough, I will serve so that they will stop asking.

4 - I willingly serve spontaneously but don't like to commit to anything long-term.

5 - I look forward for opportunities to serve and find joy in it.

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How should people serve?

1 - Wouldn't it be better to pay someone to do that?

2 - Not sure what I could do to be helpful.

3 - I understand that volunteer service helps to keep costs down.

4 - I serve in ways that match my natural gifts and talents.

5 - I am willing to learn new things and stretch myself in order to meet needs.

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## Hospitality

Hospitality describes our willingness to open our heart and home to others

How do you feel about hospitality?

- 1 - My home is my sanctuary. I would rather not invite people into it.
- 2 - I just don't have room for anyone other than family in my life.
- 3 - I would open my home when needed but prefer when other people offer first.
- 4 - I enjoy inviting my friends and church family over and using my home to serve them.
- 5 - Everyone is welcome into my life and home. This is a way I show God's heart for them.

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What do you know about hospitality?

- 1 - Hospitality is a thing of the past. It isn't appreciated anymore.
- 2 - There are much better ways to connect with people than through hospitality.
- 3 - I do it, but it doesn't feel natural to me and to the people I invite.
- 4 - I open my home to my friends and church family on a regular basis.
- 5 - I frequently use hospitality as a means to break down barriers and build meaningful relationships with others.

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**Bible  
Reading**

Bible reading describes the practice of reading directly from the Bible.

How do you feel about Bible reading?

1 - I've heard the Bible condones some pretty awful stuff.

2 - I see modern philosophy as a better source of wisdom than the Bible.

3 - God's Word is a good source of wisdom and is one place I go to for guidance.

4 - I value God's Word more than other sources of wisdom and try and read it daily.

5 - I yearn to hear God's Word and daily wrestle with its truth to shape and correct me.

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How should one practice Bible reading?

- 1 - I find the Bible outdated and nearly impossible to understand. So why bother?
- 2 - I don't read the Bible myself but do appreciate when others quote some nicer passages.
- 3 - I trust my pastor to interpret God's Word and help me understand it.
- 4 - I enjoy, participate, and learn in Bible studies my church offers.
- 5 - Humbly listening to the wisdom of others, I am able to read and hear God's Word on my own.

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**Disciple  
Making**

Making disciples describes the process of one believer investing their knowledge and wisdom into others.

How do you feel about making disciples?

- 1 - Faith is an extremely personal thing that people need to figure out themselves.
- 2 - I am not a good enough Christian to tell other Christians how to live.
- 3 - I support and appreciate programs that teach youth and children how to live as Christians.
- 4 - Christians needs to keep growing, including me.
- 5 - There is no task more vital. The impact of my life will be measured by those in whom I invest.

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How does disciple-making work?

1 - Dis-si-po-what?

2 - I've heard churches talk about it, but it seems to be something for "professional" Christians.

3 - I understand how Jesus did it, but I don't see how it works in our world today.

4 - Through programs and studies, I have experienced disciple making at points in my life, but don't know how to do it myself.

5 - Understanding that the work of God in our world depends upon making disciples, I am actively engaged in investing my life in other lives.

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Conclusion

21. (Optional) Do you have any suggestions on how to improve this assessment or individual questions on it? \*

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