

TWO QUESTIONS TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION

If you have a very small group of people in your church - you may feel that the full sheets are not appropriate.

Another approach to help churches to look at their mission and leadership needs is to ask two very straightforward questions, with time for discussion after each.

These then can feed in to defining the mission priorities for the church and what resources are needed to take the church forward.

Qn 1 What would you like this church community to 'look' like in 10 years time?

(Remember this is the vision for this church community).

Dream dreams for

	In 10 years time ...
Community outreach and service	
Worship	
Fellowship and pastoral care	
Witness and evangelism	
Learning and discipleship	
Leadership development	

Add your own ...	

Qn 2 How shall we get there?

A chance to come up with some practical suggestions that are SMART

S - specific, significant, stretching

M - measurable, meaningful, motivational

A - agreed upon, attainable, achievable, acceptable, action-oriented

R - realistic, relevant, reasonable, rewarding,

T - time-based, time-bound, timely, tangible, trackable

(it may help to underline the words that you feel are most helpful)

Questions for our ministry team

What does this imply for our Minister's role description and her/his allocation of energy and resources?

Do we need to update the Minister's role description in our profile?

Do we want our Elders to change their priorities in order to lead the church forward for the next 2 years? If so, how?

Record on Action Plan sheet

Send to Area pastoral Committee for noting and for any resource help needed by them.