## Spiritual Health Assessment

## West Valley Missionary Church

<u>Introduction</u>: In order to help you assess your spiritual health we have supplied you with an assessment tool - a number of questions in a variety of categories – that can be used on a yearly basis.

- First of all, please be sure to fill out the information below (name, date).
- Next familiarize yourself with the scale provided.
- Go through the assessment and choose the response that BEST describes your present spiritual
  condition. Some questions may seem difficult to answer because they call for you to make a
  choice of the BEST possible answer. Do not get overwhelmed with the choice. Your honesty is a
  key to the effectiveness of this assessment. Try not to be too hard on yourself, but on the other
  hand respond to the statements with honesty. Your honesty will help make the assessment a
  valuable tool.
- Skip over a statement and then come back to it later if you need more time or thought.
- You might need to refer to the scale on several occasions.
- Before you go any further, take some time to pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you during this
  assessment time.
- Please turn a copy into the church office.

Name:	
Date:	
How long have you been attending this church?	(please answer in years or months)
How long have you been a Christian?	(please answer in years or months)

Here is a scale that is used throughout most of the assessment. (questions # 5 and following)

5	ALL	"Yes, this is true of my life all the time. I wholeheartedly agree with this statement"
4	MOST	"Yes this is true of my life most of the time. I agree, but have some reservations"
3	HALF	"Yes and No. This is true half the time. The other times it is not a true representation in my life."
2	LESS	"Not really. Less than half the time it is true. Most of the time I do not believe it or live it."
1	NONE	"No. This is not true in my life at all. I do not agree with it."

5	ALL	"Yes, this is true of my life all the time."
4	MOST	"Yes this is true of my life most of the time"
3	HALF	"Yes and No. This is true half the time. The other times it is not true."
2	LESS	"Not really. Less than half the time it is true. Most of the time it is not true."
1	NONE	"No. This is not true in my life at all."

"A	A discipled person is someone that knows Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord."					NO
1.	You confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior					
2.	You have been baptized					
3.	You know how to share the story of how God has saved you and transformed your life.					
4.	You are willing to share the story of how God has saved you and transformed your life.					
		5	4	3	2	1
		ALL	MOST	HALF	LESS	NONE
5.	Your life reflects a transformed life					
6.	You are convicted of sin and repent of your known sin					
A.	<b>Total Points</b> (10 Possible points) – (add responses to 5 and 6)	Total Points:				

" <b>A</b>	"A discipled person is someone that shares the Gospel."			3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
7.	You have a desire to know the finer points of sharing your faith					
8.	You have a list of lost people that God has laid on your heart					
9.	You are preparing an intentional strategy for sharing your faith with pre-Christian friends					
10.	You share your faith with others					
11.	You have a positive reputation					
12.	You know scripture relating to sharing your faith					
13.	You are sensitive to the Holy Spirit					
14.	You are excited about your faith in God					
15.	You are actively bringing people to church to hear the salvation message					
В.	<b>Total Points</b> (45 Possible points) – (add responses to 7 through 15)	Total Points:				

	"A discipled person is someone that worships God."	5 ALL	4 MOST	3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
16.	You want to passionately worship God					
17.	You have a proper understanding of worship					
18.	You value the role corporate worship plays in your life					
19.	You participate in corporate worship services					
20.	You value the role private worship plays in your life					
21.	You set aside time for private worship					
22.	You encourage others to worship God					
23.	You protect the spiritual discipline of worship by speaking of it as a priority					
24.	You respect others					
25.	You feel a part of the West Valley Missionary Church					
26.	You have an expectant attitude to see God work					
C.	<b>Total Points</b> (55 Possible points) – (add responses to 16 through 26)	Total Points:				

5	ALL	"Yes, this is true of my life all the time."
4	MOST	"Yes this is true of my life most of the time"
3	HALF	Yes and No. This is true half the time. The other times it is not true."
2	LESS	"Not really. Less than half the time it is true. Most of the time it is not true."
1	NONE	"No. This is not true in my life at all."

"A	"A discipled person is someone that gives faithfully."		4 MOST	3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
27.	You are concerned with the needs of the body of Christ					
28.	You are committed to helping to meet those needs when you become aware.					
29.	You tithe 10% of your income to further the Kingdom of God.					
30.	You affirm the discipline of tithing.					
31.	You give of your resources to the ministries focused on building the Kingdom of God.					
32.	You challenge other believers to faithfully give to the church.					
33.	You have discovered your spiritual gift(s) to accomplish God's work God's way.					
34.	You are using your spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.					
35.	You have identified your personal style – personality profile or temperament.					
36.	You have assessed the passion God has placed on your heart to make a caring difference.					
37.	You are willing to be held accountable for the giving of your time, talent and treasures.					
D.	<b>Total Points</b> (55 Possible points) – (add responses to 27 through 37)	Total Points:				

	"A discipled person is someone that loves believers and					
love	oves others."			3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
38.	You are not disrespectful to others with your words, thoughts and actions.	ALL	MOST			
39.	You make it a priority to spend time with others.					
40.	You help others with their struggles.					
41.	You pray for yourself and others.					
42.	You are committed to living out the "one anothers" in scripture.					
43.	You are not constantly demanding your own rights.					
44.	You are not judgmental					
45.	You are honest in dealing with yourself and others.					
46.	You demonstrate interest in others by initiating discussions and visits with them.					
47.	You confront others with a loving spirit.					
48.	You recognize that conflict needs to be dealt with in a healthy and biblical way.					
49.	You handle conflict in a healthy and biblical way.					
50.	You do not have any fractured, unattended relationships within our church body.					
E.	<b>Total Points</b> (65 Possible points) – (add responses to 38 through 50)	Total Points:				

5	ALL	"Yes, this is true of my life all the time."
4	MOST	"Yes this is true of my life most of the time"
3	HALF	"Yes and No. This is true half the time. The other times it is not true."
2	LESS	"Not really. Less than half the time it is true. Most of the time it is not true."
1	NONE	"No. This is not true in my life at all."

	"A discipled person is someone that continues to exhibit the fruit of spiritual growth."			3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
51.	You participate in educational opportunities in the church					
52.	You are developing in your knowledge of scripture					
53.	You share the things you learn from the Holy Spirit					
54.	You are dedicated to exhibiting character traits that reflect God					
55.	You desire to share your spiritual growth by leading a small group or educational opportunity					
56.	You possess a teachable spirit no matter what your age.					
57.	You consistently display the fruit of the Spirit					
F.	<b>Total Points</b> (35 Possible points) – (add responses to 51 through 57)	Total Points:				

	"A discipled person is someone that obeys God as revealed in scripture."		4 MOST	3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
58.	You possess a passionate desire to know the Word of God	ALL				
59.	You regularly share with others the truths God has revealed to you					
60.	You live a life in harmony with the scripture					
61.	You share with others the life adjustments that have been made in your life					
62.	You are convicted of sin, repent and receive forgiveness when the Holy Spirit reveals it to you.					
63.	You model obedience to the word of God.					
G.	<b>Total Points</b> (30 Possible points) – (add responses to 58 through 63)	Total Points:				

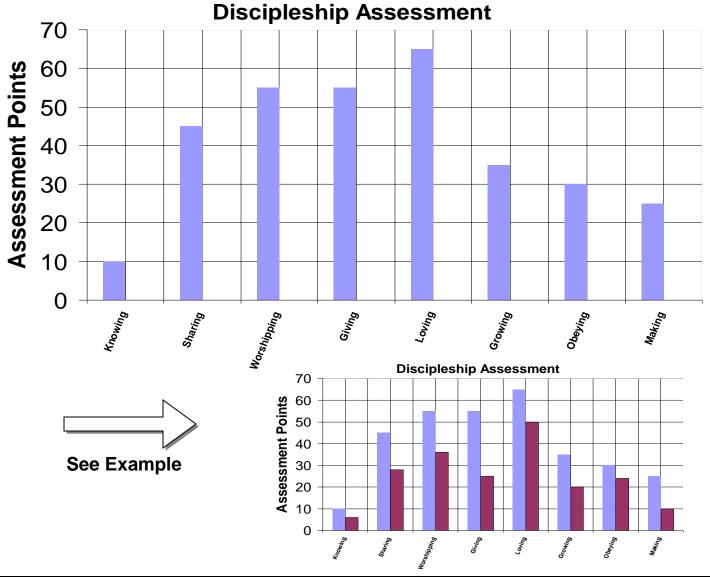
"A	discipled person is someone that makes disciples."	5 ALL	4 MOST	3 HALF	2 LESS	1 NONE
64.	You are a growing, giving and serving Christian.					
65.	You understand the need to make disciples for Jesus Christ					
66.	You have taken steps to invest your life in others in order to make disciples for Jesus Christ					
67.	You can point to individuals that you have helped make a disciple.					
68.	You are intentional in using opportunities to make disciples.					
H.	<b>Total Points</b> (25 Possible points) – (add responses to 63 through 68)	Total Points:				

## **Chart Your Score**

Transfer the total numbers from each the areas onto the chart below.

Knowing	Sharing	Worshipping	Giving	Loving	Growing	Obeying	Making	
A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	Assessment Section
10	45	55	55	65	35	30	25	Possible Points
								Your Points

Once you have the numbers chart the numbers on the graph below. The shaded bar that is already graphed is the total possible points for that area. You can make your bar graph right next to the shaded one that is there in order to give a comparison.



## Now that you are finished...

What happens next is very important. We have said all along that this is an assessment tool. I hope throughout the assessment that the Holy Spirit has been speaking to you. He probably has affirmed the areas in which you have shown obvious spiritual growth. It is important for you to celebrate those areas of spiritual growth. Also, He has probably convicted you of areas that need some work. (Don't feel alone, that is the way the Holy Spirit works in all of our lives, if we allow Him to!) That conviction is important. That is the way the Lord deals with areas that need attention. If the Holy Spirit has revealed some areas that need attention then let me give you some possible options about what to do next:

- **Share this assessment** with someone who can help you discern the findings. Ideally it would be good to share this with your pastor, deacon, small group leader or other <u>trusted</u> mentor.
- Together with your trusted person make a spiritual plan that will help you work and develop in the areas that need attention. What needs attention in your spiritual life? How will you address those areas that need attention? Devise a "prayer saturated" specific plan that you can follow to work on those areas that need attention.
- Meet regularly with your trusted person for "mini check ups" so that your progress can be
  monitored. Review your plan and share what God is doing. If your trusted person is doing his/her
  job then he/she will rejoice at the growth and gently prod you when needed.
- **Submit to accountability** this will help to improve your spiritual health. Don't let your pride get in the way. Remember, God is wanting to make you more like Him.
- Trust the Lord as He shapes and molds you into the disciple He wants you to become.
   Remember; trust in the LORD and not in your own abilities.
- Question? Feel free to call the church at the numbers below.



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