

# Church Planting Assessment

Characteristic	Description	Self-Analysis	Friend	Supervisor/Other	Ministry Recipient
Visioning Capacity	Ability to articulate a clear and compelling vision for the church plant that motivates others to follow.				
Intrinsically Motivated	Demonstrates a high level of self-motivation and does not rely on external validation for fulfillment.				
Creates Ownership of Ministry	Ability to delegate tasks and responsibilities in a way that others feel a sense of ownership and investment in the ministry.				
Relates Well to the Unchurched	Shows a genuine ability to connect with and relate to people who are not currently part of a church.				
Spousal Cooperation	If married, the spouse is supportive of and involved in the church planting effort.				
Effectively Builds Relationships	Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills and can build relationships with a variety of individuals and groups.				
Committed to Church Growth	Places a high value on the church growing both spiritually and numerically.				
Responsive to Community	Demonstrates an ability to understand and respond to the needs and characteristics of the community where the church is planted.				
Utilizes Giftedness of Others	Recognizes and harnesses the talents and abilities of others in the service of the church's mission.				
Flexible and Adaptable	Shows resilience and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances and challenges.				
Builds Group Cohesiveness	Able to foster a sense of unity and purpose among diverse groups of people.				
Resilience	Demonstrates the ability to recover from setbacks and keep going in the face of adversity.				
Exercises Faith	Lives out a strong faith in God, trusting in divine guidance and provision for the church planting venture.				

Assessment	
1	Rarely Exhibited
2	Sometimes Exhibited
3	Most of the Time Exhibited
4	Passionately Exhibited

**Instructions**

Other than yourself have a friend, your supervisor/other, and a person with whom you work in ministry fill out the table.

Results				
	Self-Analysis	Friend	Supervisor	Ministry Recipient
Totals				
Total Score				

**Interpretation**

**Score Above 180:** Fully Prepared for Church Planting - You demonstrate strong readiness for church planting, showing excellence across key characteristics.

**Score Between 180 and 161:** Nearly Prepared - Your scores suggest potential readiness, with some areas needing further development or improvement.

**Score Between 160 and 141:** Caution Advised - Carefully consider and address identified weaknesses before proceeding, as there are significant areas requiring enhancement.

**Score 140 or Below:** Reevaluation Needed - It may be beneficial to reassess your readiness for church planting. Focus on understanding and improving the lowest-scoring areas. Compare feedback from different evaluators to identify discrepancies and areas for growth.