

Facilitator's Guide – Ministry Reset

Helping Leaders Use the Slide Deck
and Workbook With Their Teams

QUICK START GUIDE

Helping Leaders Use the Slide Deck and Workbook Together

Quick Start Guide

How to Use the Ministry Reset Resources

You have three coordinated tools:

1. The Slide Deck – Visual teaching tool.
2. The Workbook – Participant tool.
3. The Facilitator’s Guide – Leader’s roadmap.

Recommended Sequence:

1. Prepare – Review this guide and slides before session.
2. Lead – Present each section using slides.
3. Engage – Direct participants to workbook pages.
4. Apply – Conclude with clear commitments.

Suggested Timing:

1. 60 minutes – Cover 2–3 sections
2. 90 minutes – Cover all 5 sections
3. Half-day retreat – Include renewal sessions

SECTION

1

Refocus

– What Are We Trying to Accomplish?

(Workbook pp. 10–17 • Slides 2–8)

Facilitator's Summary

Every successful ministry begins with clarity of mission. This section helps the group identify its true purpose and avoid 'mission drift.' Participants will articulate what success looks like for their church or team in this season.



Key Talking Points



- Mission drift is subtle but dangerous; focus must stay on God's purpose.
- Clear mission simplifies decisions and multiplies impact.
- Methods may change, but the mission does not.
- When vision is shared, people unite and momentum grows.



Discussion Prompts



- If someone visited our church for the first time, would they recognize our mission?
- Which of our current programs most clearly reflect that mission?
- Where might we have drifted or lost focus?



Practical Activity



Invite participants to write their ministry's mission in one sentence on the workbook's Vision Statement Builder page. Read several aloud and compare to the official mission statement.



Facilitator Tips



- Begin with prayer for focus and humility. Encourage authenticity rather than 'right answers.' Celebrate alignment where it exists.



Transition



Now that we've clarified what God has called us to accomplish, let's consider who He's calling us to reach.

SECTION

2

Reach

– Who Are We Trying to Attract?

(Workbook pp. 18–23 • Slides 9–15)

Facilitator's Summary

Ministry is most effective when it knows its audience. This section guides teams to define the people they are best equipped and called to reach.



Key Talking Points



- We can welcome everyone but focus our energy strategically.
- Knowing our audience makes ministry relevant and personal.
- Outreach is proactive, not passive.
- The gospel advances when we intentionally step beyond our comfort zones.



Discussion Prompts



- Who are we currently reaching well?
- Who in our community still feels unreached or overlooked?
- What needs or interests connect most strongly with our target group?



Practical Activity



As a team, describe your primary audience using 3–4 traits (age, stage of life, needs, interests). List one new outreach idea or partnership.



Facilitator Tips



Keep the focus on real people, not demographics alone. Remind participants that focus brings effectiveness, not exclusion.



Transition



When we understand who we're trying to reach, the next step is discovering how best to reach them.