



# Is It Time to Reinvent my Church?

A diagnostic guide for your journey.

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I created this tool with some questions I used to process my time of wrestling with God about reinventing our church. I've included some space under each question so that you can use it for your own purposes:

## Personal Preparation Questions

Is my soul healthy enough to clearly hear from God right now?  
If not, how can I get there?

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What channels of communication can I use to help discern God's voice?

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What trusted spiritual advisor(s) am I debriefing with?

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## Reinventing Church Questions

Has God released me to continue with our existing church model for my next season of ministry?

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Is the model we're currently using positioned to effectively multiply disciples over the next 10 years?

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What unique role is God calling me to play for the future of our church?

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Is our church well positioned to have a gospel influence in the community around us?

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Will the church respond better to a fresh voice or an experienced voice?

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Does the majority of the congregation trust me enough to lead this change?

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Do I possess the skills to lead our church through this change? If not, who do I need to get around me?

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Have I counted the cost and am I willing to remain faithful when frustrations and pushback come?

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Are my key leaders also sensing a need for change?

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Is my family healthy enough to weather a season of uncertainty?

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