

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Survey of Faith 2012

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Beginning Sunday, September 9th, our fall sermon series and 9:30 a.m. adult education class will be built around your anonymous answers to this 17 question "Survey of Faith". We need everyone to participate--and then come to worship and the education class to see how your responses compare to everyone else! Please take five minutes to help us out ~ right now ~ by taking the survey. Thanks - we look forward to an engaging discussion around these questions! P.S. Only one answer per question ~ yes we know that's annoying!






When I experience doubt...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
it is a sign of a struggling faith.			34	26.3 %
I feel frustrated since others seem more sure of their faith than me.			21	16.2 %
I'm unsure how to talk about it or where to share it.			29	22.4 %
I wonder why God couldn't be more clear about things.			35	27.1 %
No Response(s)			10	7.7 %
Totals			129	100%






Jesus Christ is...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
the only way to salvation, our Savior.			33	25.5 %
the divine Son of God.			25	19.3 %
my best friend who knows me better than anyone else.			7	5.4 %
the embodiment of who God wants us to be.			63	48.8 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			129	100%





The Bible is...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
the inerrant Word of God; it's all true.			14	10.8 %
the inspired Word of God in matters of faith, but not in things like science.			50	38.7 %
the source of my comfort, strength, and guidance.			39	30.2 %
should be viewed mainly as a story, not a literal account.			24	18.6 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

Heaven...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is the place we go when we die, if we confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.			62	48.0 %
is on earth, when we live in God's ways.			25	19.3 %
is where a person goes when they die, if they live a good life.			25	19.3 %
has been misused as "motivation" to keep people in line.			13	10.0 %
No Response(s)			4	3.1 %
Totals			129	100%

Evil...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is a real, supernatural force in the world.			52	40.3 %
is human-made.			47	36.4 %
is a result of free will.			22	17.0 %
is not real; it's just an excuse for bad behavior.			7	5.4 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			129	100%

Hell...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is something we create on earth by the way we live.			25	19.3 %
is God's judgement on those who don't live as God intends.			33	25.5 %
does not exist.			8	6.2 %
is the absence of God.			62	48.0 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			129	100%

Jesus died...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
to bring us closer to God and one another.			39	30.2 %
because God's love always meets such a fate in a world of power/control.			0	0.0 %
because he was a revolutionary and a threat to Rome/religious leaders.			8	6.2 %
to save us from our sin.			80	62.0 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

Sin...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is in our nature.			49	37.9 %
keeps us from experiencing God's love.			28	21.7 %
requires repentance to be forgiven.			24	18.6 %
is brokenness.			26	20.1 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

Miracles...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
are not a particularly important part of the Gospel story.			7	5.4 %
display God's intention for wholeness.			19	14.7 %
happen every day -- not only in Jesus' time.			83	64.3 %
are essential to understanding Jesus.			18	13.9 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%






Religions other than Christianity...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
are different ways of getting to the same place.			30	23.2 %
can be sincere, but all are lacking without Jesus.			37	28.6 %
are God's way of reaching everyone.			33	25.5 %
have merit based on their contributions to a better world.			25	19.3 %
No Response(s)			4	3.1 %
Totals			129	100%






Jesus' resurrection...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
displays God's victory over sin and death.			81	62.7 %
was a surprise to everyone, including Jesus.			1	<1 %
shows God's gift of new life.			37	28.6 %
did not happen in any physical way.			8	6.2 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

Judgement...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is an empty threat.			3	2.3 %
always ends with God's grace and compassion.			54	41.8 %
is real -- there will be a Final Judgement.			41	31.7 %
is on those who don't "do justice, love kindness & walk humbly with God".			24	18.6 %
No Response(s)			7	5.4 %
Totals			129	100%

Prayer is...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
our hope that God will intervene in our lives and in the world.			68	52.7 %
something intended to change us and not God.			23	17.8 %
something God always answers, sometimes the answer is no.			23	17.8 %
mostly about listening, not speaking to God.			11	8.5 %
No Response(s)			4	3.1 %
Totals			129	100%

People know I am a Christian...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
because of my participation with a community of faith.			45	34.8 %
through my actions of serving others.			50	38.7 %
by the ethical choices I make.			22	17.0 %
by my talking about Jesus and what he means to me.			10	7.7 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

God's love

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is for everyone.			109	84.4 %
is reserved for a select few.			0	0.0 %
is experienced when we love others.			16	12.4 %
is mysterious and elusive.			2	1.5 %
No Response(s)			2	1.5 %
Totals			129	100%

The Holy Spirit

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
is necessary for us to live a life of faith.			39	30.2 %
is God's presence on earth now that Jesus is gone.			67	51.9 %
doesn't really matter, since it's not in the Bible.			2	1.5 %
seems a little bit like magic to me.			18	13.9 %
No Response(s)			3	2.3 %
Totals			129	100%

The poor...

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
will always be with us.			53	41.0 %
should be our primary responsibility as Christians.			41	31.7 %
are Jesus' primary concern.			10	7.7 %
are no more loved by God than anyone else.			22	17.0 %
No Response(s)			3	2.3 %
Totals			129	100%