

Ephesians Biblical Reflection – Where is God Calling Us?

Ephesians 4: 1-16

What spiritual gifts (teaching, hospitality, encourager, inviting others, caring for others, praying, generosity, etc...) do you offer your Missional Hub? Create a list.

Thinking back to what you have learned about the community, list the needs of persons within your community.

Using the formula $COMMUNITY\ NEEDS + GIFTS = MINISTRIES$, list the ministries that your Missional hub might offer to meet the needs of persons in your community?

What brings people together in your community (sports, community events, schools, government, shopping areas, etc...)?

What is at the center of your life as a congregation? As a Missional Hub? What is unique about what you offer the community?

If the congregations in your community closed, what difference would that make in the community?

Who do people in your community listen to (religious leaders, media centers, government leaders, school officials, community leaders, etc...)? How are members of your congregations actively listening to these persons?

How are members of your Missional Hub engaged with persons in the community on a weekly basis?

What gifts do persons in your community offer to the ministry of your Missional Hub?

What ministry(ies) does congregations in your Missional Hub offer that most impacts the quality of life of persons living in the community?

What strategies could your Missional Hub implement that would make a difference in the life of persons who live in the community?

What are the 3 most important factors shaping the community? How is your Missional Hub influenced by these factors? What does your Missional Hub need to pay attention to?

What are the hopes and dreams of persons moving into your community? What ministry(ies) does the congregations and/or Missional Hub offer to meet these hopes and dreams?

List 5 ways that your Missional Hub could meet the hopes and dreams of persons in your communities.

What needs to change in order to make this happen?

Offer thanks for the gifts that God has given you. Pray for God to lead you to new relationships with persons in your community. Ask for God's wisdom and guidance as you and leaders of your Missional Hub explore new ways of reaching the needs of persons in the community and incorporating persons of your community into the life of your congregations.