REFLECTION WORKSHEET 1

Focus: Encounter Jesus Christ and one another. Refer to page 7.

Read the Resurrection accounts and reflect on how people's lives were changed by their encounters with Jesus Christ. Suggested Scriptures: Matthew 28 • Mark 16 • Luke 24 • John 20-21 • Acts 1:1-11

Encounter Jesus Christ

- 1. In what ways do we equip ourselves and others to encounter Jesus Christ?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) in the Pastoral Plan does this relate to?

And one another

- 1. In what ways do we equip ourselves and others to encounter one another?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?

REFLECTION WORKSHEET 2

of discipleship. Refer to page 7.

Accompany each other

- accompaniment?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?

As one human family

- 1. How do we recognize one another as brothers and sisters in Christ?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?

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Focus: Accompany each other, as one human family, on the journey

Suggested Scriptures: Luke 24:15-17 • Luke 22:27 • Matthew 25:40 • Acts 1:8

1. In what ways do we accompany one another? How might we provide better

REFLECTION WORKSHEET 2 CONTINUED

Focus: Accompany each other, as one human family, on the journey of discipleship. Refer to page 7.

Suggested Scriptures: Luke 24 15-17 • Luke 22:2 • Matthew 25:40 • Acts 1:8

As one human family (continued)

- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?

On the journey of discipleship

- 1. How are we responding to Jesus' call to live as his disciples?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?

REFLECTION WORKSHEET 3

Focus: Live the unconditional love and joy of the Gospel. Refer to page 7.

Suggested Scripture: <u>1 Peter 3:15</u> • John 13:34-35

Live the unconditional love

- 1. How do we demonstrate the unconditional love of Jesus Christ?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?

And joy of the Gospel

- 1. How are we joyfully witnessing the Gospel?
- 2. What specific goal(s) are we setting to serve this mission focus?
- 3. What action(s) will we take to accomplish our goal(s)?
- 4. Which value(s) does this relate to?



START WHERE YOU ARE

After completing the previous exercise, you're ready to start focusing on the next phase of the planning process.

As with any planning process, it's important to understand where you're starting from. You could consider this a benchmark from which you'll eventually measure progress. Take stock of your existing programs and activities. Pay close attention to those that require significant time, energy, money and other resources.

Here are some simple steps you can follow:

- 1. Make a list of all your ministry's programs and activities.
- 2. Complete a simple audit for each one. You may wish to start with the Assess the Situation Worksheet (next page).
- 3. Highlight areas that are particularly strong and producing great fruits. Capture these strengths, which will help you as you move through the planning process.
- 4. Note Take note of the fruits of your current efforts. Are they producing good fruit (Gal.5:22-25) or not (Gal.5:19-21)? Efforts that are not producing good fruit, should either be pruned or stopped altogether.

After completing this exercise, your team should have a good sense of which activities to prioritize to achieve the goals identified in the initial reflection.

ASSESS THE SITUATION WORKSHEET

Here is a sample matrix to review current efforts:

Name of program/activity	
Description	
Target audience	
Number of participants	
Resources needed (people, spaces, \$\$)	
How it connects to the Mission	
What are its strengths	
What are its weaknesses	
What are its areas of opportunity	
Other Notes	



