

Mission Survey *Growing While Going*

Jesus asked His followers to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). That is a huge task, but He also promised He would be with us. In fact Jesus first said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). You are about to start your journey through *Reach the World Next Door*. There is much to learn and so much to do. Jesus trained the disciples while they went with Him and He will train you too.

This mission survey will help you assess your interest, confidence, involvement, and ability in discipleship and cross-cultural missions. Take it now to stir your mind about where you need to grow. Take it again at the end of the 13 lessons to see where you have grown.

For each question check one of the columns that you think typically fits you: *Seldom, Occasionally, Frequently, Nearly Always*.

1. I pray for unreached people groups and the countries they are from. I ask God to raise up laborers to finish the Gospel Commission.
2. I am aware of the ethnic groups living in the metro area nearest me and feel concern for their well-being.
3. I think about, talk about, and make plans to reach out to refugees, immigrants, and international students because I know it is strategic for finishing the Gospel Commission.
4. I am friendly to people I do not know who come from other cultures.
5. I know where to find biblical resources in other languages and I share those resources with people who speak those languages.

6. I enjoy experiencing other cultures, like tasting new food, learning about holidays, and celebrating traditions, etc.
7. I take time to learn about different countries, cultures, and religions.
8. When I am irritated by something in another person's culture, I ask questions so I can better understand and appreciate differences.
9. I show respect to people of any background, valuing people for their good qualities and contributions rather than their skin color, ethnicity, gender, religion, education, or economic status.

10. I take time to learn about the plight of refugees and pray for them.
11. I know what organizations are helping refugees and I give to support them.
12. I am aware of refugees living near me and I am befriending them.

13. I study and think about the biblical passages that emphasize wholistic ministry to people's various needs.

14. The way I spend my time and money reflects Jesus' concern and compassion towards those in need.
15. I tangibly help people from other countries, like immigrants, refugees, and international students.

16. I spend time with God in prayer, Bible study, and worship.
17. I am confident that I have a saving relationship with God through Jesus.
18. I live a Spirit-filled life, growing in victory, in the fruit of the Spirit.
19. I know what my spiritual gifts are and use them for God.
20. I take time to break away from work, school, media, and other distractions to grow closer to God.

21. I ask questions and listen with genuine interest to learn what people need and believe.
22. I affirm the positive things other people value, trying to become a closer friend.
23. I look for opportunities to bridge conversations from ordinary things to spiritual matters.

24. I share what God has done for me and other stories to help people around me grow in understanding and faith.
25. I invite people to try different things that will help them experience God's power, love, and the benefits of following His principles.
26. I offer to pray with people no matter what their religious background.
27. I share scriptures and study the Bible with people who have never before had that opportunity.

28. I share the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with those who have not heard.
29. I invite people to receive Jesus as their Savior and Lord.
30. I learn about other religions and the various approaches that are effective in sharing truth with people who practice those religions.

31. I read the Bible to understand and follow what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and a disciple-maker.
32. I help new believers follow Jesus, trying to disciple them as Jesus did His followers.

33. I compare my culture to what the Bible teaches and seek to make changes to better follow God's ways.
34. I interact with new believers from other cultures and religions to help them examine their cultures in light of the Bible so they can keep what is good, but change or replace what is sinful.

35. I am part of a church group and seek to help it be more Spirit-filled like the early church described in the book of Acts.

36. I invite people who are not Christian or who are new believers to join a small group Bible study with me.
37. I learn principles of conflict resolution from the Bible and try to apply them in the conflicts I face.
38. When I have a conflict with someone of another culture, I take time to understand their perspective and seek to adapt to their culture's way of resolving problems.
39. I learn new methods so I can be better at witnessing and serving refugees, immigrants, and international students.
40. I promote the needs of the unreached and invite others to help me reach out.

Add up your points and multiply them by 0, 1, 2, or 3 according to their place in the column. Note those areas in which you especially want to grow.

All of the concepts, attitudes, and abilities assessed in the mission survey are taught and encouraged in the *Reach the World Next Door* training. As you apply yourself to learning and implementing, you will definitely become more effective in your mission for Christ and your relationship with Him.

You can keep this survey handy to use it in your prayers, asking God to make you an effective disciple-maker and multiplier among the unreached. You may also want to retake this test part way through the training to see how you are improving.

(Note for Designer: please use similar testing format with columns as Grow to Go with the points that are X 0, 1, 2, 3 for the four columns).