



WHAT IS THE SPIRIT GROWING IN YOUR CORNER OF GOD'S VINEYARD?

How do you describe your corner of God's vineyard, and your church as God's planting?

Which branches are strong, bearing fruit?

How can you cultivate your ministry, and where can you grow it for a more bountiful harvest?

Listening to the Spirit: Assessing the Now

a survey tool and conversation process for your leadership team.

How it works

- All team members complete **online survey**
- A **team conversation** to share perceptions, mutual analysis, and develop shared agenda for action
- Followup** coaching session

The process begins with a survey of 36 items in 10 categories: Each member of your leadership team completes the survey, looking at the whole of your church's life and ministry. A printout report of group responses is provided to help you focus your sharing, stimulate team learning, and frame it with a missional perspective. The powerful dynamic of *Listening to the Spirit* is in the conversation – listening and learning from each other and developing a shared agenda for action.

What you get

A dynamic set of tools

- handouts for introducing to your team
- easy access to online survey for all team members
- a Group report to print out
- Facilitation instructions and handouts for the team conversation
- "The Spiritual Practice of Gratitude and Thanksgiving" – prayer and Scripture reflection
- A follow-up coaching session with a Center staff

Benefits you can expect

- strengthening your leadership team
- a shared analysis of your ministry situation
- priority setting
- support for taking action

Getting started

- Download [Introduction and Overview](#). Make copies and share with your leadership team.
- [Get started today](#)

The great value of *Listening to the Spirit* is that it helps us use our analytical minds, while remaining open to the Spirit. And all of that comes together in the conversation. It's about the conversation.

– Chuck Fisher, Area Minister, Hi-Plains Area CCSW

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