

Skills UP

Is the worship in my group dynamic and full of intimacy?



Do I find it easy to receive guidance for the next step in the life of my group?



How easy is it to talk to a whole group 'from the front'?



Can I teach effectively from God's word?



Does my group share the vision God has given me?



Do I feel relaxed about leading times of 'Holy Spirit' ministry?

Skills IN

Do members of my group feel cared for?



Am I effective at resolving conflict?



Do I take on the discipline of confrontation?



Is my group living as a community?



Have I defined my own boundaries well?



Am I flexible?



How are my weaknesses as a leader compensated for by others?



How do I cope with over-dependant people?



How do I cope with controlling group members?



Are there difficulties in my relationships with co-leaders/assistant leaders?

Skills OUT

Is my group growing?



Am I too controlling as a leader?



How welcoming is my group to new people?



Can all group members identify at least one 'person of peace'?



Am I using leaders in my group effectively?



Do I find it easy to multiply groups?



Are those I am discipling turning into effective leaders?



Is my group effective in regularly doing 'out' activity?



Does my group have a single 'people group' in mind?

HUDDLE

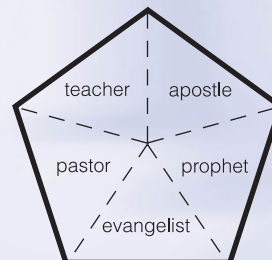
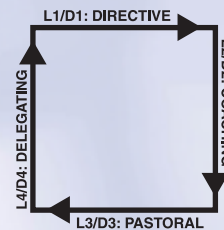
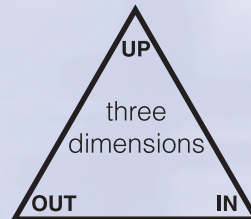
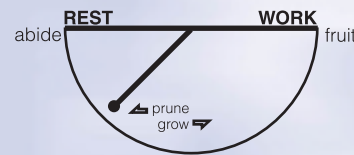
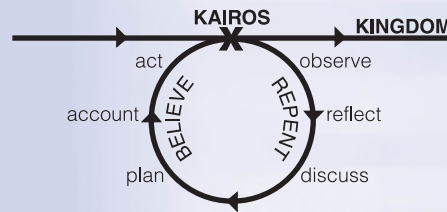
An Introduction

‘Huddle’ is the structure by which every member of The Order of Mission engages with on-going support and training. Reflecting our understanding that each one of us is both a follower and a leader, members are both called into a huddle, where they are led, and—over time—call others into a huddle that they lead.

Christ-like *character* is the most fundamental issue for leaders. We also need to learn effective leadership *skills*. The questions on this card are a tool to help us identify where God is wanting to address our skills. There is a companion card with questions to help us identify where God is wanting to address our character. In each case, we read through the questions, asking the Holy Spirit to highlight the issue He wants to address. It might be an area where we need to allow Him to change us, or an area where we need to recognise the extent to which He already has—in other words, we expect both the challenge to repent and the encouragement of seeing the kingdom break in.

The huddle leader is called to help the members of their huddle in this process. *Lifeskills*—the Pattern of Life of the Order—provides the tools to do so, and a summary of the shapes is found on this card. The relationship between the leader and their huddle should be one of ‘low control, high accountability’, whereby the leader is only directive where appropriate, with the aim of releasing the follower as a leader themselves; and the follower gives their leader permission to hold them accountable in both character and skills.

Lifeskills Shapes



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