

Christian Leadership Reflections

Discussion Guide

STEPPING UP OUR GAME

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These three questions each have several questions within them. Don't try to answer every question. Treat the questions as different ways of helping you approach the main point.

- 1) *Think about the good deeds your ministry does.*
 - a) What distinguishes them from good deeds anyone might do?
 - b) Are they more costly?
 - c) Do you deal more comprehensively with the underlying issues?
 - d) Do your ministry's good deeds require sacrifice from your members or volunteers in terms of changing their behaviour?
 - e) Would your ministry's good deeds earn you the respect of a secular humanitarian?
- 2) *How could you help your members/beneficiaries find greater meaning and significance to their lives?*
 - a) How could you help them make better decisions right now where they are?
 - b) What would it take to make your worship, sermons, and small group studies more intentional about providing this kind of help on a weekly basis?
- 3) *Identify groups in your church/ministry which have boundaries set by demographics.*
 - a) How could you get various groups to mix together at times?
- 4) What opportunities could the ministry provide or encourage to bring people together in real life?