

How effective are your Sunday gatherings in moving Christ learners to the right?



Engage/Evangelize	
Awkward Question	Honest Evaluation
Were there any examples of jargon or information or practices that would be confusing or alienating to non-Christian people who had been invited to church, but which could have been phrased or introduced in a way that made them more intelligible? Were there times when you would have wanted to lean over and explain what was meant or what was going on? Were there times when you would have felt awkward or embarrassed for them?	
Was there any welcome or introduction that made non-Christian people feel at home or explained what was going on?	
Was anything said or done during the meeting that would help a non-Christian visitor know what they could do next in order to learn more about Christ?	
Can you think of anything that would have led visitors to feel that your church community lives in the real world of work, relationships, pain and disappointment (rather than in some kind of rosy paradise)?	

Establish - New	
Awkward Question	Honest Evaluation
If Christian people were visiting your church, was anything said or done during the meeting to make them feel welcomed and valued?	
Was anything said or done during the meeting that would help someone new to Christianity know what to do next in order to become part of your community, or grow as a Christian?	

Establish - Growing	
Awkward Question	Honest Evaluation
Were there any examples of 'transformational learning' – the Bible being taught openly and clearly so hearts and lives could be changed by the work of God's Spirit?	

How much time in total was spent in prayer?	
Which aspects of the meeting gave an opportunity to people to respond to God's word - in prayer, thanksgiving and praise?	
What time was given for people to reflect on their loves, confess sin, seek forgiveness and change their ways?	

Equip	
Awkward Question	Honest Evaluation
Did anything (testimonies, news, prayers, interview etc) showcase or communicate that it is the joy and privilege of all of us to be involved in 'moving people to the right'?	
To what extent did the sermon help the congregation learn how to read the Bible for themselves (ie to what extent did the preacher show how he had drawn his message from the text of the Bible)?	
To what extent did the sermon stretch those present to think hard about biblical truth and how it applies to major issues in the church and the world?	
Were there explicit concrete examples of how you could discipline others (either in the sermon application or another part of the meeting)?	
Are there other times of the week when individuals or small groups are trained in how to minister as a member on Sundays (prepared, prayerful, engaged, welcoming, discipling)?	

Overall Impression	
Awkward Question	Honest Evaluation
Would a visitor to church that day have come away with the strong impression that prayerful reading and teaching of the Bible is your main game? Why? Why not?	
Would you have been glad to have a non-Christian friend sitting next to you during that particular meeting? Why? Why not?	
Would you have been glad to have a Christian friend who was considering joining your church sitting next to you during that meeting? Why? Why not?	