

Strategic Plan Focus Area Discussion Guide

Clarity of the Gospel

1. Is there a problem of access to the gospel where we are ministering and how would we describe to others the extent and nature of the accessibility to the full, clear gospel?
2. The first step in discerning gospel distortions is knowing the true gospel. What are some ways that we as individuals and as teams can ensure that we understand and are growing in the knowledge of the gospel?
3. Similarly, the first step of cultural discernment is knowing our own culture. What are some ways that we as individuals and as teams can ensure that we understand what aspects of our lives and practices of faith are rooted in the truth of God vs our culture?
4. What are some of the most likely sacrifices that we will need to make in ministering a clear gospel to those we are serving?
5. What are some practical ways we as individuals and as a team can grow in our understanding of the culture of those we are trying to serve?
6. What are some areas of growth we can take in our ministry in regards to language fluency and including native language speakers in influencing ministry approaches?