

MISSION PARTNER CORE VALUES ASSESSMENT ON DISCERNING GODS CALL FOR YOUR CHURCH

**Sharing the Good News in Word:** *Matthew 28:18 - 19 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

Unimportant 1	Semi-important 3	Primary Focus 5
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**Empowerment:** *1 Thessalonians 5:11: "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing".*

Unconcerned 1	Generally Aware 3	Self-Sufficiency Primary Purpose 5
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**Sharing the Good News in Deed** *Matthew 25:34-40 "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me..... And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*

Unconcerned 1	Not primary focus 3	Fundamental Value 5
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**Opportunity for a Relationship/Active Participation:** *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help."*

Impossible 1	Possible 3	Already Exists, Readily Possible 5
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**Financial Accountability:** *1 Timothy 6:10: "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many grief's."*

Suspect 1	General Confidence 3	Highly Credible 5
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**Important Considerations:**

- God does mission, but he has invited us to be his partner! Mission is not about us, it is about Jesus. We must remember to pray and dwell in scripture!!!!
- Christ is calling us to be his witnesses and show his love to all people. *Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem (local community), in all Judea (beyond our boundaries) and Samaria (outside of our comfort zone), and to the ends of the earth.*
- Jesus died to redeem individuals not programs, so we need to build relationships.
- Mission is just not done by a committee. Mission is not a program, but the very being of the church so we need to involve the entire congregation.

**Questions to Ask:**

- Who is God sending our church to?
- How is God working all around us?
- How can we join God?
- Are we willing to step outside our comfort zone and be a part of what God is doing?

