

## **Pre-Retreat Questionnaire: Mind**

Your friend will be leaving soon to spend some time on a retreat. This retreat will focus on the Body, Mind, and Soul of your friend. You are invited to participate in your friend's understanding of her/himself by completing the questions below which have to do with the Mind. Please pray through your answers, and respond honestly. When you are finished, seal your answers in an envelope and return this questionnaire to your friend.

1. From what you observe, does your friend express a curiosity about that which s/he does not yet know? If so, in what ways is this expressed?
2. From what you observe, is your friend reading regularly and widely (meaning, books having to do with ministry as well as fiction, non-fiction, magazines, journals, etc.)? If the answer is yes, how do you observe this?
3. What seem to be areas about which your friend is particularly interested?
4. How does your friend seek out more information about those areas?
5. If you regularly listen to your friend preach, how does her/his intellectual life affect his/her sermons?
6. What are three suggestions you could make that could encourage your friend's intellectual growth?
7. Write a prayer for your friend that thanks God for the gift of his/her mind and intercedes for her/him in this area.