

VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY
LISTENER RESPONSE TO READING SCRIPTURE IN WORSHIP

READER: _____ LISTENER: _____

DATE OF READING: _____ LECTIONARY READING: _____

SITE: _____

YES NO

1. Do you usually listen carefully to readers?

Did you listen carefully to this reader?

2. Do you usually hear and understand the words?

Did you hear and understand the words of this reader?

3. Do you usually comprehend a "message" as scripture is read?

Did you comprehend a message this time?

4. Did the reader communicate the passage's meaning by the way they read it?

5. Did the reading come across as the Word of God?

6. Did the reader seemed well prepared to communicate the passage's meaning?

7. How did the reader's delivery (demeanor, voice, movements, posture, eyes, hands, etc.) help or hinder in communicating the passage's meaning to you?

8. What would you like to tell the reader about their ability to communicate the Word of God via reading scripture?