

HERITAGE BUILDER'S FAMILY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

PART FOUR

CHURCH MEMBERS SELF ASSESSMENT

Church Members self-assessment to determine ministry impact (To be used in church bulletin as an insert)

This step allows you to validate your perceptions of your existing efforts, for ministry *E*ffectiveness plus the *Q*uality of the church home link will *equal* the *I*mpact in the family. ($E+Q=I$)

Impact is measured by the church's ability to equip the family to fulfill God's instructions to parents found in Deuteronomy 6. Parents are called to three specific disciplines within the home when it comes to spiritual training:

- 1 – Professing:** *You have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have accepted him as your Lord and Savior.*
- 2- Modeling:** *Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today should be upon your hearts.*
- 3 – Teaching:** *Impress them on your children.*
- 4 – Talking:** *Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up*

The goal of this assessment is to give you a glimpse of how your members are living out their faith from Sunday to Sunday by showing you the spiritual disciplines they practice at home.

Parents:

In an effort to understand how the church can better serve you in your spiritual walk, please fill out the following questions to help give us direction. **Please do not sign.**

#1 Do you believe Jesus is your Lord and Savior? Yes _____ No _____

#2 In what situations are you (parents) modeling spiritual truths for your children? (Check all that apply)

	<u>RATING</u>			
	Not	daily	1/wk	1/mth
◆ Personal quiet time	___	___	___	___
◆ Participate in bible studies	___	___	___	___
◆ Initiating family prayer times	___	___	___	___
◆ Leading family in prayer during times Of concern	___	___	___	___
◆ Other _____	___	___	___	___

#3 In what situations are you (parents) *formally* teaching your children spiritual truths? (Check all that apply)

	<u>RATING</u>			
	Not	daily	1/wk	1/mth
◆ Family devotions	___	___	___	___
◆ Traditions – stores or events with Spiritual emphasis	___	___	___	___
◆ One-on -one story time with child	___	___	___	___
◆ other _____	___	___	___	___

#4 In what situations are you (parents) *informally* teaching your children spiritual truths? (Check all that apply.)

	<u>RATING</u>			
	Not	daily	1/wk	1/mth
◆ Bedtime	___	___	___	___
◆ Mealtime	___	___	___	___
◆ Drive time	___	___	___	___
◆ Quiet time	___	___	___	___
◆ Other _____	___	___	___	___