

Potential Planter Assessment

Iowa-Minnesota District of The Wesleyan Church

This short self-assessment is the first step in clarifying your potential to plant. Simply mark your answers and follow the instructions at the end.

Please return this self-assessment to:

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1. I am good at sharing my ideas with others and encouraging them to join me in them.
 - a. Most of the time
 - b. Some of the time
 - c. Rarely
 - d. I am most effective when I am assisting someone with their ideas.
2. When new people start coming to my church,
 - a. I try to encourage others to invite them to a small group meeting.
 - b. I personally visit them.
 - c. I usually let them visit a few times before inviting them to my home.
 - d. I simply allow them to build relationships on their own.
3. I usually complete tasks
 - a. without having to be reminded.
 - b. just before the deadline.
 - c. with a gentle reminder from an associate or someone supervising me.
 - d. after the deadline.
4. I am currently pursuing
 - a. multiple relationships with non-Christian people for the purpose of loving them and leading them to Christ.
 - b. a relationship with a non-Christian for the purpose of loving him/her and leading them to Christ.
 - c. plans to initiate relationships with pre-Christians for the purpose of loving them and leading them to Christ.
 - b. no relationship with a non-Christian in for the purpose of loving them and leading them to Christ.
5. I function best when
 - a. I can hang out with people who do not yet know Jesus.
 - b. I am relating to new Christians.
 - c. I can spend much of my time building relationships with Christians.
 - d. I am relating to mature Christians.

6. I make it a priority to
 - a. schedule at least one time a week for relaxation and/or family fun. Only an emergency can interfere with this time.
 - b. regularly schedule a time of relaxation/refreshment with my spouse or for me personally (if not married).
 - c. have a date with my spouse or personal time of relaxation and fun (if single) when I can schedule it.
 - d. have a full calendar of work related activities with little time for recreation, relaxation or family fun because my position requires that of me.

7. I perceive that the primary role of a pastor/leader would be to
 - a. train and equip people to serve/minister.
 - b. preach the good news of Christ from the pulpit.
 - c. lead and administrate the work of the church.
 - d. care for the needs of people.

8. I believe the style of worship for a church should be
 - a. flexible to changing times and people.
 - b. set when the church first starts and changed only when the leadership changes.
 - c. traditional and match time- honored values.
 - d. what the pastor/leader likes.

9. When I am in a group of Christians that are divided over an issue, I
 - a. help them focus on what we are called to do.
 - b. serve as a referee to bring peace.
 - c. use the Bible to show the fault of their actions.
 - d. probably find myself choosing sides.

10. When I am overwhelmed with tasks to accomplish, I
 - a. delegate the jobs to others.
 - b. drop some less important tasks.
 - c. will ask people to assist me only when the job would fail to be completed otherwise.
 - d. get frustrated and do the minimum.

To determine your score give yourself: 4 points for every a. answer
 3 points for every b. answer
 2 points for every c. answer
 1 point for every d. answer

Your Church planter potential rating:

25– 40 points: **Green Thumb**—High church planting potential you need to explore further.

15 – 24 points: **Explorer**—you should definitely explore church planting further.

0 - 14 points: **Investigator**—your gifts are probably best suited for other ministry options.

--Adapted from a form developed by the Pacific Southwest District