

ASSESSMENT SCORECARD

Use the following questions and criteria to assess your group's effectiveness against our three basic commitments. For information on how to evaluate the A-D scoring mechanics, see the next page.

Practicing Relationships

Is your group organized to care for people?	A	B	C	D
Is there a balance, especially in class time, between connection among group members and biblical content of the lessons?	A	B	C	D
Are newcomers proactively welcomed and cared for by most of the group?	A	B	C	D
Do group members pray regularly for members in need or crisis?	A	B	C	D
Are Care Groups and Grow Groups strengthening relationships?	A	B	C	D

Practicing Wisdom

Are group members growing as disciples?	A	B	C	D
Do the lessons reflect biblical content?	A	B	C	D
Are lessons carefully prepared and engaging?	A	B	C	D
Do group members talk and pray about practical ways they can apply what they have learned?	A	B	C	D
Are apprentice leaders identified and developed?	A	B	C	D

Practicing Service

Are group members making a difference in others' lives?	A	B	C	D
Are members encouraged to serve in the church?	A	B	C	D
Do people serve on the group's leadership team?	A	B	C	D
Do group members pray about ways to serve?	A	B	C	D
Are new people invited to connect with the group?	A	B	C	D
Are group members initiating gospel conversations?	A	B	C	D

Life Group Name: _____

Scoring

Use the following descriptions to aid in your evaluation, while also recalling that honest assessment is best. Admittedly, this type of assessment is subjective, so just do your best to analyze your group from your perspective. Remember that no group is perfect, and every group will have strengths and weaknesses. We are trying to recognize and maximize our strengths while identifying and addressing weaknesses. Honest and appropriate feedback is critical to this process. All responses are kept confidential. When finished with this assessment, put it in one of the lobby drop boxes.

A – This score means a group is thriving in this particular area. It doesn't mean perfection, but it does mean that this is a strength of the group. No group should expect to have an A in every area.

B – This score means a group is doing well, while also recognizing that there is always room for improvement.

C – This score means that a group may be doing okay in this area, but there are several ways in which the group could be doing better.

D – This score indicates that the group is weak in this area, and there are a number of ways the group could improve. Groups will probably not have a D in every area.