

MARCS ASSESSMENT

How do I know if it's working? Here are five M.A.R.C.S. of a healthy RD Group you can use to assess how you are doing with providing a well-rounded discipleship experience that leads to people who are maturing and eventually multiplying. The following assessment will give you an idea of where your RD Group is at any point in time and how you can grow into the future. Have each person take five minutes and fill in the blanks below. If you can't think of an answer, just leave it blank. Then, have everyone share and discuss what your group is doing well and how you could improve moving forward.

M = MISSIONAL

Think about two people who are disengaged from the church whom you are currently praying for, caring for, and looking for ways to connect them to Christ.

A = ACCOUNTABLE

Think about three people to whom you are accountable to on a regular basis for your spiritual walk with Christ, your marriage or relationships, your time, and thoughts while you're alone.

R = REPRODUCIBLE

List three individuals with whom you could share your life when your RD Group multiplies. It could be children, leaders, or whomever God brings to mind.

C = COMMUNAL

Think of three ways your RD Group has impacted your life. Focus on the ways that biblical community has influenced you to mature in Christ.

S = SCRIPTURAL

Write the references of three Bible passages you have read or memorized during your RD Group that have most impacted the way you live.

Which of the MARCS do you personally need to work on the most? And why? _____

What actions will you take to work on this? _____
