

SEVEN VITAL SIGNS INITIAL TEAM DISCUSSION GUIDE



We invite you to begin with prayer:

"Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen." (BCP pg 816)

Initial Responses

As you read over the vital signs and their descriptions, what resonated most within you? Was it hopefulness? Was it challenges facing your parish in the coming months?



Where are we strong?

Which of the vital signs caused you to think, "We're strong with this one!" As you reflect on those points of strength, what examples of your parish acting on those vital signs come to mind?

Where do we see opportunities?

As you processed the vital signs, where did you see opportunities for the parish to grow and engage? Our current context has called us all to radical adaptation of ministries and activities; is one or more of the vital signs calling for action?

Where should we go next?

As the team gathers to share their reflections and thoughts, what consensus is coming into focus around which of the vital signs are calling for immediate attention?

Can the group come together around
one or two of the vital signs to
prioritize in the coming months?

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An Invitation!

With an initial team meeting behind you it's time to start thinking about next steps with the vital signs you have chosen for emphasis. These next steps will included engaging with the metrics, imagining new or adapted ministries, curating learning resources, and we hope they include a chance to join your conversation! You are invited to reach out via email to the Rev. Todd Thomas, your Missioner for Revitalization, or schedule a time to talk on his calendar.