

Evaluating Your Program

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At the end of our church year, we invite all Covenant Group participants, facilitators, and our minister to a group potluck. Everyone volunteers to bring a dish and we gather at one of our homes and have a barbeque. We share discussions around favorite topics and have fun, but we also take time to evaluate our program. Here are the questions we have found to be most helpful. Feel free to use them.

Please circle the number for each item below that best describes your response:

1= Strongly Disagree; 2= Disagree, 3= No opinion, 4= Agree, 5= Strongly Agree.

About the Meetings:

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| 1. Meetings start and end on time: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. We meet according to our agreed schedule: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. The location is safe and comfortable: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Our Facilitator:

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| 4. was competent in facilitating our group: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. showed effective communication skills: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. allowed for individual differences: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Our Members:

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| 7. contribute responsibly: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. come willing to listen as well as share: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. support the facilitator's efforts: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

About the topics:

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| 10. Topic subjects were appropriate: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Questions stimulated my spirituality: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Topics helped me to grow: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

About the group dynamics:

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| 13. We abided by the covenant we created: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. We got along well together: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. We offered support in times of need: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

On the back of the page give narrative responses to:

16. What did you like most about your group?
17. What, if anything, would you change about your group?
18. Will you participate in a covenant group in the fall? Why or why not?

Have an inspiring summer! Come by our booth in Minneapolis and check out our newest collection of 101 session plans!

Take care of yourself,

Steve