



CULTURE, METRICS, and STRUCTURES

Discussion Questions

THE CONVERSATION

- When you consider the culture or what is “normal” in your church, what comes to mind in these areas?
 - What language you use – What phrases or words are common in your church?
 - What you celebrate – What do people get most excited about?
 - What you pray for – Do people pray more about God’s blessing coming to your church or from your church?
 - What stories you share – Are stories of life change in your church current or from the past?
 - What it takes belong – What does it take for an obvious outsider to be welcomed like an insider?
- What does what you measure (and celebrate) say about what your church values most?
- What kind of disciples have the structures of your church regularly produced?
- What help will you need internally or externally to better understand the current culture, metrics, and structures of your church and make needed changes?

RESOURCES

- Explanation of Church Life Cycle: <https://healthygrowingchurches.com/a-season-for-everything-life-cycle-of-a-church/>
- Simple Church by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger
- Five Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick Lencioni