

Lesson 4: Real World Application

Purpose

The purpose of this exercise is to give the participants the opportunity to practically use the new information from the information. This can be a time to call participants to take action themselves, including brainstorming and application.

Materials

- Question sheets

Preparation

Print out the instructions sheet entitled "Real World Questions", so that you're prepared to call out the instructions before the exercise.

Group Instructions

[If working with a few different groups (i.e. the room is made up of a few representatives from three different churches), then separate the participants by group. If working with members all from the same group, you have the option to 1) still separate them or 2) have an open discussion with everyone. You can decide which will be more beneficial to the group.

Once the groups are separated, hand out the question sheets to each participant and allow for them to have a discussion about what type of environment they have in their church and what creative methods they may want to use to ensure that it's a positive one.

The questions on the sheet are ONLY meant to serve as a conversation guide. They do not need to answer every question]

Challenge

As you consider the role of the church, in what ways can you take action? In what ways *will* you take action?