

## Initial Assessment for 1Church1Day

The goal of this assessment is to help you apply some of the first steps in developing an effective strategy. I don't care if you are a military officer, CEO of a company, the pastor of a local church or a parent in a family Biblical Principles work and this assessment is based upon the 1<sup>st</sup> principle that must be applied in developing an effective action plan. It is based upon the principle of objective. Your work will be used to help you develop a strategic plan customized to your personal goals.

This assessment is to be completed as part of Lesson 1 and will play an important role later in this course as you develop a strategic roll out and training plan for your family, congregation, churches in your city (county, state, region, etc.), network or organization.

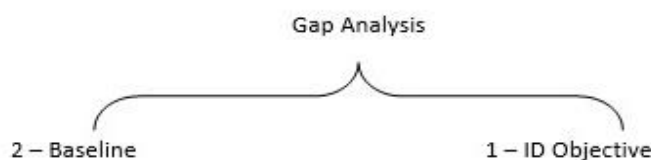
Date of assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions completely.

1. What is your role (parent, pastor, network leader)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is this assessment for? (family, congregation, city, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The principle of objective is covered in detail in Developing Apostolic Strategy. There are several parts to the principle. First the objective must be clear. Which of these statements (*one or several*) best describes your goals and desire as compared to God's will.
  - a.  Unity in the family, congregation or churches in a city (John 17:21, Psalm 133)
  - b.  A house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7, Matthew 21:13)
  - c.  A great harvest of souls & disciples (Acts 15:16-17, Amos 9:11, Mathew 28:19 & Mark 16:17-18)
  - d.  Hastening the day of the Lord (2 Peter 3:10-12)
  - e.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your goal or vision? What do you want to see changed?
  - a.  Develop my personal prayer life
  - b.  Develop my family's prayer life
  - c.  Build more strategic prayer in my local church/ministry
    - i.  Establish 24/7 prayer
  - d.  Establish 24/7 prayer in my (city, region, county, state...) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e.  I want to see my community transformed
  - f.  I want to see the 7 spheres/mountains of society impacted
  - g.  Other \_\_\_\_\_



5. Once the objective(s) are clarified then we need to perform a gap analysis. Ezekiel 22:30 says God desired to find a man who would stand in the gap and build up a wall on behalf of Him so that He would not destroy it. What's a gap? A gap is the distance between what exists and what the goal or objective is. God's word helps us align our goals and objectives with His and now you need to perform an accurate assessment to determine what really exists who allies



and your are.

6. What is the condition of continual prayer (24/7) and or transformation in your area?
- a. Is there a house of prayer type of ministry already established in your area?
  - b. Has the goal of 24/7 prayer been reached?
  - c. Is the prayer strategically connected with leaders in the community?
7. What things, situations or people stand in opposition to God's objective or yours?
- a. It could be wrong attitudes, bad doctrine, complacency, ignorance of God's word, organizations like American's United for Seperation of Church and State (atheists), laws, government leaders, business leaders etc.
  - b.
8. Do you see or have any allies who share similar visions or goals? What are their capabilities?
- a. These could be churches, ministries, businesses, organizations, people (ministers, prayer leaders, intercessors, business leaders, leaders in civil government, etc.).



- b. Are there any groups who are already gathering groups (ie. Full Gospel Christian Business Man's Association, Christian Chamber of Commerce, Oak Initiative Chapter... ) together regularly from one or all of the 7 spheres? If so please list.
9. Who is/are the prayer leader(s) in your family, church, community, county, state or nation?
10. Who is in agreement with you? Who shares a similar vision or goal? Who will or is working with you now?
11. What's their role?
12. Do any of the people/leaders you have listed above have a prophetic gift *(those who seem to be more sensitive spiritual and they love to pray, do prayer walks and or do historical research)*?
13. Do any of the people/leaders have an administrative gift? Who are they?
14. If you are a senior minister with a church or network we want to position you to build with your people.



a. Do you know who you (senior minister) are you accountable for? Hebrews 13:17  
Yes  No

i. What tool can you use to identify the wall of prayer? Check

1.  Membership list

2.  Phone list

3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How would you rate their personal prayer life? Weak, average or powerful?

b. Heads of households, how would you rate the personal prayer life of each family member?

c. Do you have a discipleship program or plan? Yes  No

i. If yes, is it working? Yes  No

d. Who in your congregation has a ministry, a passion for or a job in:

i. Church \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Business \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Government \_\_\_\_\_

iv. The family \_\_\_\_\_

v. Healthcare \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Media/Arts \_\_\_\_\_

15. Draw a diagram that illustrates your baseline conditions right now on the left with your goals listed or illustrated on the right. Think of this in a big picture view.

