

Questions to Consider

- Are the connect ministries fruitful in building actual connections with your neighbors? Are some ministries more or less fruitful?
- Are the ministries of the church that disciple equally fruitful? Are some more, some less?
- Are the caring ministries equally helpful to people inside and outside the church?
- Have you taken a prayer walk through your local mission field?
- Have you listened to people in your local mission field, or are you making assumptions about their needs?
- What do the community and people of your mission field have to offer to the church?
- How would you characterize your mission engagement? (hands on, donors, local, global, focused, wide-spread, etc.)
- Share a time when you were engaged in hands-on mission in your targeted mission field on behalf of the church.



Why did we do this?

- Many of our churches have more ministry and mission than they have people to do them.
- Many churches have ministry and events that too few people are willing to help accomplish
- We tend to add ministries, but never let some come to an end.
- The Attractional Model of connecting to our communities no longer works
- We are two to three generations removed from the 'church as we know it'; the next generations don't know us or care about our kind of community

