

## Assess Your Leadership Team's Health

Rank each item below on a scale of 1-5 (1 = not descriptive of our situation; 5 = very descriptive)

This resource is based loosely on Patrick Lencioni's book *The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team* 

I. DO TEAM MEMBERS TRUST EACH OTHER?
Team members know about one another's personal lives and are comfortable discussing them. Team members take time at meetings to learn more about each other. Team members openly admit their weaknesses and mistakes and allow others to do the same. Team members are willing to ask each other for help and feedback.
2. D TEAM MEMBERS SPEAK THEIR TRUTH TO EACH OTHER?
<ul> <li>Team members are passionate and unguarded in their discussion of issues.</li> <li>Team meetings address the most important and pressing issues.</li> <li>Actions, assumptions, and approaches are regularly challenged.</li> <li>Team members challenge one another about their plans, progress, and results.</li> </ul>
3. DO TEAM MEMBERS SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S GOALS?
Team members know what their peers are working on and find ways to support them.  Team members leave meetings confident that their peers will complete their assignments.  Team members end discussions with clear, specific resolutions and calls to action.  Team members willingly make sacrifices in ministry areas for the good of the team.  Team members know each other's primary roles and responsibilities.
4. DO TEAM MEMBERS HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE?
<ul> <li>Team members call each other out when they engage in gossip, negativity, or counterproductive behaviors.</li> <li>Team members are concerned about the prospect of letting down their peers.</li> <li>Team members verbalize when their covenant with each other is violated by one or more team members.</li> </ul>
5. DO TEAM MEMBERS PAY ATTENTION TO MINISTRY IMPACT AND RESULTS?
<ul> <li>Team members willingly make sacrifices in their ministry areas for the good of the team.</li> <li>Morale is significantly affected by the failure to achieve team goals.</li> <li>Goals and progress on projects are regularly reviewed at meetings.</li> <li>When commitments are not met, it's discussed by the team and steps are taken to address the situation.</li> <li>When projects are delayed, team members work together to overcome existing challenges.</li> </ul>

## **REFLECTIONS**

- 1. Based on your responses, what do you **CELEBRATE** about this team? What should we **KEEP** doing?
- 2. What concerns do you have about how this team works together? What might we **START** or **STOP** doing?
- 3. What do you need from others to do your best work? What might others need from you?









