



10 Questions for Discussion
As We Reopen Facilities and Ministries

1. How am I gauging the long-term impact that people are experiencing through this crisis?
(emotionally, physically, financially, relationally and spiritually)
2. Is “online church” a temporary fix, or a permanent priority?
3. What ministries did I see as optional, but now recognize as vital in moving forward?
4. What ministries do we now recognize as optional, not vital?
5. How and Where does my Budget need to be altered?
6. How am I going to “add” Health Issues into the decision making of ministry? (w/ Spiritual & Safety Concerns)
 - a. Offering
 - b. Communion
 - c. Fellowship
 - d. Greeting
 - e. Seating
 - f. Cleaning
 - etc.
7. What will We change in Children’s Ministry and Nursery?
8. When we Should?
Discerning the difference between WHEN we CAN and When we SHOULD.
9. How are we continuing to support missions?
10. How do we define the balance between digital and physical ministry?



Resources:

- **24 Questions Your Church Should Answer before People Return**
<https://kenbraddy.com/2020/04/18/20-questions-your-church-should-answer-before-people-return>
- **Avoiding Mistakes as You step Back into Your Building**
<https://careynieuwhof.com/avoid-this-big-mistake-stepping-back-into-the-past-when-you-step-back-into-your-building/>
- **Phasing into the New Normal:** https://www.rmhc.org/20200420_Phasing_New_Normal.pdf
- **Reopening the Church: A Discussion on Leading After COVID 19**
https://www.vanderbloemen.com/?utm_campaign=COVID19&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=86581021&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-
- **Relaunch Kit:** <https://covid19.ag.org/RelaunchKit>
- **La. Guidelines for Reopening:** <https://opensafely.la.gov>