

Please complete to see how the vision and resources of '**Connect 4Life**' may help you in your life and ministry

THE VISION: Churches, Leaders and Christians connected to the person, power and mission of Christ

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DATA*:

- 85% of the UK population do not attend church (at least once a month)
- 66% of UK adults have no connection with church (32.2 million)
- Church attendance is forecast to fall by 50% from 1990 to 2020 with membership falling by 31%
- The average age of those attending church is increasing (51 by 2010) with more women attendees than men
- A survey of 1000 people in December 2008 showed 70% did not believe the biblical account of the nativity; 25% of those claiming to be Christians were not sure about the events; and c.20% did not believe Jesus was both God and man

(*Data from Tearfund's survey on UK church-going April 2007, WhyChurch.org.uk, and a radio bulletin 20.12.08)

TICK TO SHOW WHICH STATEMENT YOU MOST AGREE WITH:

I SEE THIS DATA AS ...

- ☐ A threat to the church
- ☐ Irrelevant & uninteresting
- ☐ An opportunity for the gospel

THIS DATA ...

- ☐ Makes me feel like giving up
- ☐ Does not surprise me
- ☐ Spurs me on in my ministry

MY COMMUNITY ...

- ☐ Is better than this data suggests
- ☐ Is in line with this data
- ☐ Is worse than this data suggests

I BELIEVE ...

- ☐ The church in the UK will fail
- ☐ More ground will be lost
- ☐ It's time for a fresh impetus

IF THE RIGHT RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE ...

- ☐ I would be too busy to consider them
- ☐ I would consider them
- ☐ I would be interested in them

Connect4Life is rooted in John 15 –17 and identifies four groups of concern to church leaders in every UK community:

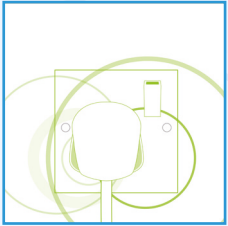
- **The Unconnected** – those who have not yet made a connection with Christ or His Church
- **The Connected** – those who have connected with the person, power and mission of Christ
- **The Disconnected** – those who have walked away for all sorts of reasons
- **The Reconnected** – those coming home or on their way back if the church welcomes them

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

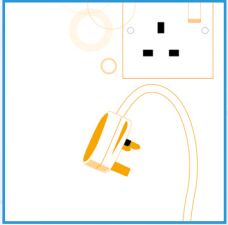
PERSONAL		YES	NO	NOT SURE
The Unconnected	I would like more effective contact with the unconnected			
The Connected	I spend the great majority of my time with the connected			
The Disconnected	I have been hurt by the disconnected and may have hurt some of them			
The Reconnected	I know there's a challenge in reconnection but it's worth it			
MY CHURCH				
The Unconnected	I know that my church needs to engage more with the 85% unconnected			
The Connected	If all our members were thoroughly connected, there'd be new power in church			
The Disconnected	We have lost too many people over the years			
The Reconnected	I would like to see many 'lost sheep' return to my church			
MY NATION				
The Unconnected	I care deeply for this country and pray that we will turn back towards God			
The Connected	I would like to see a nation of connected churches winning communities			
The Disconnected	Many have left church because of boredom and other priorities			
The Reconnected	Churches will need to change if we are to receive and keep the reconnected			
REFLECTIVE QUESTION				
If 'Connect4Life' could mobilise your church and bring wider resources to help you in these four areas, would you be willing to look at them?				

Thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire. If you would like access to our in-depth resources, workbooks, programmes or seminars, please contact: www.connect4life.org.uk or tel: 07767 804333

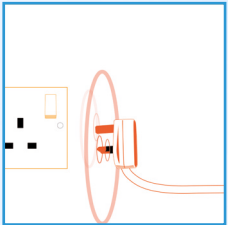
LEADERS



CONNECTED



DISCONNECTED



RECONNECTED



UNCONNECTED

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