

# Planting Team Assessment

## Spouse Self-evaluation Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

1. The Spouse Self-evaluation form is a snapshot of your readiness to start a church. The more realistic that you are in rating yourself, the more in focus your snapshot will be. Research evidence supports the conclusion that the most effective leaders are those who know themselves and make vocational decisions on the basis of their endowments — personal strengths and spiritual giftedness.
2. Please respond to each statement, even if you are uncertain about the answer. After considering each item, choose the numerical rating that best corresponds to evidence (not potential) of the quality described that you see in yourself. Do not allow the rating given on one item to influence other ratings.
3. Extreme ratings (1 or 5) will not occur with great frequency in the general population. These ratings should be applied only if you have clearly distinguished yourself in that area.
4. OPTION 1: Edit this document by underlining, bolding, or highlighting your answers, and then email the revised document to [elizabeth@missioncatalyst.org](mailto:elizabeth@missioncatalyst.org).
5. OPTION 2: Print the form, circle your answers, and then scan and email the completed form to [elizabeth@missioncatalyst.org](mailto:elizabeth@missioncatalyst.org) or mail it to the address above.

**Is there evidence that this quality is present?**  
**1 = None | 5 = Strong | N = Not able to evaluate**

<b>1</b> Do you refrain from gossip?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>2</b> Are you easy to work with?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>3</b> Instead of concern for prestige, money, or ease, do you show the mission of Christ to be first in your life?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>4</b> Is your family relationship healthy and open before others?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>5</b> Do you undergird your family and ministry in prayer?	1	2	3	4	5	N

<b>6</b>	Do you use your abilities confidently without being overly self-conscious?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>7</b>	Do you demonstrate enthusiasm for your and your spouse's call to church planting?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>8</b>	Do you have a stable and growing marriage relationship?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>9</b>	Do you keep your word, that is, do you fulfill your promises?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>10</b>	Do you cope with stress in a calm and relaxed manner?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>11</b>	Do you see encouragement of your spouse as a vital element in the success of your ministry?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>12</b>	Are your children well behaved, appropriate to their ages?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>13</b>	Are you growing in daily repentance and personal obedience?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>14</b>	Are you understanding of difficult people?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>15</b>	Do you and your spouse pray together about the challenges of your ministry?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>16</b>	Do you enjoy having others in your home for meals or meetings?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>17</b>	Do you use Scripture as a source of spiritual nourishment?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>18</b>	Do you tend to see opportunities before problems?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>19</b>	Do you make uplifting and positive comments about your spouse and children in public?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>20</b>	Do you and your spouse agree upon and share the ministry vision?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>21</b>	Are you above reproach in all financial matters?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>22</b>	Do you devote a balanced amount of time to hobbies and recreation?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>23</b>	Do you freely embrace the sacrifices you make as part of your ministry?	1	2	3	4	5	N

<b>24</b>	Do you take deliberate steps to protect family life?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>25</b>	Do you resist bragging about your own real or imagined accomplishments?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>26</b>	Do you handle problems with patience and a positive attitude?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>27</b>	Does your commitment to your family afford time for ministry involvement?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>28</b>	Do you show flexibility in maintaining the home schedule?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>29</b>	When waiting for answers to specific prayer requests, do you show quiet reliance on God?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>30</b>	Are you open in sharing personal ups and downs in your personal journey?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>31</b>	Are you free of extended family ties so that you can minister with your spouse in any part of the country?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>32</b>	Do you and your spouse fully grasp the demands that church planting will put on your children?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>33</b>	Do you handle disappointments with quiet rest in God?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>34</b>	Do you appreciate and value people who are different than you?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>35</b>	During difficult times, do you persevere and continue to encourage your spouse?	1	2	3	4	5	N
<b>36</b>	Do you give evidence that your family is your primary responsibility over ministry in the church?	1	2	3	4	5	N