

## 21st Century Evangelicals

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### It's time to get talking

#### Introductory questions

What do you find encouraging about these results? What do you find challenging? Which results surprise you?

Do you think the results presented in this report are representative of our church? What do we expect would be the main areas of difference and similarities?

#### What our families look like

Does your church provide for those who live alone, or don't see their families?

How can we encourage all family types to come to church?

What can the church start doing, or change to encourage more men to be part of our congregations? Is there something about the way we present the gospel, or live out our faith that puts men off?

#### Singles & married

Does your church provide enough support for singles trying to find a partner?

Is there anything you would like your church to do to support your marriage? Have you any good ideas or practices for improving the quality of your marriage?

Do you think there needs to be more teaching on singleness, marriage and relationships?

How should it be targeted and delivered?

How would (did) your church deal with a situation of marriage breakdown, infidelity or domestic violence among its membership?

#### The changing face of the family

How can families plan quality family time with the pressures and time constraints of modern life?

In what ways do you think the church can best support families? Is there a way for reaching out and offering care and support to un-churched local families who are struggling?

#### Church family

What imaginative and different ways could your church encourage children from un-churched families to become a part of the congregation?

Is there more you can do to help those with learning or physical disabilities feel more included in worship and church life?