

You and Your Frontline

Mapping your Territory

**‘When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought,
“Surely the Lord is in this place,
and I was not aware of it.”
*Genesis 28:16***

**“By night I went out through the Valley Gate
towards the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate,
examining the walls of Jerusalem...”
*Nehemiah 1:13***



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“The unexamined life is not worth living.”

Reflecting on your frontline

This booklet contains a series of reflections on different aspects of life. It's intended to help you think about your frontline over the next few days and broadly speaking tracks with the topics you'll be looking at. On Wednesday, you will be working through the material on the culture of an organisation you are involved with (section 4) during Mark's session. You don't have to use this booklet but we hope it's helpful if you do.

Overview

Your frontline:

What you actually do:

The key skills and character qualities required:

Your major challenges right now:

Your hopes for the next year or so:

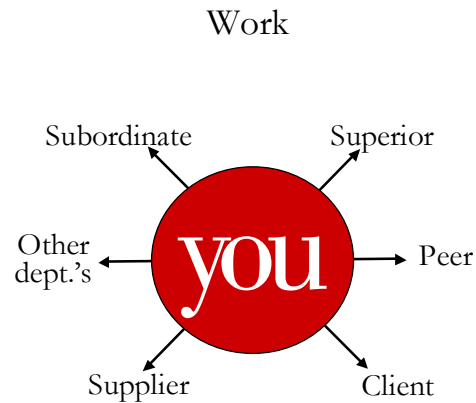
MAPPING YOUR TERRITORY 2 – Your Relationships

“The goal of the Christian at work is right relationships.”
 Michael Schluter

A. The people you meet on your frontline

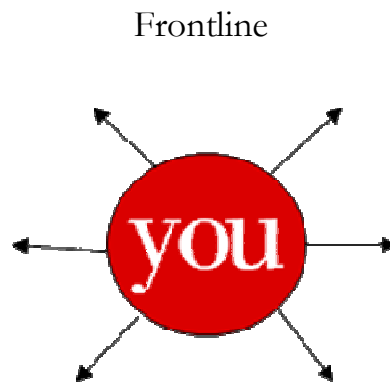
i. Approximately how many people do you connect with in an average **week**, in your primary sphere of activities? Fill in a number against each of the areas: eg.

Subordinate	_____
Peer	_____
Superior	_____
Other Departments	_____
Clients	_____
Suppliers	_____
TOTAL	_____



If not work:

TOTAL	_____



ii. As far as you know how many of these are Christians?

iii. How many people do you connect with on a daily basis?

- iv. What are the names of the people you spend most time relating to at or through work? How well do you know them on a scale of 1 to 10. 1 is a purely functional relationship, 10 is a very good friend you could talk to about almost anything:

Name	Depth 1-10
▪	_____
▪	_____
▪	_____
▪	_____
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- v. Who are the people that you have difficult relational issues with at work, if any?

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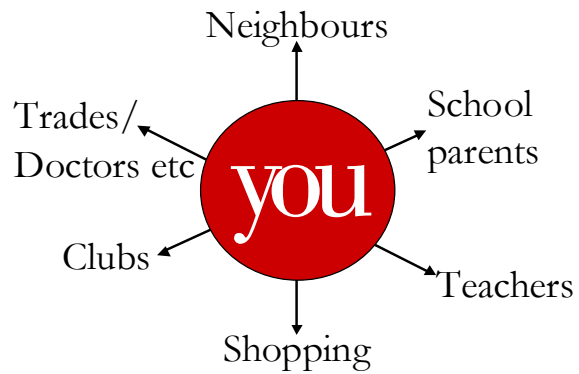
- vi. What is the nature of those difficulties?

- vii. Who, among all the people you connect to, do you think God is particularly prompting you to pray for or to reach out to in some way?

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B. The people you meet beyond your primary frontline

Neighbours	_____
Parents	_____
Trades/Doctors	_____
Family	_____
Clubs	_____
Shopping/Casual	_____
TOTAL	_____



- i. Approximately how many of these are Christians?

- ii. Who, among this group, do you think God is particularly prompting you to pray for or to reach out to in some way?

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C. The people who know you well

- i. What do you think your principal stakeholders think about the way you operate on your frontline? (ie people who know you well and care about you Eg: spouse, good friend, prayer partner, elder, children.)

- ii. Are they happy for you? Concerned about you?

D. Evangelism

i. How would you describe your approach to evangelism on your frontline over the last three years?

ii. What progress or fruit, if any, have you seen?

MAPPING YOUR TERRITORY – 3 Your State of Flourishing

What's your HFQ? (Human flourishing quotient)

Score yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 scale.
(10 is 'yes' and great, 1 is 'no' and awful)

1. I get about the right amount of sleep
2. I get about the right amount of time for rest
3. I get about the right amount of time for family/key relationships
4. I work about the right amount of time
5. I have enough uninterrupted time on my own for reflection
6. I get to do the things that refresh me reasonably often
7. My lifestyle allows me to stay reasonably healthy
8. I feel my pace of life suits me – I don't need to escape
9. I am satisfied with the structure of my life
10. I feel at peace about the future
11. I have a good relationship with God
12. I am secure in who I am and am not driven by what other people think of me
13. I know the meaning and purpose of my life
14. There's another person who knows me well and to whom I can open up my life

**Now, what scores would a good friend or spouse have given you? Be honest.
Or maybe better still, ask them.**

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MAPPING YOUR TERRITORY 4 – The Culture of your Organisation

Ideas have legs – they take you somewhere. So do values. And values express themselves in the way organisations operate – in the systems, structures, rewards, taboos – in the way ‘we do things round here’.

We’ll be working through this together in Mark’s session on Wednesday.

- **Culture & Fruitfulness**

- **Thinking about where you are**
 - If ...

 - If ...

 - Tell me a story about ...

- **Culture is the way we do things around here...**

- **Ethos & Christos**
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- **Culture in Action:**
 - The Entertainer

 - EA

 - LICC

- **Why Culture Matters**

- **Back to Boaz**

- **The Benefits of Strong Cultures**

- **What are the Values of Your Leaders?**

- **You & the Culture you are in: What are the values?**
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- **Where are there tensions between your organisation’s values & your values?**
 - Likes

 - Dislikes

- **Creating Culture**

- **Q12**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another
one towards love and good deeds.
Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the
habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and
even more as you see the Day approaching.”

- **Culture & the Church** Hebrews 10:24-25

- C. Do you have a prayer partner or are you a member of a triplet?**
- D. Are you involved with any other Christians on your frontline – for prayer, support, wisdom...? In what specific ways?**
- E. Are you a member of a church? In what ways do the ministries of the church help you on your frontline – directly or indirectly?**
- F. What media do you usually engage with?**
- i. Newspapers? Magazines? Which? Frequency?
 - ii. TV/Radio. What main programmes? Frequency? Approximate hours per week?
 - iii. Web? Facebook? Frequency? Approximate hours per week?
 - iv. Bible reading. How would you describe your Bible reading/study? To what extent do you feel that God's word helps to shape your working life?
 - v. How would you describe your prayer life in relation to your work?

iii. What do you think God may have been teaching you through your frontline in the last year or so? How has He been discipling you? Disciplining you?

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