

## Church Ministry Assessment Worksheet

### Part 1: Listing Current Ministries

**Instructions:** List all the current ministries within your church. Consider every organized group, program, or outreach effort that your church is involved in.

#### Example Ministries:

1. Sunday School
2. Youth Group
3. Women's Ministry
4. Men's Fellowship
5. Community Outreach
6. Bible Study Groups
7. Prayer Meetings
8. Worship Team

### Part 2: Evaluating Ministry Impact

For each ministry listed, describe how it equips and encourages people to engage in the following spiritual practices. Use the prompts to guide your reflections.

#### Ministry Name:

##### 1. Reading Scripture Together

- How does this ministry encourage collective reading of Scripture?
- What resources or methods are used to facilitate group Bible study?
- Describe any specific activities or programs that focus on Scripture engagement.

Example:

- **Sunday School:** Teachers lead students through weekly Bible lessons, incorporating group discussions and Scripture memorization. We use age-appropriate study guides to help participants delve deeper into the Word together.

## 2. Praying Together and for Each Other

- How does this ministry promote communal prayer?
- In what ways do members pray for one another?
- Describe any prayer chains, meetings, or practices that foster a praying community.

Example:

- **Youth Group:** Each meeting includes a segment where students pair up to share prayer requests and pray for each other. We also have a prayer wall where ongoing concerns and praises are posted, and the group commits to pray for these throughout the week.

## 3. Worship (Acknowledging and Responding to God's Work in Their Lives)

- How does this ministry lead participants in worship?
- What specific practices or events help members recognize and respond to God's presence?
- Describe any ways this ministry integrates worship into its activities.

Example:

- **Women's Ministry:** Monthly gatherings include a time of worship through music, sharing testimonies of God's work in our lives, and a devotional that points us back to God's faithfulness. We encourage women to express gratitude and praise both privately and within the group.

## Part 3: Reflection and Action Steps

Reflect on the following questions and write down your thoughts:

1. Which ministries are most effective in helping people read Scripture together?
2. Where might there be opportunities to enhance prayer practices within a ministry?
3. How can worship be more deeply integrated into each ministry's activities?

**Example Reflection:**

- **Effective Ministries:** Bible Study Groups are highly effective in reading Scripture together.
- **Opportunities for Prayer:** The Men's Fellowship could benefit from a more structured prayer time.
- **Enhancing Worship:** Adding a worship segment to Community Outreach events could help participants recognize God's work in their service.

**Action Steps:**

1. Choose one ministry to focus on for improvement.
2. Develop a plan to enhance Scripture reading, prayer, or worship within that ministry.
3. Set a timeline and specific goals for implementing these improvements.

**Conclusion:**

Use this worksheet as a living document to continually assess and improve the spiritual impact of your church's ministries. Regularly revisit and update your reflections and action steps to ensure that each ministry effectively encourages Scripture engagement, prayer, and worship among its participants.

Feel free to customize this worksheet to better fit your church's unique context and needs.