

## Worksheet: Our Family Team

Use this worksheet to estimate how well you work together as a family, placing a number between 1 and 10 after each statement (1 meaning the statement doesn't apply at all, 10 meaning it applies fully). Remember, as a family in ministry, you want to build the Kingdom of God together. You are a team. God has put together the members of the team and the composition is unique. How well and successfully you function as a family team depends on how well your team is trained. Discuss the following statements together as a couple and check how well you have developed your team thus far.

1 - Doesn't apply at all

10 - Applies fully

Statements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. I want to be in ministry together with my spouse and our children.										
2. We are demonstrating servant leadership (Luke 22:26) to our children, investing time, love, and energy into the family team.										
3. As parents, we are creating a positive family atmosphere.										
4. We are doing our best to promote an active spiritual life in our family (discussions, teaching, prayer, application of biblical values like forgiveness, mutual respect, etc.).										
5. We lead the family and the children follow us. (Eph. 6:1) We include the children in certain decision making, according to their age and maturity.										

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6. We understand that God has called us as a family team and that each family member is important. We recognize and affirm our differences and see how we complement each other.										
7. We are aware of the gifts of each individual family member and we try to cultivate these. We look for and create opportunities in which our children can use their gifts. (1 Cor. 12)										
8. We are willing to delegate and release responsibility to other family members and not think, "Nobody else can do it as well as I can."										
9. We give each other permission to make mistakes. We don't have to be perfect.										
10. We are willing to release other members of the family and rejoice in their success as much as in our own.										
11. We don't compare ourselves to other families and we accept that our ministry activities will vary according to the age of our children and the season of life we are in.										
12. We seek God's guidance as a family. We are open to new things and understand that they give us the opportunity to allow ourselves to be changed by God, both personally and as a family.										
13. We receive the blessings of God and we want to be a blessing to others.										