

Discovering the Strengths of Your Ministry Network

What does your network do well? Every network has its own strengths. This tool will help you see how your network emphasizes the four priorities of a healthy network. Please rate your level of agreement with the statements below. Then graph your results to show what is important to your Network. The ranking system is as follows:

(1 = Disagree 2 = Slightly Disagree 3 = Mostly Agree 4 = Agree)

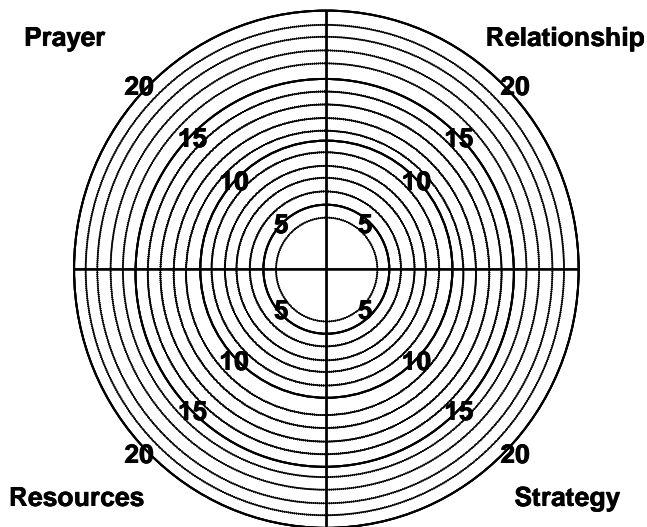
	Disagree	Agree
1. My ministry network meets regularly for corporate prayer.	1	2 3 4
2. My ministry network's members seek to deepen our individual and corporate prayer life.	1	2 3 4
3. My ministry network intentionally listens to God to reveal His will and strategies for our community.	1	2 3 4
4. My ministry network's members individually pray for one another.	1	2 3 4
5. My ministry network actively recruits others to pray for youth in the community.	1	2 3 4
6. My ministry network uses a team approach to leadership.	1	2 3 4
7. My ministry network invites and partners with an increasing number of youth workers and individuals in the community.	1	2 3 4
8. My ministry network is valuable to our members because we sharpen and encourage one another.	1	2 3 4
9. My ministry network intentionally creates a safe environment that develops deeper relationships between our members.	1	2 3 4
10. My ministry network members are motivated by the values of the National Network Covenant.	1	2 3 4
11. My ministry network assesses the needs of youth in the community.	1	2 3 4
12. My ministry network has developed a clear mission statement.	1	2 3 4
13. My ministry network develops and implements action plans that reach and equip teenagers in schools and in the community.	1	2 3 4
14. My ministry network develops our members to be more effective in school and community ministry.	1	2 3 4
15. My ministry network equips youth to be disciple makers.	1	2 3 4
16. My ministry network identifies, develops and utilizes the talents and abilities of our members.	1	2 3 4
17. My ministry network challenges the wider body of Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of teenagers.	1	2 3 4
18. My ministry network challenges non-vocational youth workers in the body of Christ to actively invest in ministry with teenagers.	1	2 3 4
19. My ministry network encourages sharing of each ministry's resources to accomplish our common vision.	1	2 3 4
20. My ministry network celebrates victories and evaluates efforts for a continued commitment to a long-range vision.	1	2 3 4

Totals

Prayer	Relationship	Strategy	Resources
1. _____	6. _____	11. _____	16. _____
2. _____	7. _____	12. _____	17. _____
3. _____	8. _____	13. _____	18. _____
4. _____	9. _____	14. _____	19. _____
5. _____	10. _____	15. _____	20. _____
Sum _____	Sum _____	Sum _____	Sum _____

Results

Graph your totals for the strengths rating of your network. Connect the dots with straight lines to determine your network's "shape" and see where your network's strengths are.



Underline your highest strength(s) on the list below.

Praying Together – Your Network develops intimacy with God and each other by praying corporately and listening to God. (Phil. 4:6; Eph. 6:10-20)

Building Relationships – Your Network leads people into deeper interpersonal connection with a foundation in love and unity in Jesus Christ. (1Thes. 2:8; Eph. 4)

Developing Strategy – Your Network develops plans and implements methods to reach and disciple teenagers into a maturing relationship with Christ. (Matt. 28:18-20; Jer. 29:11)

Sharing Resources – Your Network identifies and uses the time, talents and opportunities made available by your Network members and others within the community. (Rom. 12:4-8)

Reflection Questions

Discuss these questions with the leadership of your network or your network coach.

1. As you review the tool above, what seems to be important to your network?
2. In light of this, how can you utilize the strengths of your network to more effectively reach and equip teenagers and impact your community?
3. What would you like to make a higher priority in your network?
4. What steps could you take to make that happen (use the back page of the QuickStart to record your thoughts)?