

## Churchwide Gospel Discipleship Process

1. You may want to begin this process with your key leadership. That will help your leaders motivate others to participate. It allows you to nurture the vocabulary so that they can guide others through the process. It may also help your team understand how better to work together and who should fill what roles as you roll this out to the congregation.
2. Make every effort to test the entire congregation (this is especially true for congregations that are likely Lukan, as everyone needs to be part of the congregation). You can use either the paper option found in the book, or share the online survey:  
[www.ministrymatters.com/gospeldiscipleship](http://www.ministrymatters.com/gospeldiscipleship).
3. Designate someone to collect everyone's results and share that contact information with the congregation. You may want to test during worship, having people complete the online test on their devices and distribute paper copies to complete and collect, or perhaps you just want to discuss the process and collect results over the course of a couple of weeks. Due to the wide variety of communication realities, as well as the different ways the four types receive such requests, you may want to distribute in many ways: social media, email, paper copies, individual asks, etc. Again, make sure to include information on where/how to return the results.
4. Make sure that people who take the test online at Ministry Matters have the results sent to themselves and then forwarded to the contact person, so that the name of the person who took the test is actually attached to the results. In other words, don't have them email it directly to the person collecting the results, because there will be no way to tell whose results that person receives. Also let people know that their results may go to their spam folder.
5. Download the Excel spreadsheet for the person who is collecting the results from [www.gospeldiscipleship.net](http://www.gospeldiscipleship.net). On sheet 1, the person should enter the name of the person, then going across should write a 1 in the primary gift of the person (if there is a tie, write 1 in both columns) and 0.5 in the secondary gift. The person should put 0 in the two gifts that were not mentioned.
6. To determine the tally of the congregation, click on sheet #2. The type with the highest number represents the congregation's overall type. The one with the second highest number represents the congregation's secondary type.
7. Use the results, and the *Gospel Discipleship: Congregation Guide* to work to create an intentional discipleship system, or use the results in a way that is meaningful for you and your context.
8. Contact Michelle Morris at [info@gospeldiscipleship.net](mailto:info@gospeldiscipleship.net) if you have any questions.