

## Five Christian Vital Signs Life Notes

1. How did the Spirit of God speak to you through the preaching of God's word on Sunday?

2. Read through the following worship diagnostic questions and explain which one/s need the most improvement in your life?

How is your prayer and devotional life? How frequently do you confess your sin or think of God during the day? How do you respond to his sovereignty when it disrupts your plans? How frequently do you give God the credit for his goodness, blessings, mercy, and provision in your life? How do your time, energy, and resources reveal what is important to you?

3. Remembering the Jesus said if we follow him, he will make us fishers of men, read through these mission diagnostic questions and evaluate what might need to change to improve your health in this area?

How long have you been following Christ? Have you become a fisher of men? Do you enjoy fishing? Think about fishing? What lost people do you currently know? How can you change this? Are you regularly praying for the lost people in your life? How are you investing in those people? Have you taken the initiative to invite to the unsaved to take next steps?

God gave leaders to the church for the equipping of the saints. Read Ephesians 4:14-16 and identify the three things that happen when a person has been properly Equipped.

Using the answers from the last question, how well would you say you are equipped when compared to this standard?

4. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 describes believers as part of a body. It is not possible for believers to thrive in isolation from one another. How would you rate yourself as a part of the community of Beacon?

If you rated yourself positively in the area of connection to the Beacon community, think of people that God could use you to form that vital connection then pray about taking action.

If you rated yourself poorly in the area of connection to the Beacon community, chances are you are waiting for someone to move toward you, instead, think about ways you could extend yourself toward others, then pray about taking action to change your connectedness.

**Biblical Leadership Diagnostic Questions:**

Which pastor knows me well enough to intelligently watch after my soul?

5. Read Hebrews 13:17 and describe the level of responsibility and accountability a pastor has for the members of his church?

- Read through the following diagnostic questions regarding biblical leadership and ask God what changes might need to take place in the weeks/months ahead.
- Which pastor do I regularly pray for?
- Am I a member who has placed myself under the care of our pastors?
- Which pastor knows me best?
- Does and pastor know my real struggles and concerns?
- When was the last time a pastor gave me person instruction from God's word?
- What would need to change for me to be in a vital connection to a pastor of our church?