

## WORKSHEET #2-CHURCH EVALUATION FORM

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Check if it's there	ELEMENTS OF A WELL-ROUNDED CHURCH	Essential For me	Optional For me
	<b>Honor &amp; Respect</b>		
	Is there fear, honor, and reverence for God in this place?		
	Is there honor for leadership?		
	Is there honor for congregants? This is just as important.		
	<b>Spiritual bonding between you and God</b>		
	Are you drawn closer to God in this place?		
	Are you truly experiencing God & not just learning about Him?		
	Are you growing in the wisdom & knowledge of God?		
	Are you growing in your love for God?		
	Are you growing in His love for you?		
	Are you experiencing God in His righteousness & judgment as well as His mercy?		
	Do you come away from church either encouraged or challenged in your walk with the Lord?		
	Are you receiving new revelation from Him?		
	<b>Spiritual bonding between members of the congregation</b>		
	Is there time for genuine one-on-one interaction?		
	Are small groups offered?		
	Do bonding events take place?		
	<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>		
	Does praise & worship play an important role?		
	Does praise and worship point to God; not to the performers?		
	<b>The Word</b>		
	Is the Word of God read?		
	Is the Word of God the basis and foundation for doctrine, teaching & belief?		
	Is the Word of God considered the inspired and infallible Word of God?		
	Is doctrine taught?		
	Is faith preached?		
	<b>Sin</b>		
	Is sin preached & confronted?		
	Is the cross & salvation preached?		
	Is the word preached in such a manner as to bring conviction?		
	Is repentance & forgiveness taught?		
	Is renewing of the mind taught?		
	Is homosexuality considered a sin?		
	Is fornication considered a sin?		
	Is abortion considered a sin?		

	<b>What role does prayer play in the church?</b>		
	Is prayer essential & part of every service?		
	Do prayers go beyond a two-minute “bless me” ask?		
	Is prayer ministry offered?		
	Are congregants allowed to pray or only the leadership?		
	<b>Doctrinal beliefs</b>		
	Is Jesus the only way to heaven?		
	Is the Trinity taught (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)?		
	Is the virgin birth of Jesus taught & believed?		
	Is Jesus the Son of God; not just a good man?		
	Is the sabbath rest taught?		
	<b>Equipping</b>		
	Are you being equipped to serve in the church?		
	Are you being equipped to live and serve in the world; not just in the church?		
	Are you being equipped to serve God within your profession, your occupation, your hobbies or sports?		
	Are you being equipped to “make disciples of all nations?”		
	<b>Spiritual encouragement</b>		
	Are testimonies allowed so that people can be encouraged by the victories of others?		
	When you are down or discouraged is there teaching or sharing that lifts you up and helps you go on?		
	If in crisis or going through a particularly rough time, are people available that can help you on an individual basis?		
	Do you come away from church feeling encouraged?		
	<b>Godly governance</b>		
	Are there checks and balances – in terms of power?		
	Are there clear membership guidelines?		
	Do members have any power?		
	Is there a clear path to leadership if you want to be one?		
	Is there accessibility to leaders?		
	<b>Accountability</b>		
	Is there spiritual accountability for pastors & leaders?		
	Is there financial accountability to the congregation?		
	Is there accountability for new converts who came out of sinful lifestyles? For the safety of the flock, is there accountability until their behavior lines up with their new-found beliefs? Especially as relates to sexual issues?		
	Is there a mechanism for confronting ongoing sin?		
	<b>The Church Vision</b>		
	Does the church have a clearly defined Biblical vision?		
	Are the leadership & members in agreement about it?		
	Is there a mechanism in place for conflict resolution?		
	<b>Outreach</b>		
	Does the church reach out to the local community?		
	Is there regional, national or international outreach?		
	Is there an outreach program that you can be part of?		
	If not, would leadership be open to having you start a new		

	program or try a new approach?		
	<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>		
	Is the gift of the Holy Spirit taught?		
	Is speaking in tongues taught and welcome?		
	Is the Holy Spirit honored and given time to move?		
	Is the five-fold ministry part of leadership (prophet, apostle, pastor, teacher, evangelist)?		
	Is spiritual discernment taught & practiced?		
	Is there room for your particular gift?		
	Is individuality celebrated?		
	<b>Spiritual Warfare</b>		
	Are members being taught how to do spiritual battle? Or is this ignored?		
	Is demonic influence even acknowledged?		
	Is deliverance prayer or ministry offered?		
	<b>Your calling</b>		
	Do you feel called to be part of this particular church? Why?		
	What role do you want to play here?		
	Is there opportunity to use your gifts?		
	Will leadership be supportive of ministry and influence you may have outside the church?		
	<b>Sacraments</b>		
	Is communion regularly offered?		
	Is baptism taught & practiced?		
	<b>Nursery Services</b>		
	Are nursery services offered?		
	Are workers screened?		
	Is there security for check in and check out?		
	<b>Children's Education</b>		
	Is there a God-centered children's education program?		
	<b>Youth Groups</b>		
	Is there a God-centered youth program?		
	<b>Marriage &amp; Couples Ministry</b>		
	Is pre-marriage counseling offered?		
	Are wedding venues & officiates available?		
	Is marriage counseling available?		
	Is there a married couples Bible Study or program?		
	<b>Singles &amp; Divorced Groups</b>		
	Are there any?		
	<b>Death</b>		
	Are funeral officiation services available?		
	Is grief counseling available?		
	<b>Are These Biblical Priorities Addressed?</b>		
	Are widows taken care of and comforted?		
	Are orphans and the fatherless taken care of?		
	Are prisoners visited?		
	<b>Sickness</b>		
	Are the sick prayed for (and not shamed)?		

	Are they helped, comforted, and visited?		
	<b>Others You May Think Of (add your own)</b>		