



## ***The Treasure Inside Of You: A Bucket Of Grace***

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***1 Peter 4:7-11***

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A 7-word Bible verse that gives us our life's mission and purpose:

### ***Key Questions To Ask About Ministry***

#### ***Question #1: When Should We Start Thinking About Ministry?***

*"The end of all things is at hand."* Though this might seem dreary, why is remembering this wise?

#### ***Question #2: What Should Be My Motivation For Ministry?***

What the right answer?

What other reasons might a person serve besides this one?

How is God's love different from ours?

***Question #3: What Is Our Ministry Meant To Accomplish?***

*"Love covers a multitude of sins."* – What does this mean?

So what's the purpose for our doing of good?

A good question every church should ask periodically: *What difference should it make in our community that we are here?*

What things ought to happen over time when a faithful church bears witness to Christ and the gospel?

Some Questions To Be Thinking About This Week:

## Am I a FULL Member?

At BridgeWay we believe that God has equipped every Christian with spiritual gifts that are to be used for the strengthening of his church and the building of his kingdom. If I do not allow my gifts to be used, the work of the church will suffer (and I will too!) At the same time, there must be a balance to my service.

Church-a-Pewism (doing too little) and Church-a-Holism (doing too much) are to be avoided. The FULL Member concept is designed to help you find direction and balance in your church involvement. This scoring system will help you get an idea of where you are at on the FULL Member Scale.

### Scoring System:

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| 0-5   | Require morgue; ain't no pulse!                        |
| 6-10  | Require intensive care; pulse is weak                  |
| 11-15 | Require hospital bed, making good recovery             |
| 15-21 | Proper fitness level for a FULL Member                 |
| 22-30 | Require oxygen – you're overdoing it                   |
| 31+   | Require intervention! Learn to say "No". Abandon Ship! |

### Feeding Ministry – Serving On The Frontlines

5 points for each

- \_\_\_\_\_ BridgeKids Team Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life Group Facilitator/Host
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship/Sound/AV Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Missions Team Lead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Men/Women Ministry Team Lead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Group Leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ BridgeHelps Team (Diaconate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Strong Team Member (greeters, connect table, prayer, communion)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers With a Community Program

### Periodic/Occasional Ministries

2 points each

- \_\_\_\_\_ Provides for BridgeHelps Requests
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helps With Special Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preaching/Teaching Team

### Undergirding Ministry – Supporting The Frontlines

5 points each

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elder Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative/Digital Team

### Areas Which Require Periodic Help

2 points each

- \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Staff Help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach and Advertising
- \_\_\_\_\_ Custodial Work

### Living and Learning Ministry – Staying Strong On The Frontlines

5 points each

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends a Life Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends Youth Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Discipleship (triad/mentorship/coaching)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sports Ministry Lead

### Periodic/Occasional Ministries

2 points each

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends Men's/Women's Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends Seasonal Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book of the Quarter Discussions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coach for Sports Team

### Point Total:

Feeding	_____
Undergirding	_____
Living & Learning	_____
TOTAL	_____

Add up your totals and check the Scoring System to find your FULL Member status.

### Mission-Critical Needs

BridgeKids Teachers - Helpers  
Worship - Sound - AV  
Sunday Strong roles

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## Feeding Ministry – *Serving On The Frontlines*

Sunday School Teacher/Helper _____	Kids Club Teacher/Helper _____
FROGS Teacher/Helper _____	NonCon4mers Teacher/Helper _____
VBS Coordinating Team _____	Grace House Ministry _____
Journey/LIFE Group Facilitator _____	Men or Women's Group _____
Leader _____	
Children's Church Teacher _____	Worship & Sound Team _____
Visitation Ministry _____	Missions Team _____
Drama Ministry _____	Trustee _____
Outreach Committee Member _____	Food Shelf Volunteer _____
Support Group Leader (e.g. CR, AA) _____	Volunteer Regularly At Local _____
Charity _____ Elderly Visitation Ministry _____	Mentor _____
50 & Better Coordinator _____	Prayer Team Member _____
Neighborhood Bible study _____	Community Service Project _____
HUGS Chairperson _____	

### *Periodic/Occasional Ministries (2 points each)*

Worship Service Leader _____	Scripture Reader _____
VBS Teacher/Helper _____	"HUGS" Usher/Greeter _____
Choir/Bell Choir _____	Provide Flowers _____
Special Music _____	Christmas-Easter Letter Visitation _____
Blood Drive Coordinator _____	Trunk 'n Treat/Easter Egg Hunt _____

## Undergirding Ministry – *Supporting The Frontlines*

Church Chair _____	Vice Chair _____
Church Clerk _____	Financial Secretary _____
Treasurer _____	Other Finance Committee _____
Member _____	
Diaconate Member _____	Beautification Committee _____
Church IT team _____	Van Driver _____
Stock pews & narthex _____	Christian Nursery Committee _____
Christian Education Committee _____	Good Shepherd Committee _____

Sunday School Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_  
Nursery Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Oversee Tract Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Historian \_\_\_\_\_  
CD Duplicating Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintain Church Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Photographer \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Library Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintain Church Web Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Helper \_\_\_\_\_

*Add 2 points if you are the chairperson of any board committee or ministry \_\_\_\_\_*

*The following are areas of support which require periodic help. (2 points each.)*

Cook Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Hour Host \_\_\_\_\_

Church Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Offer Car or Home \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Church Work Day (Painting, Maintenance Projects, Lawn Care, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Team   X   (each member is automatically a member of a service team! ☺)

### **Living and Learning Ministry – *Staying Strong On The Front Lines***

Journey Group Member \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's Club \_\_\_\_\_

SALTS group member \_\_\_\_\_

50 & Better \_\_\_\_\_

FROGs \_\_\_\_\_

NonCon4mers \_\_\_\_\_

Midweek Church Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

Other Regular Group Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

*Periodic/Occasional Ministries (2 points each)*

Men's/Women's Prayer Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Men's/Women's \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat/Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Seasonal Training Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

**Point Total:**

<b>Feeding =</b>	_____
<b>Undergirding =</b>	_____
<b>Living &amp; Learning =</b>	_____
<b>TOTAL =</b>	_____

### **Scoring System:**

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**10-15** – Require intensive care; pulse is weak

**16-22** – Require hospital bed; making good recovery

**23-30** – Proper fitness level for a FULL Member

- 31-36** – **Require oxygen – you're overdoing it!**
- 37+** – **Require intervention! Suicide Watch!**  
**Abandon Ship!**