## Assessment Tool: Retirement Ready or work to do

Rate the following statements on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Best)

 You have a clear plan for succession in your company
 If yes, it is completely clear to all those that need to know and will be affected
 You have sufficient financial resources to leave your job, voluntarily or otherwise
 You have a clear plan for your days when this sabbatical or retirement begins
 You are leaving a job where you have a sense of accomplishment; and if so, you have a strong scorecard in the future
 If you have a partner in your business and/or at home, they answer the questions similarly
 You have looked at what your income will look like the next 25 years after your W-2 goes away
 You are working hard now to save for something 25 years out
 You and your family worked and invested to build a business with no plan to optimize its value in the future
 You are doing now what you thought you would be, and are you loving it.

So, if you didn't score a 5 on each of these, where do you start to get on track?

- Financial literacy?
- Crystallizing a shared vision with your partner?
- Bringing that vision to life?
- Finding the right people to run my business?
- What and how do I communicate this?
- Will we have resources to do what we want?
- Should I begin developing my new scorecard?
- Am I working for money or having money work for Family Mission Statement?