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### FP1: Prayer

*I strive to be in constant conversation with God — to listen, share my thoughts and align my will with His will.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:9-13

**Examples:**

- Daily prayer and meditation time
- Public prayer

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Describe your personal prayer life.
2. Describe how prayer fits into your daily life.
3. What have been the benefits of your prayer life?
4. Describe how the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are part of your prayer life.
5. How does your prayer life affect and/or impact other men?
6. How does your prayer life affect and/or impact Eagle UMC and related ministries?
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### FP2: Study

*I study to learn who God is and who I am, to understand His principles and apply His words in my daily life.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:10-11

**Examples:**

- Bible study
- Private study
- Mentoring
- Seminars
- Training

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. What type of study are you pursuing?
2. How is the Holy Spirit leading you in this study?
3. What is the purpose of the study (i.e., what do you hope to gain from the study)?
4. Describe your study regiment (e.g., frequency, amount of time, alone or with other men).
5. How does this study affect and/or impact other men?
6. How does this study tie to ministries at Eagle UMC?
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.



### FP3: Christian Fellowship

*I meet together with other Christians so we can encourage each other in faith and join our gifts to accomplish God's purposes in our lives, our community, and our world.*

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:13-14

**Examples:**

- Lunch with another man
- Sports (golfing, fishing, etc.)

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Describe the fellowship activities, events, and so forth that you are involved in (e.g., types, frequency).
2. What do you hope to gain from this fellowship?
3. What do you hope to give to others through this fellowship?
4. Describe how this fellowship has resulted in the following for yourself and/or other men:
  - Encouragement
  - Exhortation
  - Empowerment
5. How has the Holy Spirit been a part of this fellowship?
6. Describe the relationship of this fellowship to ministries at Eagle UMC and elsewhere.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

### FP4: Worship

*I worship God for who He is and all He has done for me.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 95:6-7

**Examples:**

- Sunday service
- Other worship times/places

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

For Sunday worship and for other worship activities that you are involved in:

1. How do you prepare for that activity? How does the Holy Spirit help in this preparation?
2. How would you rate your worship performance to the Lord?
3. What do you need from the worship service?
4. Describe your encounter with God.
5. Describe how you praised God for who He is.
6. Describe how you offered yourself in service to God.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.



### FP5: Ministry

**Examples:**

- Projects

**In-Depth Assessment Questions**

1. Describe the ministry you are involved in (e.g., type, frequency, purpose, product, who is involved).
2. Describe how the Holy Spirit is leading you in this ministry.
3. What do you give to others in this ministry?
4. What do you receive from participating in this ministry?
5. What other men have been reached to help them grow in their faith?
6. Describe the relationship of the ministry to other ministries at Eagle UMC and elsewhere.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

### FP6: Giving

*I give away my time, gifts, and resources to fulfill God's purposes.*

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1

**Examples:**

- Quality time serving God each day
- Using a gift for others or in service to the Lord
- Tithing and beyond

**In-Depth Assessment Questions**

1. Describe where you are in giving away your time.
2. Describe where you are in giving away your gifts, especially spiritual gifts.
3. Describe where you are in giving away your resources.
4. Relate giving to stewardship.
5. Relate giving to tithing.
6. What are your challenges in giving?
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.



### FP7: Evangelism/Sharing Faith

*I share with others the good news of God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ—through my actions, lifestyle, and words.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:19-20

**Examples:**

- Lifestyle evangelism: attributes of "Connexions"

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Describe how you are sharing your faith through actions.
2. Describe how you are sharing your faith through lifestyle.
3. Describe how you are sharing your faith through words.
4. Which of the above three (actions, lifestyle, words) presents the biggest challenge to you? Why? What do you plan to do about that challenge?
5. Where are you in responding to the "Big 10" questions people pose about our faith (e.g., "Does God exist?")?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### FP8: Submission

*I submit my life completely to God's will, and I relinquish my need to be right and in control out of love for God and others.*

**Scripture:** James 4:7,10

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the best), how would you rate yourself in submitting to God's will?
2. What is your biggest challenge in submitting to God's will? Why? What are you doing about meeting that challenge?
3. How important is it to you to be "right" in a situation?
4. What are you doing about letting go of being "right"?
5. How important is it to you to be in control? Why?
6. What are you doing about letting go of being in control?
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.



### FP9: Focus

*My life is not about me, so I focus my energy on God and His priorities for my life.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:33

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Do you really believe that your life is not about yourself but rather is about God and His priorities for your life? Why?
2. What are you doing to achieve that focus?
3. What are the challenges you face in meeting that focus?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### FP10: Spiritual Gifts

*I know my spiritual gifts, and I use them to accomplish God's purposes.*

**Scripture:** Romans 12:4-5

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. What are your spiritual gifts?
2. How do you know these are your gifts?
3. For more than one gift, how do you relate these gifts to each other and to you?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



### FV1: Humility

*I act unselfishly and choose to think of others above myself.*

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:3

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. What is the biggest challenge you face in making this virtue an integral part of your life?
2. What are you doing to meet that challenge?
3. What do you do when you fail to think of others above yourself?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### FV2: Love

*I love God above all else, and, by following His example, I sacrificially and unconditionally love others.*

**Scripture:** 1 John 4:10-12

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 is best), where do you rank yourself in your love for God?
2. What challenges keep you from being a 10?
3. What are you doing to meet those challenges?
4. What does it mean to sacrificially love others?
5. What does it mean to unconditionally love others?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### FV3: Joy

*I have inner contentment and purpose in Christ, no matter my circumstances.*

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:11-13

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Are you content with your life? Why or why not?
2. Does your purpose align with "purpose in Christ"? Why or why not?
3. What are your challenges to being content and having purpose in Christ?
4. What are you doing to meet those challenges?
5. What circumstances are driving you?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



### FV4: Peace

*I am free from anxiety and turmoil because God is ultimately in control of my life.*

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:6-7

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Are you free from anxiety and turmoil in your life? Why or why not?
2. Who is in control of your life?
3. How do you know that you are not really abdicating versus allowing God to control your life?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### FV5: Integrity

*I choose to act rightly and honestly in my relationships with others.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 10:9

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best), how do you rank yourself in acting rightly and honestly in your dealings with people?
2. What challenges keep you from being a 10?
3. What are you doing to meet those challenges?
4. How important is it for a believer to strive for a 10? Explain your answer.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



### FV6: Patience

*I am slow to display temper, and I endure all the unavoidable problems in life calmly and patiently.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 37:7-8

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best), how do you rank yourself in being slow to display temper and endure unavoidable problems?
2. What challenges keep you from being a 10?
3. What are you doing to meet those challenges?
4. How do “temper” and “anger” relate?
5. What happens when you “lose it”? How do you react?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

### FV7: Faithfulness

*I am reliable and trustworthy in all my commitments to God and to others.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:23

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. Do you find it easier to be reliable/trustworthy to God or to others? Explain your answer.
2. What realistically is the goal in terms of “all my commitments”?
3. What happens when you fail to be reliable and/or trustworthy?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### FV8: Self Control

*Through Christ, I have the power to control my thoughts and actions.*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:22-24

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. How good are you at controlling your thoughts and actions when you are trying to do so on your own power? Explain your answer.
2. How does Christ provide the power?
3. How does the Holy Spirit fit into this virtue?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



### FV9: Hope

*I do not despair when I face challenges in life and death because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ.*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:31

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. What does this “hope in Jesus Christ” mean to you? Put this in your own words and/or how you relate to this word.
2. Is this hope “real” for you? Why or why not?
3. How does this “hope in Jesus Christ” relate to what you call your “faith”?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### FV10: Courage

*I have the ability to act on my faith when the situation calls for it.*

**Scripture:** Joshua 1:9

#### In-Depth Assessment Questions

1. In your words, what is “courage”?
2. How does courage relate to the ability to act on your faith?
3. What is the power you draw on for this courage?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



### RO1: Men Outside of Eagle UMC

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. What current church events can they be invited to?
2. Brainstorm together: What other events might make a “user friendly” entry point?
  - Take notes of any ideas generated. What is the next action step to make this event a reality? Who will take responsibility for the action?
3. What men do you know whom you could invite to a church event?
  - For any names generated: What is the next action step? Who will take this action?
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### RO2: New Men in the Church

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. For any man identified: Who will make contact and get to know him (lunch, golf, etc.)?
2. What can EUMC do to become more welcoming and comfortable for new men (i.e., Man Code)?
  - What action needs to be taken to make this a reality? Who will take responsibility?
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### RO3: Men Attending but Not Involved

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. As a group: Identify men currently attending EUMC but not involved.
2. For any man identified:
  - Has anyone begun to establish a relationship with this individual?
  - What events/activities might be of interest to this individual?
  - Who will take action to get to know him?
3. What barriers exist that keep men from becoming involved?
4. What can the MDT do to help break down these barriers?
5. Brainstorm together: What would help men become more involved in EUMC?
  - What is the next action to take on these ideas?
  - Who will take responsibility for the action?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



### RO4: Men who are Believers and Wanting to Grow More Spiritually

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. As a group: Identify men who may be ready to take the next step in their spiritual journey.
2. For any man identified:
  - What are the interests (spiritual and other) of this man?
  - What men already have a relationship with this man? If none, who will take the responsibility for getting to know him?
  - What growth opportunity (e.g., small group, Bible study, Check-In Team) might appeal most to this man? Who is in charge of this opportunity?
  - Who will take responsibility for suggesting the activity to this man? -OR- Who will pass his name on to the persons in charge of the activity so that they may contact him?
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Reaching Out

### RO5: Men who are Leaders in the Church

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. Who needs our help and support in the efforts of these men?
2. Who agrees to reach out to that man and what is the action?
3. Prayer actions?
4. Other steps?
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

### RO6: Hurting Men

*Please remember to maintain confidentiality!!!*

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. Who are specific men that are in trouble?
2. What is the general issue? (Don't dwell or expand on this discussion.)
3. Who agrees to take what action?
4. Prayer actions?
5. Other steps?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



### RO7: Programs in General at EUMC

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. What ideas do you have as to changes, enhancements, and so forth from which current ministries could benefit ?
2. Who is willing to take what action?
3. Are there needs that our church is not currently meeting? What are those needs? (Be specific.)
4. What action needs to take place? Who will be responsible for it?
5. Prayer actions?
6. Other steps?
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

### RO8: Community Outreach

#### Reaching-Out Discussion Questions

1. What community program/project/needs are out there that the MDT and Check-In Teams could impact for Christ?
2. Are there new programs, projects, needs, and/or ministries that the MDT could begin for the community?
3. Who agrees to what action?
4. Prayer actions?
5. Other steps?
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.