

## The Fortress Test

Respond to each of the statements below with *true* or *false*:

**True**   **False**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than six persons a year join our church from <i>within a mile</i> of our church building (or within our building's zip code)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>All</i> doors to our church building(s) are locked during weekdays, even if some have an intercom or buzzer.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The major outside doors from the street to our church's <i>worship space</i> have no windows to see inside.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There are <i>warning signs</i> posted on our church property for any of the following: skateboarders, loiterers, unauthorized parking, trespassing on the playground, bringing firearms in the building, etc.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There is an imposing tower or steeple <i>attached</i> to our church building.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Our facilities are closed for business (other than the church office) most of the time during weekdays.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The cars in the parking lot on the street around our church building typically are far more expensive than cars you see in our neighborhood.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ninety percent of church group gatherings and ministries are held inside our buildings (as opposed to elsewhere in the community).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There are no flowers blooming near the main entrance to the worship space. (Or no fountain running—fountains are as good as flowers. If you have a fountain, we will let you off the hook for the lack of flowers!)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The church phone number sends me to an answering machine during daytime hours.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | None of our weekly worship services specialize in a style of music that many neighborhood people under the age of fifty would listen to on the radio.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | We pin tags or ribbons on new worshippers labeling them as VISITORS, reminding them that <i>they are not us</i> .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | We wait <i>more than six days</i> to follow up personally (phone call, custom e-mail, or home doorstep visit) with new worshippers who leave us contact information. (Form letters on church letterhead do not count.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | We currently lack a weekday ministry for neighborhood children of any sort (preschool, after school, tuition based or free) at least one day a week.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The official Church sign on the street either offers no specific invitation to a specific event or invites me only to worship services.  |