Faith Development Current Reality Assessment

On a scale of 1–7 (1 = nowhere near it; 7 = live it everyday), rate yourself on how effectively and consistently you live . . .

The Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23):
___love
___joy
___peace
___patience
___kindness
___generosity
___faithfulness
___gentleness
___self control

The Marks of the True Christian (Romans 12:9-21):
___rejoice in hope
___patient in suffering
___persevere in prayer
___contribute to the needs of the saints
___extend hospitality to strangers
___bless those who persecute you
___live in harmony with others
___associate with the lowly
___do not claim to be wiser than you are
___so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all
___give food and drink to your and thirsty hungry enemies
___overcome evil with good

___Record your total score (it should be between 21 and 147).
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Reflect on the current reality of your faith development, and use the space below to note where you see evidence of growth or room for growth.

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill me with your light. Open my mind, my heart, and my hands to grow in faith and love, until others see your light shining through all of my life.

Amen.
Congregational Faith Development: Current Reality Assessment

Each participant should complete the following assessment regarding the current reality of faith development in the community of faith. In the spaces that follow each element, record evidence that supports the score given. Use the combined average score and your notes as a guide for conversation about areas for celebration and areas for growth within the congregation.

On a scale of 1–7 (1 = nowhere near it; 7 = live it everyday), rate the congregation on how effectively and consistently you live together . . .

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___ Record the combined average score here. Add the scores of all assessment participants and divide by the number of participants.
"In the center of a page draw an image of the thing around which you wish to generate your creative ideas. . . . Branch off from the center, connecting ideas wherever they ‘fit in.’ . . .

“When doing this activity, it is best to keep a single word per line, as each word has its own massive series of associations and if kept separate will tend to “spark off” more ideas and images than it will do if trapped in a phrase or sentence. Images and words on the branches near the center are usually the primary ideas, and the less primary ideas branch out toward the boundary of your pattern. Sometimes, however, you will notice that a given idea or image pops up all over the place at the extremes, and because of this omni-presence you realize that it is perhaps the underlying concept with which you are really concerned.

“It is important when generating these ideas to print the letters separately. This is because your eye will be able to see them far more immediately than if they are in connected handwriting.”

(Tony Buzan, Make the Most of Your Mind [Simon and Schuster, 1984], 17).