

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

ANYTOWN, USA

Assessment Results

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Personal Demographics

Church Demographics

Church Satisfaction

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Spiritual Awareness

Spiritual Management

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Self-Awareness

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Relational Awareness

Relational Management

Section Five: Marriage Relationship

Marital Satisfaction

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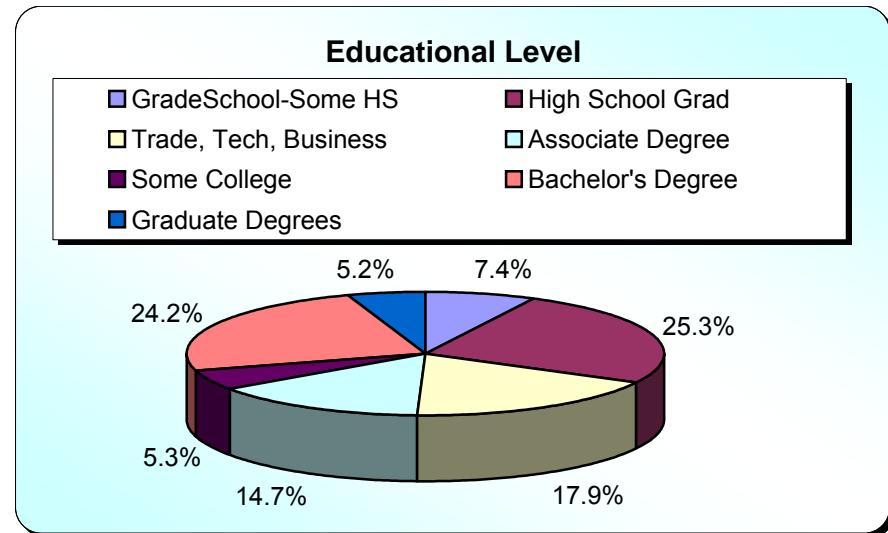
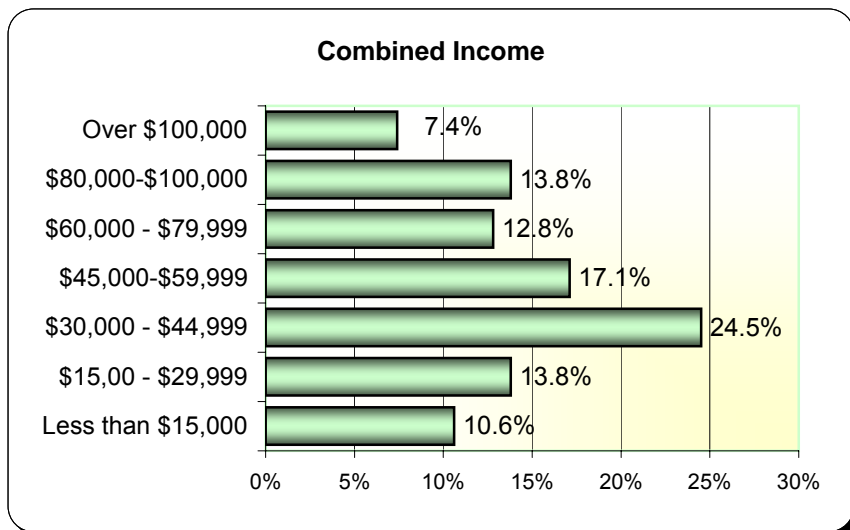
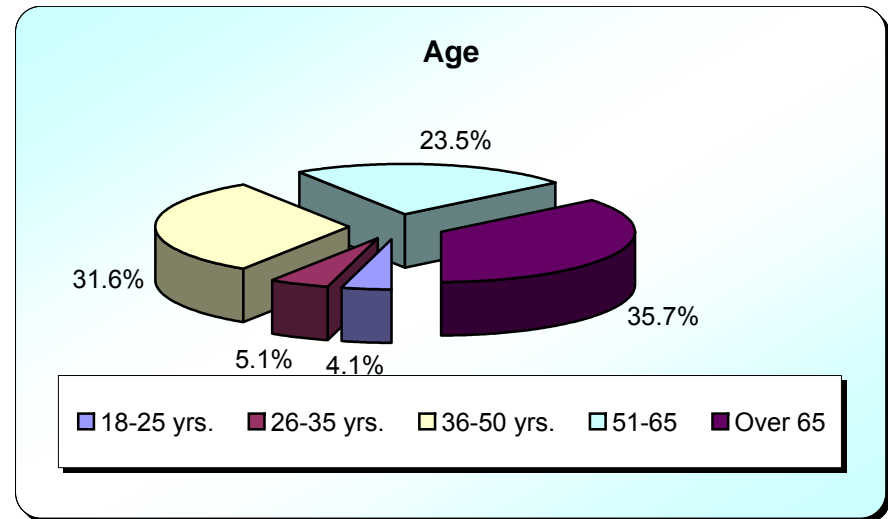
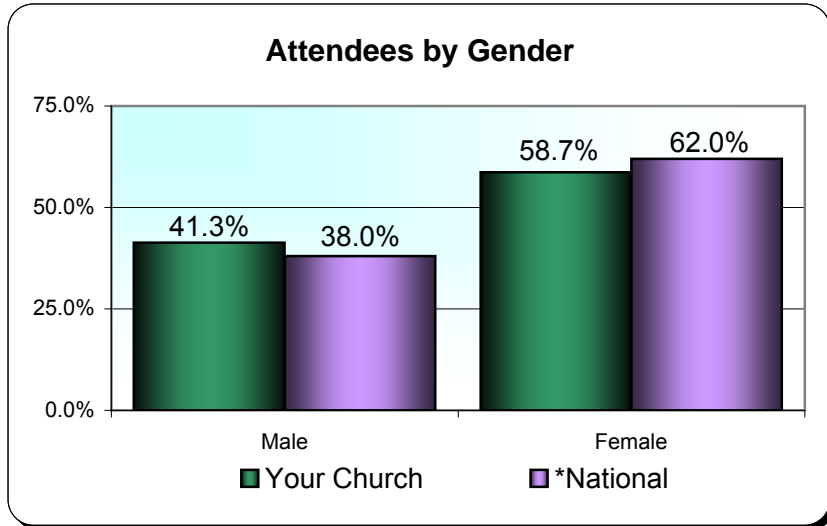
Parental Satisfaction

Section Seven: Write-in questions

What is the greatest strength of this church?

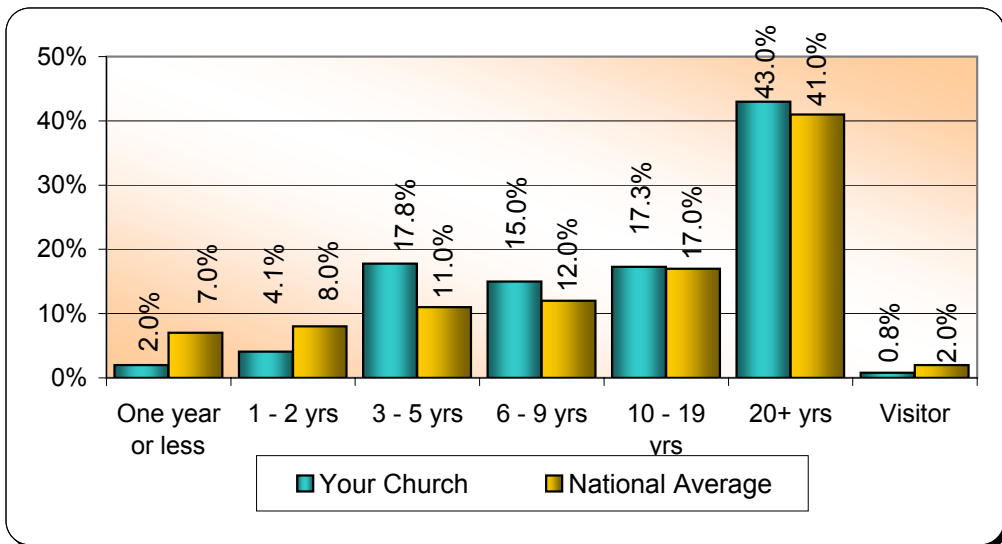
What would you change if you could improve one thing about this church?

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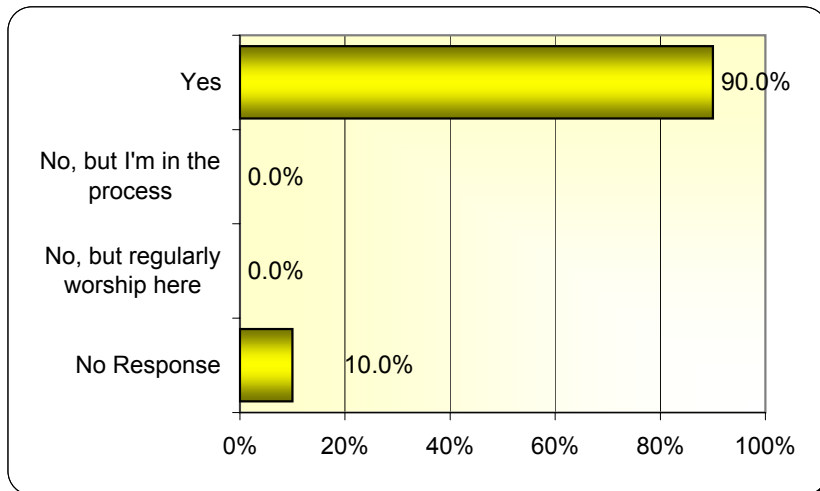


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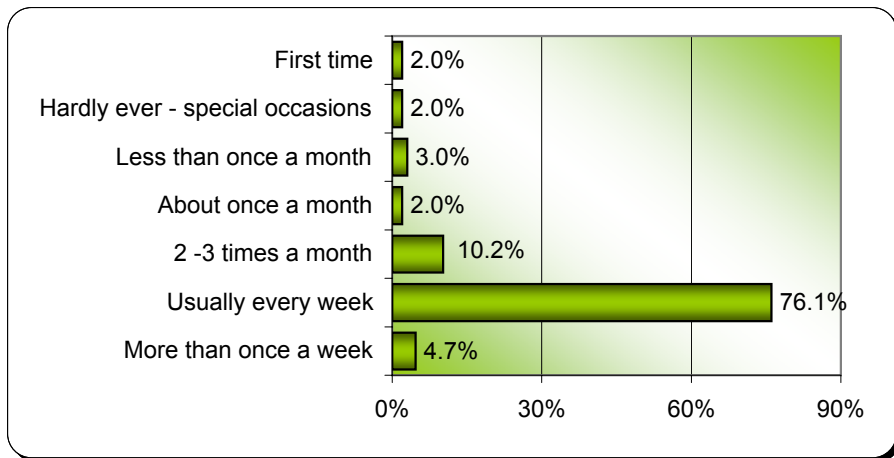
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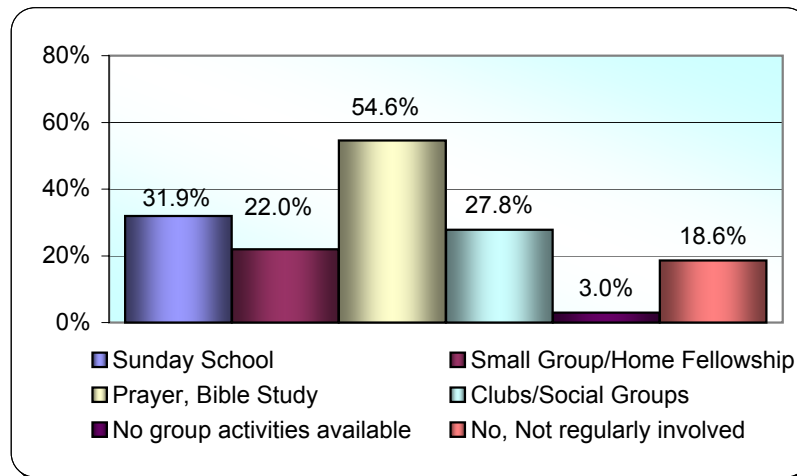
How long have you been attending worship services or activities at this church?



Are you a member of this church?



On the average, about how often do you attend church worship services?
NOTE: National Averages: 2-3 times per month (18%); every week (69%); more than once a week (5%).



Are you regularly involved in any group activities here?

SECTION 1: Church Thumbprint Church Satisfaction

CHURCH SATISFACTION

How **satisfied** are your worshipers with the church? The chart below displays the degree of satisfaction that worshipers feel toward your church.



KEY

Red Light = Low levels of satisfaction with the church.
Relationship with the church is disappointing.

Yellow Light = Moderate satisfaction with the church.
Relationship with the church is mediocre.

Green Light = High satisfaction with the church.
Relationship with the church is satisfying.

	Red Light	Caution	Green Light
Overall, how satisfied are you with the senior pastor as a leader?	7.3%	32.9%	59.8%
Overall, how satisfied are you with this church as a place to worship compared with other churches?	6.2%	34.0%	59.8%
Overall, how satisfied are you with the pastoral staff (excluding the senior pastor)?	7.3%	36.4%	56.3%
How satisfied are you with the worship service (i.e., sermon, teaching and preaching, other than the music)?	7.2%	43.3%	49.5%
How satisfied are you with the music during the worship service?	13.2%	39.8%	47.0%
How satisfied are you with the opportunities you have at this church to use your skills, talents and/or spiritual gifts	9.4%	43.8%	46.9%
How satisfied are you with the way your spiritual needs are being met at this church?	8.3%	50.0%	41.7%

SUMMARY: 8.4% 40.0% 51.6%

SECTION 2 Relationship With God

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Perception:

- Q158 On the whole, my relationship with God is alive and growing.
- Q159 I have a closer walk with the Lord today than I did a year ago.

Red Light

Caution

Green Light

10.1%

56.6%

33.3%

14.5%

50.5%

35.1%

SUMMARY

12.3%

53.6%

34.2%

Behavior:

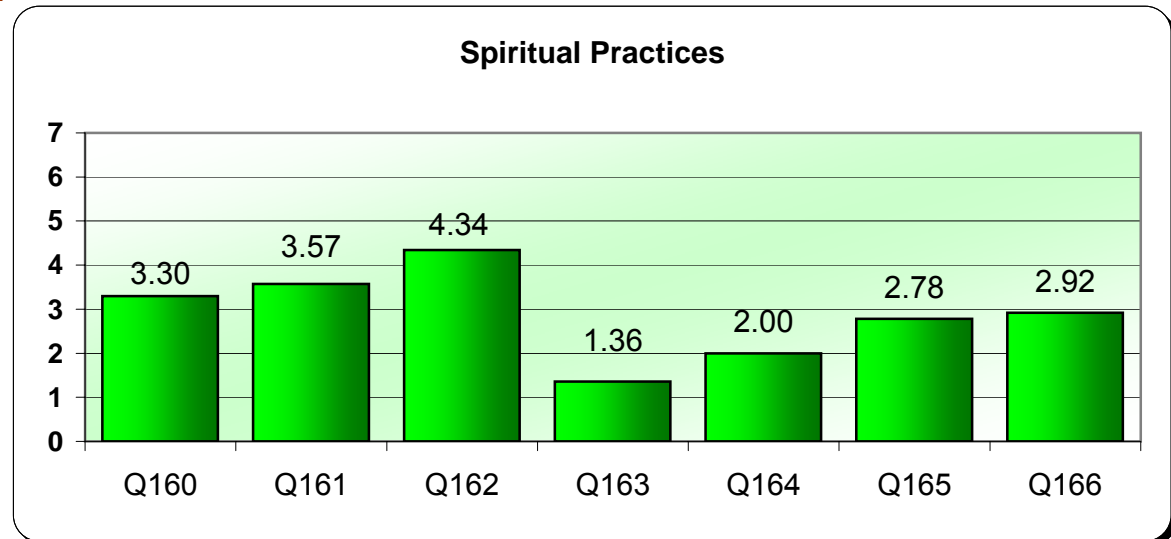
How often do you do the following?

- Q160 Read the Bible? **Between several times a week to several times a month**
- Q161 Listen to Christian praise and worship music? **Several times a month to weekly**
- Q162 Have some concentrated prayer time (excluding meals)? **Several times/week to daily**
- Q163 Memorize scripture? **Less than once per month**
- Q164 Meet with a small group of believers for fellowship, accountability, & encouragement? **Monthly**
- Q165 Share Christ with others? **Nearly several times a month**
- Q166 Read some type of spiritual book or magazine (other than the Bible) designed to help you grow stronger in your walk with the Lord? **Several times per month**



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SECTION 4 Relationship Management

RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

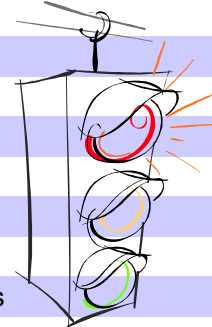
Red Light = Difficulty handling other people's emotions, managing conflict, forgiving others and connecting with people.

Caution = Mediocre job of handling other people's emotions, managing conflict, forgiving others and connecting with people.

Green Light = Good job of managing disagreements in healthy ways, understanding different perspectives, and finding a common ideal that all parties can endorse, as well as demonstrating the ability to forgive others and maintain warm relationships.

Conflict Management

	Red Light	Caution	Green Light
I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision	4.8%	66.7%	28.5%
People say that I do not take our disagreements seriously	10.2%	61.6%	28.2%
Sometimes I have serious disputes with others over unimportant issues	29.3%	51.2%	19.5%
Even during disagreements, I share my feelings and ideas with others	7.1%	76.2%	16.7%
During an argument, I usually end up feeling responsible for the problem	36.6%	53.6%	9.8%
To end an argument, I tend to give in too quickly	2.0%	89.0%	9.0%
When we discuss problems, other people say that I understand their opinions and ideas	43.5%	51.3%	5.2%
At times I feel some of my differences with others will never get resolved	51.2%	43.8%	5.0%
I go out of my way to avoid conflict	47.5%	50.0%	2.5%
To avoid hurting someone's feelings during an argument, I tend to say nothing	35.0%	42.0%	23.0%
SUMMARY			
	26.7%	58.5%	14.8%



Forgiveness

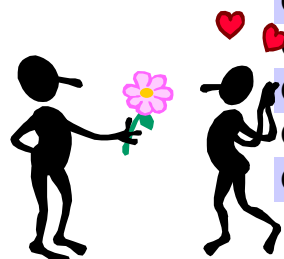
I feel bitter about many of my relationships	5.1%	56.4%	38.5%
There are some things for which I could never forgive even a loved one	22.0%	43.9%	34.1%
I am a forgiving person	2.4%	66.6%	31.0%
I can forgive a friend for almost anything	4.9%	56.1%	39.0%
People close to me probably think I hold a grudge too long	19.5%	65.9%	14.6%
If someone treats me badly, I treat him or her the same	9.5%	69.1%	21.4%
I have always forgiven those who have hurt me	25.6%	59.0%	15.4%
I can usually forgive and forget an insult	10.0%	65.0%	25.0%
I try to forgive others even when they don't feel guilty for what they did	5.0%	78.3%	16.7%
Even after I forgive someone, things often come back to me that I resent	32.7%	60.0%	7.3%
SUMMARY			
	13.7%	62.0%	24.3%



OVERALL SUMMARY:	Red Light = 20.2%	Caution = 60.3%	Green Light = 19.6%
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SECTION 5 Husband-Wife Relationship

Married Couple Relationships



	Red Light	Caution	Green Light
Q135 We have a good relationship	6.4%	35.5%	58.0%
Q136 My relationship with my spouse is very stable	3.4%	34.5%	62.0%
Q137 My relationship with my spouse is strong	3.3%	23.4%	73.3%
Q138 My relationship with my spouse makes me happy	3.4%	27.6%	68.9%
Q139 I really feel like a part of a team with my spouse	10.0%	30.0%	60.0%

SUMMARY	5.3%	30.2%	64.4%
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Degree of happiness that best describes your relationship?

UNHAPPY

PERFECTLY HAPPY



Engagement in spiritual activities

Q141 Pray with your spouse (excluding mealtimes) Several times per month

Q142 Pray for your spouse? Nearly every day

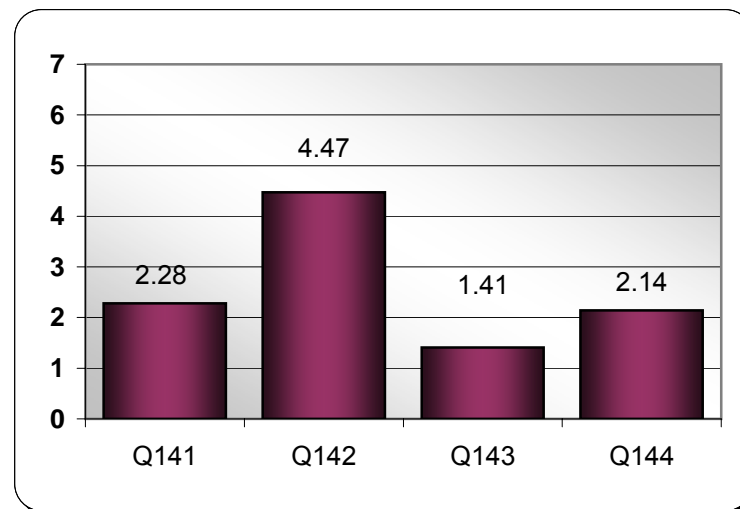
Q143 Read the Bible or some other type of spiritual book together to strengthen your walk with the Lord? Nearly monthly

Q144 Share with each other what God is teaching in your individual spiritual journeys? Over once per month



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SECTION 6 Family Relationships

n = 65

Number of Children	
1	8
2	31
3	17
4	3
5+	6



Ages of Children at Home	
0 - 5 yrs	14
6 - 12 yrs	22
13 - 19 yrs	19
20 yrs +	10

	Red Light	Caution	Green Light
Q147 How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children? (children less than 11 years of age)?	17.3%	47.8%	34.8%
Q148 How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth (children between 11 - 19 years of age)?	18.1%	40.9%	40.9%
Q149 How satisfied are you with your family life:	14.3%	28.6%	57.2%
Q150 How satisfied are you with your relationship with your children?	7.2%	28.6%	64.3%
Q151 If you have more than one child, how satisfied are you with your children's relationship with each other?	13.7%	31.0%	55.2%
Q152 How satisfied are you with the behavior of your children?	6.8%	34.5%	58.6%
Q153 How satisfied are you with yourself as a parent?	6.8%	41.3%	51.7%
SUMMARY	12.0%	36.1%	51.9%

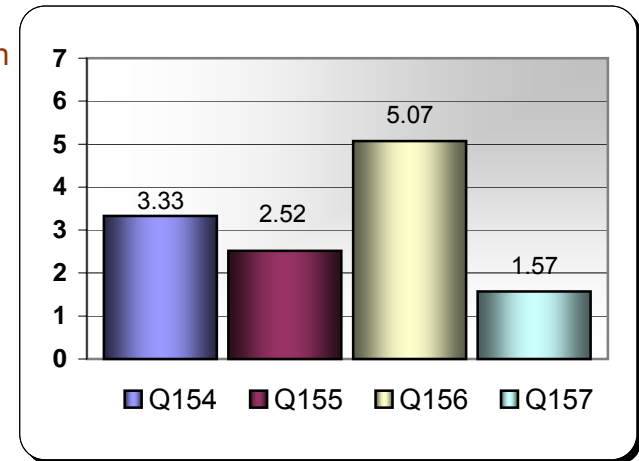
How Often Do You....

- Q154 Talk about spiritual values with your children? Several times a month
- Q155 Pray with your children? Between once per month & Several times a month
- Q156 Pray for your children? Almost every day
- Q157 Have a family devotional? Seldom



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(Mean value)

Congregation -- Comments

Q197--Strengths

- ▶ The Pastor (21)
- ▶ Friendliness of people (12)
- ▶ Love for one another (4)
- ▶ Fellowship (3)
- ▶ The people (3)
- ▶ Small groups
- ▶ Family-like atmosphere
- ▶ The Leadership Team
- ▶ The music
- ▶ Willingness to change
- ▶ Discipleship class

Q198--Things I would improve

- ▶ More youth activities
- ▶ More outreach
- ▶ Music (more band)
- ▶ Less activities
- ▶ More open to diversity
- ▶ Physical plant - to serve community needs
- ▶ More hymns
- ▶ More activity for the young children
- ▶ Increased lay involvement
- ▶ More willingness to pray and praise together

