

CARE – GROW – IMPACT

Community Group Self-Assessment

Under each category circle either 1, 2, or 3 next to the response that you feel reflects your community group right now.

CARE

❖ **Is the group investing the time needed to cultivate deeper friendships within the group?**

- 1 - Your only contact is during group meeting times
- 2 - Sporadic interaction between meetings, inconsistent, but at least once a week
- 3 - Contact/interaction with others in the group occurs on a regular/consistent basis

❖ **Do others in your group know the *real you*?**

- 1 - Superficial level of understanding
- 2 - Awareness of some of the sins and struggles of the group members
- 3 - Nothing off the table; full access into the lives and marriages of one another

❖ **Do you practice the *one anothers* that the Bible mentions? (Admonish one another, encourage one another, be patient with one another, etc.)**

- 1 - Very little encouragement and support of one another
- 2 - Growing level of sharing/encouraging one another
- 3 - Sharing fully in one another's victories, burdens and dealing with conflict

GROW

❖ **Is the group challenging each other to take the next faith steps?**

- 1 - Members are unaware of areas in each other's lives where growth is needed
- 2 - Growth areas have been acknowledged but no real action steps are being taken
- 3 - Members are aware of other's growth needs; have implemented action plans

❖ **Is the group calling each other to obedience to God's Word?**

- 1 - Rarely opens the Bible and shares more from one's own opinion rather than from God's Word, no real accountability taking place
- 2 - Use Scripture sometimes, group members sporadically share from God's Word, inconsistent accountability taking place
- 3 - Always process issues with Scripture, group members consistently share what they are learning from God's Word, accountability accompanied by great follow through

❖ **Are group members encouraging each other to pursue intimacy with Christ?**

- 1 - Members are inconsistent with their quiet times with the Lord, if they have time at all
- 2 - Group members spend time with God as it fits in with other priorities
- 3 - Group members prioritize regular time to be alone with God (i.e. reading, memorizing Scripture, quiet time, journaling, etc.)

IMPACT

❖ **Are the group members praying for those who are far from God and sharing their faith?**

- 1 - Not praying for those who are far from God; not sharing their faith
- 2 - Praying for those who are far from God but not sharing with them
- 3 - Praying by name for non-believers; consistently seeking opportunities to share your faith

❖ **Do the members of the group steward well the resources God has entrusted to them?**

- 1 - Group is unaware of the stewardship of the other members' resources
- 2 - Consistently giving to your church body and to those around you in need
- 3 - Giving according to Scripture (i.e. joyfully, prayerfully, generously, sacrificially, etc.) and those in the group can account for each others' stewardship

❖ **Are group members serving and using their talents internally and externally?**

- 1 - Serving sporadically; inconsistently serving internally
- 2 - Fulfilling the Watermark membership requirement; internally serving consistently
- 3 - Serving consistently internally and actively searching for external serving opportunities

Results

Next, total the numbers for each category and place the total by each category title below that it corresponds to. Compare your results with the rating scale below. Compare your responses with the other members of your group and openly discuss how your group can be intentional with each area of growth.

CARE: _____ 1-3: Area of Focus 4-6: Growth Area 7-9 Continue Being Intentional and Explore New Growth Areas

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For next steps, see [CGI Alignment Questions](#) and [CGI How to Grow](#) handouts on the blog for suggestions on how to take ground in each area or contact your community group director for more ideas.

