

How are we at Nurturing our Spiritual Community?

Consider the Spiritual Community in which God has placed you.

How well does your community nurture the life of your community together?

Use this scale to indicate your responses.

1 = Hardly ever 2 = Occasionally 3 = Sometimes 4 = Often 5 = Nearly always

- 1. We enjoy singing and worshipping together.
- 2. We share with each other what we are learning in our relationship with God.
- 3. We intentionally engage in spiritual formation as a community.
- 4. We spur one another on to love and good deeds.
- 5. We encourage one another.
- 6. We bear each other's burdens.
- 7. We openly and honestly address conflicts and tensions in a spirit of unity and grace, willing to lovingly confront one another as needed.
- 8. We are loyal to each other; we think of and speak highly of one another, avoiding gossip or slander.
- 9. We share very personal joys and struggles with one another.
- 10. We serve one another in practical ways.
- 11. We readily confess and ask forgiveness of one another.
- 12. We readily extend grace to bear with and forgive one another.
- 13. We rejoice with each other.
- 14. We weep and grieve with one another.
- 15. We encourage one another in the discovery, development and use of our gifts.
- 16. We are vulnerable with each other, expressing our true needs and doubts.
- 17. We seek to learn and appreciate one another's cultures and traditions.
- 18. We share laughter and have fun together.
- 19. We pray with one another in more than a casual way.
- 20. We put the interests of others before our own.