

Questions for Determining Strengths of the Church

This sheet of questions is prepared for use with the church body or the strategic planning team in accordance with the strengths exercise as recorded in Reaching the Summit. Once the list of strengths is compiled the group could be formed into smaller groups and each group given a copy of this sheet to answer the questions for one of the assigned strengths.

1. What are the perceived strengths of the church? (list these)
2. What makes each one a strength of the church?
3. To which of the five functions of the church does each strength apply?
4. How is the strength outward focused?
5. What changes need to be implemented to move this strength to a more outward focused approach fulfilling the great Commission?
6. Prepare a five step formula you will implement to move this strength down the intended path?
7. What is the realistic timeline needed to accomplish this five step journey?