

Family and Spiritual Life Survey

(45 Questions)

1. **How often do you attend church services?**
 - A. Every week
 - B. 2-3 times a month
 - C. Once a month
 - D. Rarely or never

2. **How often does your family engage in prayer together?**
 - A. Daily
 - B. Several times a week
 - C. Occasionally
 - D. Rarely or never

3. **Do you have a regular personal time for Bible study and prayer?**
 - A. Yes, daily
 - B. Several times a week
 - C. Occasionally
 - D. Rarely or never

4. **How confident are you in integrating faith into your parenting?**
 - A. Very confident
 - B. Somewhat confident
 - C. Not very confident
 - D. Not confident at all

5. **How often do you have conversations about faith with your children?**
- A. Daily
 - B. Several times a week
 - C. Occasionally
 - D. Rarely or never
6. **Do you provide opportunities for your children to have their own personal time with God (like prayer, reading Scripture)?**
- A. Yes, daily
 - B. Several times a week
 - C. Occasionally
 - D. Rarely or Never
7. **How well do you feel supported by the church community in times of need?**
- A. Very well supported
 - B. Adequately supported
 - C. Rarely supported
 - D. Not supported at all
8. **How prepared do you feel to engage with contemporary societal issues from a faith perspective?**
- A. Very prepared
 - B. Somewhat prepared
 - C. Not very prepared
 - D. Not prepared at all
9. **How do you model the importance of faith and church involvement to your children?**
- A. Through regular church attendance and personal devotion
 - B. By discussing the importance of faith
 - C. By involving them in church activities
 - D. Unsure/Do not model

10. Do you feel equipped to lead family devotions or spiritual discussions at home?

- A. Yes, completely
- B. Somewhat
- C. Not really
- D. Not at all

11. How often do you involve grandparents or older family members in spiritual mentoring of your children?

- A. Regularly involve them in faith-related discussions and activities
- B. Occasionally involve them
- C. Rarely involve them
- D. Do not involve them

12. Do you pray with your children?

- A. Yes, daily
- B. Yes, several times a week
- C. Occasionally
- D. Rarely or never

13. How often do you discuss faith-related topics with your children?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Occasionally
- D. Rarely or never

14. What is your biggest challenge in maintaining a personal spiritual life?

- A. Finding time
- B. Lack of community support
- C. Personal struggles
- D. Other
- E. I do not face significant challenges

15. What is your biggest challenge in spiritually nurturing your children?

- A. Finding time
- B. Lack of resources or knowledge
- C. Lack of interest from children
- D. Other
- E. I do not face significant challenges

16. How often do you practice stewardship in your life (time, talents, treasure)?

- A. Regularly in various ways
- B. Occasionally in some ways
- C. Rarely
- D. Not sure/Not at all

17. How often do you discuss with your children how their faith can influence their choices and actions at school or with friends?

- A. Frequently
- B. Sometimes
- C. Rarely
- D. Never

18. Do you encourage your children to participate in church youth groups or faith-based activities?

- A. Strongly encourage and facilitate participation
- B. Suggest but do not insist
- C. Indifferent to their participation
- D. Prefer not to involve them in these activities

- 19. Do you feel confident in your ability to counteract negative cultural influences with biblical teachings?**
- A. Very confident
 - B. Somewhat confident
 - C. Not very confident
 - D. Not confident at all
- 20. Does your family incorporate traditions of faith passed down through generations?**
- A. Yes, we incorporate many traditions
 - B. Some traditions are maintained
 - C. Few traditions are continued
 - D. We don't focus on past traditions
- 21. How do you integrate faith into your children's education?**
- A. Choose faith-based schools or homeschooling
 - B. Supplement public/private schooling with faith-based teachings
 - C. Discuss faith as it relates to educational topics
 - D. Do not integrate faith into education
- 22. How do you guide your children in navigating faith and cultural influences (e.g., media, peer pressure)? (Circle all that apply)**
- A. Through regular discussions and guidance
 - B. By setting specific boundaries and rules
 - C. By monitoring their media consumption and friendships
 - D. I find this challenging/Do not guide (Circle one)
- 23. How vital is personal prayer in your daily life?**
- A. Extremely vital
 - B. Important
 - C. Somewhat important
 - D. Not very important

24. What role do stories (family, biblical, historical) play in your children's spiritual education?

- A. A significant role
- B. Some role
- C. Limited role
- D. No role

25. How comfortable are you addressing your children's difficult questions about faith?

- A. Very comfortable
- B. Somewhat comfortable
- C. Uncomfortable
- D. Avoid these discussions

26. How confident are you in understanding and explaining your faith to others?

- A. Very confident
- B. Somewhat confident
- C. Not very confident
- D. Not confident at all

27. How important is financial giving to your spiritual life?

- A. Very important
- B. Somewhat important
- C. Not very important
- D. Not important at all

28. How do you respond when your children express doubts or questions about faith? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Encourage open discussion and exploration
- B. Provide answers based on church teachings
- C. Direct them to church leaders for guidance
- D. Discourage expressing doubts

29. How are significant religious holidays and anniversaries celebrated in your family? (Circle all that apply)

- A. We point to Christ with intentionality
- B. We weave in old traditions and create new ones
- C. Our celebrations are typically not centered around spiritual discussions
- D. We don't focus much on religious holidays

30. How often does your family eat meals together?

- A. Every day
- B. Several times a week
- C. Occasionally
- D. Rarely or never

31. Do your children have opportunities to learn about the faith journeys of older generations within the church?

- A. Yes, frequently
- B. Occasionally
- C. Rarely
- D. I don't know/No, they don't have these opportunities (Circle one)

32. How satisfied are you with your current spiritual growth?

- A. Very satisfied
- B. Somewhat satisfied
- C. Not very satisfied
- D. Not satisfied at all

33. Do your children have Christian role models or mentors other than parents?

- A. Yes, many
- B. Yes, several
- C. Yes, one or two
- D. No

34. Do you feel that the church adequately addresses contemporary issues?

- A. Yes, thoroughly
- B. Yes, but could be better
- C. Not really
- D. No, not at all

35. Are you involved in any church ministries or groups?

- A. Yes, actively involved
- B. Somewhat involved
- C. Rarely involved
- D. Not involved

36. How involved are your children in church activities (e.g., Sunday school, youth group)?

- A. Very involved
- B. Somewhat involved
- C. Rarely involved
- D. Not involved

37. Do you actively seek resources to help you in raising your children to know the Lord (e.g., books, seminars)?

- A. Regularly
- B. Occasionally
- C. Rarely
- D. Never

38. How do you celebrate or acknowledge your children's spiritual milestones (e.g., baptism, confirmation)? (Circle all that apply)

- A. With special family celebrations or ceremonies
- B. By acknowledging them within the family
- C. By encouraging church participation
- D. We don't specifically acknowledge these milestones

39. How often do you participate in community service or outreach programs?

- A. Monthly or every other month
- B. 1-3 times per year
- C. Every few years
- D. Never

40. How would you rate your understanding of the core doctrines of our faith?

- A. Very knowledgeable
- B. Somewhat knowledgeable
- C. Limited understanding
- D. Very limited understanding

**41. What do you feel is your biggest personal struggle in living out your faith?
(Circle all that apply)**

- A. Consistency in spiritual practices
- B. Dealing with doubt or unanswered questions
- C. Balancing faith with everyday life
- D. Other

42. How often do your children interact with people of different age groups within the church?

- A. Very frequently
- B. Occasionally
- C. Rarely
- D. Never

43. How connected do you feel during corporate worship at church?

- A. Very connected
- B. Somewhat connected
- C. Rarely connected
- D. Not connected at all

44. How important is theological education (like Bible studies, Sunday school) to you?

- A. Very important
- B. Somewhat important
- C. Not very important
- D. Not important at all

45. How do you encourage respect and understanding for the faith practices of older generations in your family?

- A. Through deliberate conversations and teaching
- B. By example and participation in traditional practices
- C. We struggle with this
- D. It's not something we focus on