

Sample Church Spirituality Survey

Instructions

Sample Community Church has partnered with Community Empowerment Research to conduct a survey of our congregation. This questionnaire helps us understand the beliefs and spiritual practices of the congregation. Completing the survey will take about half an hour. The goal of this survey is to discover where people are spiritually and what needs they may have. The time you give for this survey is very important to our church as it helps us plan our ministries for the months and years ahead.

Completing this survey ensures that your views have been heard and it will give us a baseline from which to measure whether we are moving in directions that we think are important. We ask that each member of your household over the age of 15 complete the survey.

You may use any pencil or pen to mark your answers. Please answer all questions. If you have any doubts, mark the answer that best represents your thoughts.

Do not put your name on this questionnaire. Your answers to this survey will be treated with complete confidentiality. Our church will receive only aggregate (summarized) results. The responses from each individual will remain with Community Empowerment Research and will not be made public.

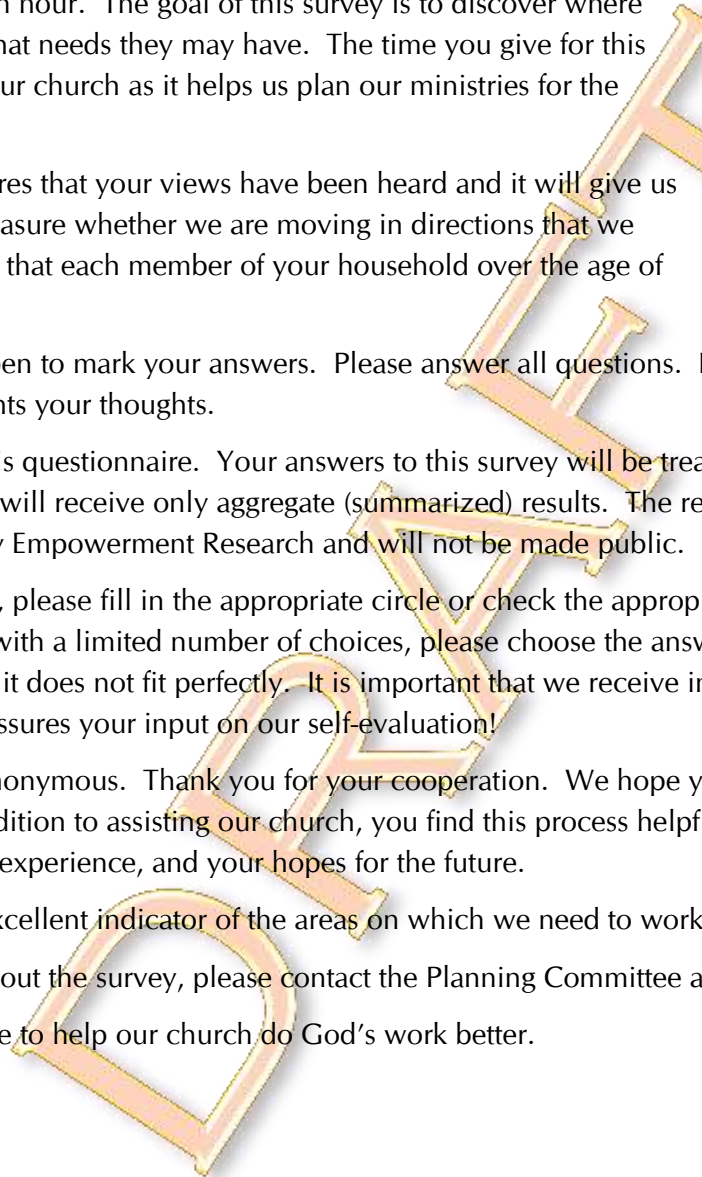
When answering this survey, please fill in the appropriate circle or check the appropriate boxes as indicated. When answering questions with a limited number of choices, please choose the answer that comes closest to the right answer for you, even if it does not fit perfectly. It is important that we receive input from everyone. Your participation in this survey assures your input on our self-evaluation!

Again, your responses are anonymous. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you enjoy filling out the questionnaire and that in addition to assisting our church, you find this process helpful in reflecting on your faith, the meaning of your church experience, and your hopes for the future.

The results will give us an excellent indicator of the areas on which we need to work as a congregation.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Planning Committee at [*email address*].

Thank you for taking the time to help our church do God's work better.



1. How old are you?

- Under 20
 20 - 24
 25 - 29
 30 - 34
 35 - 39
 40 - 44
 45 - 49
 50 - 54
 55 - 59
 60 - 64
 65 - 69
 70 - 74
 75 or older

2. What best describes your current marital status?

- Single, never married
 Married or remarried
 Divorced or separated
 Widowed
 Domestic partnership

3. What do you consider to be your race or ethnicity (mark all that apply):

- White/Anglo
 Asian
 American Indian/Alaska Native
 Black/African American
 Hispanic
 Pacific Islander
 Other: _____

4. Gender Male Female

5. What is your highest level of formal education?

- Less than high school Master's degree
 High school or GED equivalent MD, JD, or similar professional degree
 Associate's degree, trade school, or some college PhD or similar advanced degree
 Bachelor's degree

6. Which best describes your current household?

- One person living alone Two or more adults with child/children
 One adult with child/children Several adults living in the same household
 A couple without children

7. Number of children living at home and their ages:

- Total: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨+

8. How long have you been attending this church?

- Less than 1 year 1-2 years 3-5 years 6-10 years
 11-15 years 16-20 years More than 20 years

9. How long have you been a Christian?

- Not a Christian Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years More than 10 years

10. How much time do you spend during the week reading the Bible?

- No time at all Less than 1hr 1 - 2 hrs. 3 - 4 hrs.
 4 - 5 hrs. 5 - 6 hrs. 6 - 7 hrs. 7 or more hrs.

11. If not prevented by unavoidable circumstances, how often do you attend Church?

- At least once a week or more often
 Two or three times a month
 Once every month or two
 Once or twice a year
 Almost never

12. Approximately how much does your household contribute to our church per year?

- Under \$200 \$200 - \$599 \$600 - \$999 \$1,000 - \$1,499 \$1,500 - \$2,499
 \$2,500 - \$3,499 \$3,500 - \$4,999 \$5,000 - \$7,499 Over \$7,500

13. How many times in the past year have you participated in a small group study on a topic unrelated to the Bible?

- Never Once 1 to 4 times 5 to 10 times 11 to 20 times 20 to 30 times More than 30 times

14. How many times in the past year have you participated in Small group Bible study or discussion of a Christian book?

- Never Once 1 to 4 times 5 to 10 times 11 to 20 times 20 to 30 times More than 30 times

<i>How important is it to you to...</i>	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
15. Read and study the Bible regularly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Spend time in prayer and/or meditation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Actively seek social and economic justice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Take care of those who are in need?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Attend church regularly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Seek to bring others to faith in Christ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Practice Christian values in your home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Practice Christian values at work or school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<i>Mark the circle that best represents your agreement with the following statements.</i>	Strongly Agree	Moderately Agree	Ambivalent	Moderately Disagree	Strongly Disagree
23. I see God-given value in every person, regardless of the their past or present condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I prefer to serve people who attend my church rather than those outside the church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I listen to others to learn their story before telling them about my faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. A personal relationship with God is a vital part of my spiritual life and a necessary part of my worship experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. I regularly choose to have meals with people with very different faith or morals from me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. It's not my responsibility to help people who won't help themselves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. The Church is most important as a place to formulate good social relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. A church should not start a new church until it has adequate surplus in the budget	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. There is no other way to salvation but through a stated belief that Jesus Christ is God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. I try hard to carry my relationship with God into all my activities in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. No mere human could have done what Jesus did for mankind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. "Goodness" and "meaning" are human constructs created as a result of the human encounter with each other and the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. I tell others that the most important thing in life is following God's rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Jesus' powers were of a strictly human nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Religion helps to keep my life balanced and steady in exactly the same way as my citizenship, friendships, and other memberships do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. I do not know whether or not God exists, but I am willing to explore the possibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. If a person is sincerely seeking God, he or she can obtain eternal life through religions other than Christianity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. My spiritual life is lived in response to the sacred circle of being and the effort to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. I believe God revealed Himself to humanity in Jesus Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. The God of the Bible and the God of other world religions is the same God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. My religious beliefs are what really lie behind my whole approach to life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. I am inspired by the traditions of indigenous peoples and find in their rituals and practices a deepened sense of the sacred and interconnected quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. It is important to me to spend periods of time in private prayer and religious meditation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mark the circle that best represents your agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Moderately Agree	Ambivalent	Moderately Disagree	Strongly Disagree
48. I like to point out those who do not have the right theology or doctrine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. I am personally spending time with non-believers to help them follow Jesus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. The Bible has answers for all of the basic questions of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. My family's religious traditions are a central element in my religious and spiritual life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. I feel compassion for people who are not following God and are doing immoral things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
53. I try to discover the needs of non-Christians rather than waiting for them to come to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
54. People of non-Christian faiths can worship God in the same way Christians do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
55. I find it hard to be friends with people who seem to constantly do the wrong things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
56. Jesus was the Son of God even before he lived on the earth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. One reason for my going to church is that such membership helps to establish a person in the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. A person can know for certain that they will go to heaven	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. A good person of faith other than Christianity may go to heaven	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. People who follow God's rules are better people than those who do not	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
62. In recent years I have influenced multiple people to consider following Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
63. Jesus had a source of strength greater than any mortal man can ever have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
64. My religious beliefs are what really lie behind my whole approach to life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65. It may be that God exists, but it is a waste of human energy to argue over the existence of God when there are so many more important demands upon our time and resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66. I know that prayer works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67. It doesn't matter so much what I believe as long as I lead a moral life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
68. I believe God is for everyone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
69. I try to avoid spending time with people who are openly gay or lesbian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70. The concept of god is a human illusion that has caused vast suffering throughout human history	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71. I believe Salvation is release from sin and freedom for a new life with God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
72. I believe in eternal life after death	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
73. I believe that God is a Heavenly Father who watches over me and to whom I am accountable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
74. We can have fellowship with God only by the shed blood of Jesus Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
75. The prayers I say when I am alone carry as much or more meaning and personal emotion as those said by me during church services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
76. The world betrays the presence of an intelligent designer, but personal knowledge of a relationship with that reality is not possible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
77. It is more important to help people know that God is for them than to make sure they know they are sinners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
78. I see God working in people's lives, even when they are not following Him	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
79. Jesus is the Son of God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
80. Church activities are a major source of satisfaction in my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
81. My understanding of the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth are central to my understanding of God, the Universe, and the human condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
82. I feel grateful to be a Christian when I see other people's failures and flaws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mark the circle that best represents your agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Moderately Agree	Ambivalent	Moderately Disagree	Strongly Disagree
83. We should stand together against those who are opposed to Christian values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
84. Hell is a literal place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
85. God is in total control of the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
86. A church should meet the needs of its own members before it helps others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
87. Christ is a living reality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
88. I believe the Word of God is revealed in the Scriptures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
89. It is beyond the capacity of human beings to know whether there is a God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
90. God personally came to earth in human form as Jesus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
91. In today's busy world, Christians setting aside thirty minutes a day for prayer is nearly impossible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
92. My spiritual life is grounded in a sense of the fullness and connectedness of all things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
93. Only believers who have the gift of evangelism should be expected to share their faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
94. Any man of exceptional ability and goodwill could have done as much as Jesus under similar circumstances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
95. I regularly pray for my pastor, the staff of our church, and their families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
96. God is three persons in one: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
97. The Bible teaches that prayer should be a daily part of every Christian's life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
98. What Christianity offers most is comfort when sorrow and misfortune strike	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
99. I pray regularly for missionaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
100. The Bible is the Word of God, perfect as it was originally written	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
101. I pray regularly for people who do not know Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
102. The powers traditionally attributed to a supernatural deity are inherent in the natural world, which is the focus of my respect and devotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
103. I feel unfulfilled if I go several days without reading the Bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
104. I believe the doctrines and teachings of the Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
105. The most important thing in life is following God's rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
106. I don't talk to others about my sins or struggles; that's between me and God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
107. It is often difficult to live out my faith in daily work, leisure and community life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
108. The primary purpose of prayer is to gain relief and protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Daily or Nearly Every Day	About Weekly	A Few Times a Month	About once a month	A few times a year	Rarely	Never Have
109. Spend time in meditation on scripture or theological concepts?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
110. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Spiritual Submission to another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
111. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Confession (to another Christian)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
112. Volunteer your time in social service?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
113. Spend time in prayer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
114. Participate in Community, compassionate, or social ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
115. Participate in Seeking converts and new members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
116. Talk about your faith with someone who does not belong to a church?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
117. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Silence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
118. Participate in Hospitality devoted toward unchurched	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
119. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Journaling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About how often do you ...

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	Daily or Nearly Every Day	About Weekly	A Few Times a Month	About once a month	A few times a year	Rarely	Never Have
120. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Fasting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
121. Spend time in the spiritual practice of Solitude?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
122. Participate in Follow up on first time visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
123. Spend time reading the Bible?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
124. Participate in Identifying prospects for our church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
125. Spend time in Worship (at church or privately)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
126. Spend time Reading and studying the works of Christian writers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
127. Participate in Contacting absentees from church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

128. How active would you say you are in our congregation?
 Very Active Fairly Active Average Irregular Inactive
129. Which most closely corresponds with your belief about immortality? A person's memory lives on in the minds of their loved ones
 A person's body dies but a person's spirit or soul lives on.
 At some point in the future, a person's body and soul are resurrected.
 A person's soul is reborn into another living being
 Concern for immortality distracts from fully living in the moment.
 No opinion.
130. How often to you make financial contributions to the Church?
 In regular, planned amounts Fairly often Occasionally Seldom Never
131. Last year, approximately what percent of your income did you contribute to the Church?
 0% 1% or less 2%-5% 6%-9% 10% or more
132. I read books that teach me about God:
 Very Frequently Often Occasionally Rarely Never
133. If you had \$100 a month spending money (beyond what you needed for food, housing, and other needs), how much would you give to religious organizations?
 \$0 \$1-\$2 \$3-\$5 \$6-\$10 \$11-\$20
134. How many days per month on the average, have you spent at church meetings (other than worship services) or in church-related work during the last year?
 None 1-2 4-5 5-6 7 or more
135. Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?
 The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature
 The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts
 The Bible is the record of many different people's response to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings for themselves
 The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error
 The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally

136. During the last year, approximately how many times did you volunteer as a Sunday School teacher (for children or adults)?

- Never
- Once
- 1 to 4 times
- 5 to 10 times
- 11 to 20 times
- 20 to 30 times
- More than 30 times

137. During the last year about how many times have you lead or co-lead a small group or Bible study?

- Never
- Once
- 1 to 4 times
- 5 to 10 times
- 11 to 20 times
- 20 to 30 times
- More than 30 times

138. How much time do you spend during the week reading the Bible?

- No Time
- Less than 1 hr
- 1 - 2 hrs
- 3 - 4 hrs
- 4 - 5 hrs
- 5 - 6 hrs
- 6 - 7 hrs
- 7+ hrs

139. How much time do you spend during the week in prayer and/or meditation?

- No Time
- Less than 1 hr
- 1 - 2 hrs
- 3 - 4 hrs
- 4 - 5 hrs
- 5 - 6 hrs
- 6 - 7 hrs
- 7+ hrs

140. Please indicate the range of your total annual family income:

- Less than \$15,000
- \$15,000-\$29,999
- \$30,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

Thank you for completing our church life survey.

The results of the survey will be available in a few weeks and will be shared with everyone.

But don't worry, Community Empowerment Research will maintain total confidentiality of individual surveys.

If you have any thoughts you wish to share either about specific questions or any topic of the survey (or topics you feel were left off), please add your comments below.
