

How framing fits KBDM

**KBDM Question 1: What do we know about our members' or prospective members' needs that are relevant to this discussion?**

**KBDM Question 2: What do we know about the resources and our vision for the organization that is relevant to this discussion?**

**KBDM Question 3: What do we know about the current realities and evolving dynamics of the world and our fellowship that is relevant to this discussion? What are the Pros and Cons?**

**KBDM Question 4: What are the ethical implications of our choices? In other words, will our decision be consistent with our spiritual principles?**

**KBDM Question 5: What do we wish we knew, but don't?**

Important notes when preparing a framing document

- Provide sufficient information so that there can be a good discussion
- Do not draw any conclusions—set the background so that the conclusion can come out of the discussion
- Consider personal thoughts or experiences if they assist in clarifying or lending credibility or illustrating a point—but keep it short. Sometimes an anecdote can be a very effective opener but use it carefully.