

ASSESSING THE WHOLE PERSON: AN INVENTORY FOR CHURCH LEADERS¹

KNOWLEDGE: WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Knowing The Word

Bible Book	Never Read	Read Parts	Read All	Studied in-depth	Taught
Genesis	___	___	___	___	___
Exodus	___	___	___	___	___
Leviticus	___	___	___	___	___
Numbers	___	___	___	___	___
Deuteronomy	___	___	___	___	___
Joshua	___	___	___	___	___
Judges	___	___	___	___	___
Ruth	___	___	___	___	___
1 Samuel	___	___	___	___	___
2 Samuel	___	___	___	___	___
1 Kings	___	___	___	___	___
2 Kings	___	___	___	___	___
1 Chronicles	___	___	___	___	___
2 Chronicles	___	___	___	___	___
Ezra	___	___	___	___	___
Nehemiah	___	___	___	___	___
Esther	___	___	___	___	___
Job	___	___	___	___	___
Psalms	___	___	___	___	___
Proverbs	___	___	___	___	___
Ecclesiastes	___	___	___	___	___
Songs of Songs	___	___	___	___	___
Isaiah	___	___	___	___	___

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Jeremiah	—	—	—	—	—
Lamentations	—	—	—	—	—
Ezekiel	—	—	—	—	—
Daniel	—	—	—	—	—
Hosea	—	—	—	—	—
Joel	—	—	—	—	—
Amos	—	—	—	—	—
Obadiah	—	—	—	—	—
Jonah	—	—	—	—	—
Micah	—	—	—	—	—
Nahum	—	—	—	—	—
Habakkuk	—	—	—	—	—
Zephaniah	—	—	—	—	—
Haggai	—	—	—	—	—
Zechariah	—	—	—	—	—
Malachi	—	—	—	—	—
Matthew	—	—	—	—	—
Mark	—	—	—	—	—
Luke	—	—	—	—	—
John	—	—	—	—	—
Acts	—	—	—	—	—
Romans	—	—	—	—	—
1 Corinthians	—	—	—	—	—
2 Corinthians	—	—	—	—	—
Galatians	—	—	—	—	—
Ephesians	—	—	—	—	—
Philippians	—	—	—	—	—
Colossians	—	—	—	—	—
1 Thessalonians	—	—	—	—	—

Bible Book	Never Read	Read Parts	Read All	Studied in-depth	Taught
2 Thessalonians	—	—	—	—	—
1 Timothy	—	—	—	—	—
2 Timothy	—	—	—	—	—
Titus	—	—	—	—	—
Philemon	—	—	—	—	—
Hebrews	—	—	—	—	—
James	—	—	—	—	—
1 Peter	—	—	—	—	—
2 Peter	—	—	—	—	—
1 John	—	—	—	—	—
2 John	—	—	—	—	—
3 John	—	—	—	—	—
Jude	—	—	—	—	—
Revelation	—	—	—	—	—

Summary: Which books of the Bible Do you plan to study next? When?

Knowing Bible Doctrine

	Inadequate			Adequate	
	1	2	3	4	5
God's Attributes	1	2	3	4	5
The Trinity	1	2	3	4	5
God The Father	1	2	3	4	5
God The Son	1	2	3	4	5
God, Holy Spirit	1	2	3	4	5
Scripture	1	2	3	4	5
Humanity	1	2	3	4	5

	Inadequate				Adequate
Salvation	1	2	3	4	5
Sanctification	1	2	3	4	5
Angels	1	2	3	4	5
Satan	1	2	3	4	5
The Future	1	2	3	4	5
Hermeneutics	1	2	3	4	5
Biblical Theology	1	2	3	4	5
Apologetics	1	2	3	4	5

Summary: Which Bible doctrines do you plan to study next? When?

CHARACTER: WHAT ARE YOU LIKE?

Qualities Of A Church Leader Inventory: Personal Assessment²

	Inadequate					Adequate
1. Overall Spiritual Maturity—Your overall maturity as a Christian	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Above reproach—your reputation as a Christian among fellow believers	1	2	3	4	5	
2b. Above reproach—your reputation among non-Christians	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Marital Faithfulness—your relationships with your spouse	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Temperate—the degree to which you maintain balance in your Christian experience	1	2	3	4	5	
5. Prudent—your ability to be wise and discerning	1	2	3	4	5	
6. Respectable—the way your life reflects the life of Jesus Christ	1	2	3	4	5	

²These are twenty characteristics of maturity in Christ, taken from the qualifications for elders (1 Tim. 3; Titus 1).

7. Hospitable—your kind and generous spirit	1	2	3	4	5	
8. Able to teach—your ability to communicate God’s truth clearly (whether in a group or one-on-one)	1	2	3	4	5	
9. Not addicted to wine—your ability to control various obsessions and compulsions	1	2	3	4	5	
	Inadequate					Adequate
10. Not self-willed—your ability to relate to others without being self-centered and controlling	1	2	3	4	5	
11. Not quick-tempered—your ability to control your anger	1	2	3	4	5	
12. Not pugnacious—your ability to control any form of verbal or physical abuse	1	2	3	4	5	
13. Gentle—your ability to be objective and fair-minded in your relationships	1	2	3	4	5	
14. Uncontentious—your ability to avoid arguments	1	2	3	4	5	
15. Free from the love of money—your ability to be nonmaterialistic	1	2	3	4	5	
16. One who manages his household well—your ability to function in your family role according to God’s plan	1	2	3	4	5	
17. Loving what is good—your ability to ‘overcome evil with good’	1	2	3	4	5	
18. Just—your ability to be just and fair in your relationships with others	1	2	3	4	5	
19. Devout—the way your life reflects God’s holiness	1	2	3	4	5	
20. Disciplined—your ability to live a disciplined Christian life	1	2	3	4	5	

Fruit Of The Spirit Inventory: Personal Assessment³

	Inadequate					Adequate
1. Love—your ability to love others unconditionally	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Joy—your ability to be happy and joyful despite your circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Peace—your ability to be calm under pressure	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Patience—your ability to persist when circumstances or people disappoint you	1	2	3	4	5	
5. Kindness—your ability to be generous and kind	1	2	3	4	5	
6. Goodness—your ability to do what is morally and ethically right	1	2	3	4	5	
7. Faithfulness—your ability to be depended on	1	2	3	4	5	
8. Gentleness—your ability to treat people with tenderness	1	2	3	4	5	
9. Self-control—your ability to be self-controlled and not controlled by circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	

Summary: Which leadership qualities and/or aspects of the fruit of the Spirit do you need to address?

³These are taken from Galatians 5:22-23.

Ministry Skills: What Can You Do?

Administration

	Inadequate					Adequate
1. Your organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Your ability to delegate	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Your ability to manage time (including regular Bible intake and prayer)	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Your ability to communicate clearly with the people you lead	1	2	3	4	5	
5. Your ability to think and plan strategically	1	2	3	4	5	

Leading

6. Your ability to cast vision of a preferred future for the group you're leading	1	2	3	4	5	
7. Your ability to set goals for a group of people	1	2	3	4	5	
8. Your ability to equip other people for ministry rather than doing it by yourself	1	2	3	4	5	
9. Your ability to lead a small group	1	2	3	4	5	
10. Your ability to lead an entire church	1	2	3	4	5	
11. Your ability to lead worship in your church	1	2	3	4	5	

Shepherding

12. Your ability to counsel needy people	1	2	3	4	5	
13. Your ability to correct false doctrine	1	2	3	4	5	
14. Your ability to encourage people who are in special need	1	2	3	4	5	
15. Your ability to mentor emerging leaders	1	2	3	4	5	
16. Your ability to resolve conflict in your ministry team	1	2	3	4	5	
17. Your ability to teach the word of God in a church setting	1	2	3	4	5	
18. Your ability to conduct a wedding	1	2	3	4	5	
19. Your ability to conduct a funeral	1	2	3	4	5	

Disciple-making

20. Your ability to evangelize unbelievers	1	2	3	4	5	
21. Your ability to make close friendships with unbelievers	1	2	3	4	5	
22. Your ability to nurture new believers	1	2	3	4	5	
23. Your ability to conduct a baptism	1	2	3	4	5	
24. Your ability to conduct the Lord's Supper	1	2	3	4	5	
25. Your ability to facilitate a group discussion	1	2	3	4	5	

Summary: List any ministry skills you would like to develop in the future