

## **SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES EVALUATION**

**In the spirit of reflection and silence, use the following to evaluate your progress.**

1. Is our group aware that this is a faith sharing group and not a Scripture study?
2. Do we always start at the designated time?
3. Have I read the gospel at least 3 times on different days and chewed on it before coming to the group?
4. Do we leave the social time until the end of the evening?
5. Is the main focus of our time together the reading of the gospel and listening to what the Lord is saying to each of us?
6. Do we take time for silence, to listen?
7. Do I come excited and eager to share the Word?
8. Do I listen to others as they share?
9. Do I avoid all side talking when another is talking?
10. Am I talking about what the Lord is calling me to—not my spouse, my children or others?
11. What do I do when someone gets far off the topic and is just talking to be talking'? How do I help him/her back to the topic?
12. Do I look to someone in the group to interpret the gospel or do I listen to my own heart and what the Lord is saying to me?

13. How do I make a person aware that he/she is talking too much?
14. How do I help draw a person who says nothing into the group to share?
15. How do we support one another in faith growth?
16. Do I feel that my faith has grown since joining the group?
17. Do we take turns facilitating the group?
18. Do we spend time in prayer?
19. Does the pastoral facilitator serve as a link between the large church and the small church? Does he/she listen to and bring back the needs to the pastoral facilitator's meeting?
20. Do we end on time? Do I leave with a message from the gospel that helps direct my actions during the following weeks?
21. Do I feel called by the scriptures to serve others outside our group?
22. Is our group open to new members (if you have less than 12 members)?
23. Do I actively recruit new members for Small Church Communities?