

Strategic Prayer Initiative™ -- QuickCheck Card™ Tabulation Guide

(This tabulation guide is in Microsoft Word and the answer spaces are expandable if needed.)

Instructions are included at the end of this guide.

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Demographic Question:

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Visitor / Attendee

/ Member

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Question # 1. Self-Rate Your Prayer Life?

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Poor

Fair

Good

Mature

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Question # 2. Self-Rate Your Relationship with the Lord?

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Poor

Fair

Pretty Deep

Deep

Extremely Deep

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Question # 3. How much were your prayers weakened by any known, unconfessed and un-repent-ed-of sin in your life?

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a. A Huge Amount

a. A Lot

b. Pretty Much

c. A Little

d. I am aware of my sinful nature, but by confession and true repentance, my prayers were unhindered.

*[Remember a Christian can have their prayers unhindered by sin by: 1) asking the Holy Spirit to reveal any sin in the believer's life, 2) confession of the known sin, and 3) repenting of the sin. If a believer is having to repent of the same sin over and over and over again and cannot seem to break free of a sin stronghold, they will need to reach out to one or more **safe people** for help. We were never meant to go it alone, and God wants us to help bear each other's burdens.]*

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When using this QuickCheck Card™ Tabulation Template we recommend the following:

- 1) The first step of tabulating your QuickCheck Cards is to divide the newly filled-out QuickChecks into two piles. Any card that has the last question checked (the one about being involved in a PrayerCord™ or an SPI™ group) goes into one pile, and those that are not active in SPI go into the other pile. Visitors' cards are often not included in the group's or congregation's totals. *(Sometimes pastors like to see the Visitor's card responses.)*

- 2) After you have the two piles, tabulate each pile separately. As more people get into PrayerCords™, SPI Small Groups, and 5y80™ Teams (or 5y80 Partnerships), it becomes extremely helpful to graph the two groups in side-by-side Pie Charts (We have an Excel template available to help you with this. It is available at www.prayercords.org). Dual graphing shows the growth benefits of having one or more people praying for individuals (by name) virtually every day, and then having someone asking them how they are doing at least monthly (although with groups or congregations, they usually start out measuring weekly). One of the daily prayers prayed for each individual, is for the Holy Spirit to help them to grow in fervent and righteous prayer.

- 3) WHEN TABULATING HAVE AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE INVOLVED. The people involved can work from the same location but can also do the tabulating easily over the phone. For a larger church it may be necessary to have more than one tabulation team e.g. two or three teams for a church of 250 individuals. [A mobile app version of the QuickCheck Card is being, or has been developed.]

Most churches have some individuals with a heart or a passion for prayer, some of which may already be on some type of prayer team. At times these individuals can be very helpful in being part of the tabulation process, since they already have a strong bias towards wanting to see prayer grow at their church.

- 4) Next, have one of the two people read the answers to each of the five (5) questions, one-card-at-a-time. The second person records the responses in the appropriate part of this template. The five questions are:
 - a. The Demographic Question (Visitor, Attendee, or Member)
 - b. Question #1. About their Prayer Life
 - c. Question #2. About their Personal Relationship with the Lord
 - d. Question #3. About sin weakening prayer [*Starting out, individuals are instructed to not fill in an answer for this question. However, if some individuals do voluntarily answer this question, do tabulate their answers. It is up to the church leadership to decide if they would like to request having this question answered at some future time, but for at least two or three months, it should not be requested.*]
 - e. The Last Question is the one concerning being part of a PrayerCord, a SPI Small Group, or 5y80 Team.

- 5) To tabulate, we recommend the tried and true approach of putting four small lines side-by-side, one for each affirmative answer, then a fifth line diagonally across the four. This, of course, gives you small clearly recognizable groups of five, which can easily be added up, once all of the QuickCheck Cards have had their responses tallied. If you have a different system or approach that works better for you, please use it.

If prayer can be difficult, yet prayer is powerful, it makes all the sense in the world to help millions in our churches to grow in prayer by mobilizing people to pray daily for their growth in prayer, as well as to help them by safe and gentle accountability, at least monthly.

Finally, from time to time people ask what the meanings of the letters on the bottom righthand corner of the QuickCheck Card are. These letters represent three more advanced levels of the PrayerCord System, that only become available to individuals over time. The **T** = a **SPI Triad**, the **BC** = a **Battle Cord**, and the last one, **NHB**, is the abbreviation for a **Nothing Held Back Cord**. If people in the church or group have qualified for and become members of one of these more demanding, and more powerful, levels of the PrayerCords, they will circle whichever of the three would apply to them, whenever they are filling out a QuickCheck Card.