Christian Leadership Reflections

Discussion Guide

PROGRAM EVALUATION 3 – LITERATURE REVIEW

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Program Being Evaluated:

Research Questions:

1. First question
2. Second question
3. Etc.

Literature Review

- **Broaden your thinking: Find and review the latest research that applies to your corporate mission and the program rationale.**
  - Consider research from various perspectives including psychology, sociology, economics, politics, education, etc.
- **Deepen your understanding: What are the goals that various groups are pursuing?**
  - What values and priorities are in play by various groups?
- **Review all the research and check for conflicts and choices.**
  - List the areas of agreement or consensus.
  - Identify where there are conflicts.
  - Specify the precise points of divergence or conflict and research these further.
  - List explicit and implicit choices that you detect in the literature.
- **Compare the literature review results to your program design.**
  - What changes does the literature review suggest you should make to your program?
  - Aside from the program under evaluation, does the literature review suggest anything else that your ministry should start or stop doing or change?