



Evaluation: Community

We have created a brief assessment for each spoke on The Summit Church's "Gospel Wheel" for discipleship (Bible study and prayer, evangelism and missions, community, generosity, character). We want to help you get a snapshot of how you're doing and identify wise focal points for growth in each of these key areas. The other evaluations can be found in a self-scoring, on-line or printable PDF version at bradhambrick.com/gospelwheel.

Instructions: Read the following descriptive statements. Mark the answer that best describes you.

(CD) Completely Disagree, (SD) Somewhat Disagree, (NS) Not Sure, (SA) Somewhat Agree, or (CA) Completely Agree

1. I believe that an isolated Christian is an unhealthy Christian.	CD SD NS SA CA
2. I realize that every lie of suffering seems more plausible in isolation.	CD SD NS SA CA
3. I admit sin seems more appealing and hide-able when I have no accountability.	CD SD NS SA CA
4. I acknowledge that the encouragement of others is a key part of God sustaining me.	CD SD NS SA CA
5. I realize the less I am known by and know others the more prone I am to insecurity or pride.	CD SD NS SA CA
6. I am a member of and regularly attend a small group.	CD SD NS SA CA
7. I give forethought to the areas of my life that need prayer and share them with the group.	CD SD NS SA CA
8. I think about how the Bible passages I read could encourage members of my small group.	CD SD NS SA CA
9. My participation in the small group increases the level of authenticity in the group.	CD SD NS SA CA
10. I consider my small group to part of my "inner circle" of trusted people.	CD SD NS SA CA
11. I have a growing sense of affection and belonging to my small group (John 13:24).	CD SD NS SA CA
12. I regularly set aside my preferences in order to be a blessing to others (Rom 12:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
13. I speak words of instruction in group discussion and personal conversation (Rom 15:14).	CD SD NS SA CA
14. I comfort members of my small group during times of suffering or loss (2 Cor 13:11).	CD SD NS SA CA
15. I serve members of my small group even when it cuts into my personal freedom (Gal 5:13).	CD SD NS SA CA
16. I am willing to confront a friend when they are not acknowledging sin (Col 3:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
17. I affirm and recognize good traits and marks of grace in my Christian friends (1 Thes 5:11).	CD SD NS SA CA
18. I look for ways and opportunities to motivate others to serve God (Heb. 10:24-25).	CD SD NS SA CA
19. I confess my sin to my small group and ask them to hold me accountable (James 5:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
20. I am emotionally and mentally engaged in the lives of those in my small group (1 John 1:7).	CD SD NS SA CA
21. I am comfortable with and enjoy the bond developing in my small group (John 13:24).	CD SD NS SA CA
22. I allow others to set aside their preferences to bless me (Rom 12:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
23. I receive words of instruction and guidance from Christians who know me (Rom 15:14).	CD SD NS SA CA
24. I allow members of my small group to comfort me during difficult times (2 Cor 13:11).	CD SD NS SA CA
25. I allow members of my small group to serve me (Gal 5:13).	CD SD NS SA CA
26. I grant members of my small group permission to confront me in areas of sin (Col 3:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
27. I receive words of encouragement from members of my small group (1 Thes 5:11).	CD SD NS SA CA
28. I am challenged by the lives and words of my small group to serve God (Heb 10:24-25).	CD SD NS SA CA
29. I am willing to hear words of confession and hold my friends accountable (James 5:16).	CD SD NS SA CA
30. I allow my small group to get to know "the real me" (1 John 1:7).	CD SD NS SA CA



Key to Survey Scoring: For each set of questions tabulate your score using the following numerical values. The scoring is weighted with the “neutral” NS answer being a negative score, because if you are uncertain one of these matters then you are not receiving the benefit God wants to provide for you.

CD – Negative 3 points

SD – Negative 2 points

NS – Negative 1 point

SA – Positive 1 points

CA – Positive 2 points

If your total score...

...**matches or exceeds the total number of questions**, then this is an area of strength.

...**is less than the total number of questions**, then this area could use attention or refinement.

...**is a negative number**, then this area should be given immediate and concentrated attention.

➤ Questions 1-5: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**the beliefs that under gird biblical community.**” We are forgetful people. When we forget who we are and how God made us, we begin to neglect God’s gracious provision through Christian community. Our lack of authentic living emanates from the desire to be stronger than we are. In a culture that teaches self-sufficiency, we must be reminded of our need for biblical community.

➤ Questions 6-10: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**the practices that cultivate biblical community.**” Community does not happen in a vacuum. We must invest time and energy in the pursuit of community. Community will alter our schedules and expand our comfort zones. We will not live in community and our life routine remain the same.

➤ Questions 11-20: (Total: _____ in 10 questions)

This set of questions examines “**the actions of ‘doing’ biblical community.**” These items provide tangible expressions of ten one another commands of the New Testament. Biblical community is more than “hanging out” with other Christians. It is being Christ-like to/for one another so that the truths of the gospel are more real because of your time together.

➤ Questions 21-30: (Total: _____ in 10 questions)

This set of questions examines “**the experiences of ‘receiving’ biblical community.**” These items provide the other side of the one another commands listed in items 11-20. Living in community requires equal parts being Christ-like to/for others and allowing others to be Christ-like to/for you. It is a balanced experience of biblical community that God intends to care for His people as they find joy in advancing His kingdom.