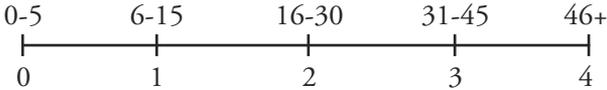


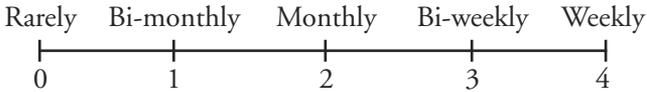
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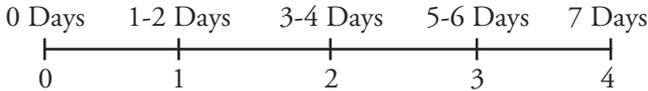
How many minutes do you spend in devotional time with the Lord on the average day?



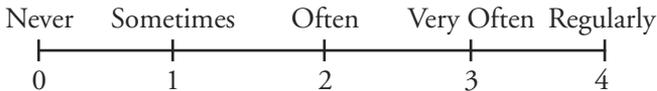
How often do you pray with the leaders of your group one-on-one?



How many days each week do you pray for spiritual breakthroughs and growth in your groups and their respective leaders?



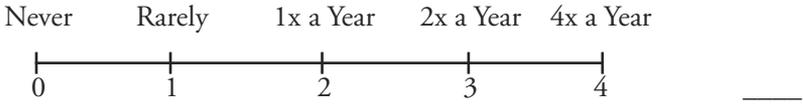
How often do the groups you coach see wonderful and miraculous answers to prayer?



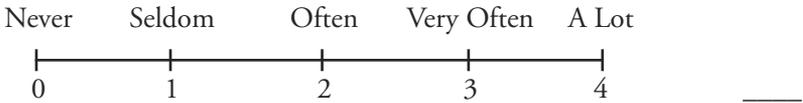
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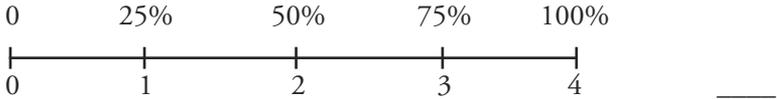
How often do you visit the groups you support?



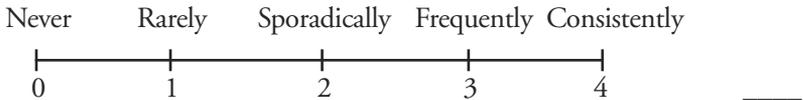
How often do you use some of your down time to relax and unwind with one or more leaders from your cluster? (watching movies, eating dinner, playing golf, going shopping.)



In the last month, what percentage of your leaders have you called for no reason? (In other words, you really didn't have an agenda beyond finding out how they were doing as a friend and "catching up.")



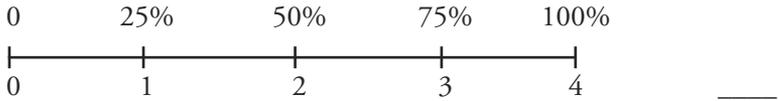
How often do your leaders and/or the members of the groups you serve call you to invite you to do fun things with them?



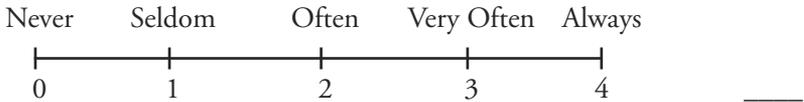
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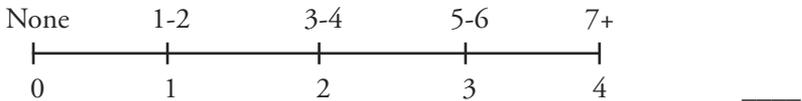
Does the group in which you participate or lead have a stated goal for the number of new Christians they want to add to your group?



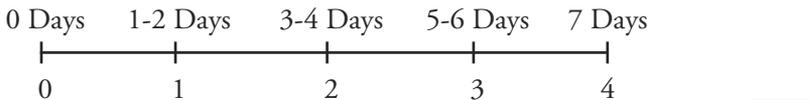
When you visit groups, do you purposely lead the group in prayer for those that do not yet know Christ (if they're not already praying for the lost)?



How many previously unchurched persons have you invited to the group in which you participate or lead in the last six months?



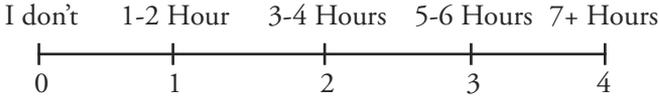
How many days each week do you pray for the salvation of unbelieving friends, relatives, neighbors, coworkers, or classmates?



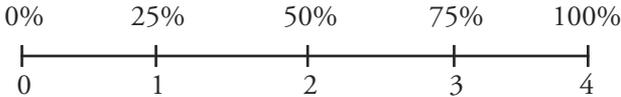
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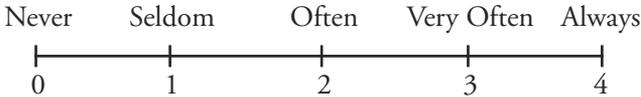
How much time do you invest per month developing friendships with potential leaders? (Usually current members of the groups you serve.)



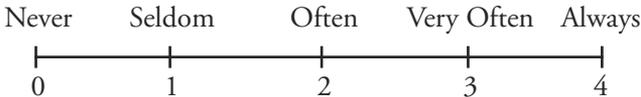
What percentage of the groups you serve have an assistant leader or apprentice who desires to lead a group one day soon?



How often do you talk about disciplemaking when you meet with leaders or visit groups?



How often do your prayers for your groups include a prayer for the multiplication of leaders through your church's disciplemaking process?



Total: _____

Enter your totaled scores from each of the four parts as dots on the chart below and connect the dots.

#	Upward	Inward	Outward	Forward
16				
14				
12				
10				
8				
6				
4				
2				

Your lowest score shows your most critical area for improvement. As you work to improve it, remember that prayer (the Upward component) will enhance any work you do in other areas.

Scores below 8 are cause for concern.

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Explanation about the four areas:

Upward is one’s prayer life and relational connection to God.

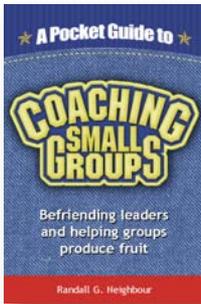
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Outward is relational evangelism resulting in conversion growth.

Forward is discipleship that results in spiritual maturity within others.

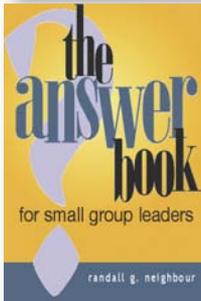
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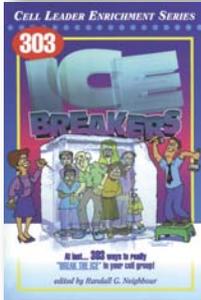
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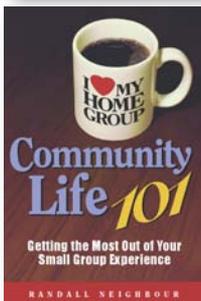
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