

The Amazing Race before Us: *Stripping Off What Hinders Us* Hebrews 11:1; 32-12:3

What hinders congregations from being fruitful and effective in fulfilling their kingdom potential? As an act of *worship*, love for God and love for his Church, we invite and encourage you to please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 10, as it relates to *your sense of what may have hindered or might still be hindering WPC as a congregation in running the race God has called them to run, and developing their God-given kingdom potential.* **1—representing that it has not or is not hindering us at all and 10---this is a huge hindrance that we need to strip away or address.**

(USE THE BACK FOR ANY COMMENTS, EXPLANATIONS, Or suggestions of major hindrances not mentioned).

1. **A misunderstanding of the purpose of the church.**
Rating:_____.
2. **A pursuit of our comfort over our calling.**
Rating:_____.
3. **A non-biblical sense of entitlement.**
Rating:_____.
4. **A non-biblical sense of retirement.**
Rating:_____.
5. **A refusal to deal with conflict in a God-glorifying way.**
Rating:_____.
6. **An unforgiving spirit, or refusing to deal with unresolved anger and bitterness.**
Rating:_____.
7. **Major trauma which wounds the heart of the church, which has not been intentionally address to give a “*Christian Burial*” by making things right with the Lord of the Church, and reconciliation among members.**
Rating:_____.
8. **Confusing activity with productivity.**
 - a. **Failing to abide in Christ (through prayer, time in God’s word, and being led by the Spirit).**
Rating: _____.
 - b. **An unwillingness to continue to evaluate the fruitfulness of ministry and make needed changes (without compromising the gospel), in order to transform lives for the sake of the kingdom. This includes sacrificing “sacred cows” when necessary.**
Rating _____.

Check which age bracket you fall into:

____ under 18 ____ 19—25years old ____ 26-44 years old ____ 45-64 ____ 65+

How long have you been a part of Westminster? ____ 0-5 years ____ 6-10 years ____ 11-20 years ____ over 20 years

Thank you for investing in the mission of WPC by filling out this inventory!