

*** * * This is a fully anonymous survey – Please do not give your name anywhere on the survey. * * ***

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1) About how much time do you spend in focused prayer on a typical day? **Do not count time** while driving, or standing in a line, or doing other activities. Only count the time you are completely focused on prayer.

- none
- about 2 minutes
- about 5 minutes
- about 10 minutes
- about 30 minutes
- about 1 hour
- about 2 or more hours

{FULLY FILL IN THE CIRCLE TO THE LEFT OF YOUR ANSWER}

2) If you do spend time in completely focused prayer, do you have a specific location where you regularly do this?

- yes
- no

3) Aside from the time spent specifically on focused prayer (Question #1), approximately how much time do you spend praying while doing other things? **Please only count time that you are praying while you are also doing other things** such as driving, standing in a line, or other activities.

{WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN THE BOX}

I pray this way approximately times in an average day.

I pray this way approximately total minutes in an average day.

4) Would you say that you are satisfied, at the present time, with your prayer life?

- yes
- no

5) How would you self-rate your prayer life?

- mature
- good
- fair
- poor

6) Approximately how much of your life as a Christian can you honestly say that you have had at least a good prayer life?

- I have never had a good prayer life
- A small portion of my Christian life
- Less than half
- A majority of the time
- All of my Christian life I have had a good prayer life

7) If you are not satisfied with your prayer life, how motivated are you to improve?

- I am not particularly motivated to improve.
- I am not satisfied, but it seems like it would be too difficult to improve.
- It sounds good, but I am already overloaded with my day-to-day responsibilities.
- If it was doable without being overly burdensome, I would definitely like to improve.
- I am willing to do whatever it takes to develop a better prayer life.
- As previously stated, I am satisfied.

For Questions 8, 9, & 10 Write Answer In Box:

8) How many Christian friends (of your gender) do you currently have that you feel you can be completely open with?

9) If you answered one or more to question #8, how many do you meet with regularly for help living out your faith?

10) On average how many **times per week** do you travel to church for a service or meeting? *Write Answer In Box*

11) Of the following categories of prayer (or types of prayer), please fill in the circle **which most closely represents** your personal prayer practices for that type of prayer.

D = Daily or Weekly

S = Semi Regularly
(At least once each month)

O = Occasionally
(Once in a while, rarely or never)

D **S** **O**

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| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers Of Confession Before God | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers For Orphaned Children |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers Of Worship To God | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For Persecuted Or Imprisoned Christians |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For God's Guidance In Important Life Decisions | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers For Missionaries By Name |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers For Deeper Spiritual Growth For Myself | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For the US Supreme Court Justices By Name |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers For The Medical Needs Of My Family | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For The Lord To Raise Up Workers |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Non-medical Needs For Myself Or My Family | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For The Issue Of Abortion |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Prayers For Various Needs of Friends/Church Members | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For Unreached People Groups |
| <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Seeking the Lord by listening to Him in silent prayer | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | For The Nations Of The World |

12) How deep or intimate is your personal relationship with the Lord?

- I have never had a deep personal relationship with the Lord, but don't feel a need.
- I have never felt like I had a deep personal relationship with the Lord, but wish I could.
- I have felt close to the Lord from time to time, but have not been able to feel this way consistently.
- My personal relationship with the Lord is pretty deep.
- My personal relationship with the Lord is deep.
- My personal relationship with the Lord is extremely deep.

13) In the last 12 months, approximately how many corporate prayer meetings did you attend? *Write Answer In Box*

14) Have you ever had first-hand knowledge of someone being supernaturally healed? First-hand knowledge basically means you knew the person, were an acquaintance of the person, or were present when the healing took place.

- yes
- no

15) Acknowledging that it will look different for different people (different seasons of life, different personalities, different likes and dislikes), do you believe that God wants all of His true followers to have a good prayer life?

- yes
- possibly If no, or possibly, could you please explain _____
- no

16) If the leadership of your church were to ask you to join them each month for a (non-boring) corporate prayer meeting, focusing on various strategic subject matter, how likely would you be to join them in this regular time of group prayer?

- would prefer not to
- somewhat likely
- very likely

17) Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5 how strongly the following items interfere with your prayer life:

<i>Fill in the appropriate circle for each question</i>	Does not Interfere			Strongly Interferes	
	1	2	3	4	5
My lack of desire to pray	O	O	O	O	O
Not knowing what to pray for	O	O	O	O	O
A lack of accountability for my prayer life	O	O	O	O	O
Not making sufficient time	O	O	O	O	O
Not having enough time	O	O	O	O	O
I'm discouraged because many prayers seem not to get answered	O	O	O	O	O
I have never been taught how to have a good prayer life	O	O	O	O	O

18) Knowing the Bible explains we are engaged in a spiritual battle with unseen “spiritual forces of evil,” do you believe these forces are, in some way, interfering with your consistency and effectiveness in prayer?

- yes
- possibly
- I doubt it
- I have no way to know for sure

19) Do you think sin makes our prayers less powerful, or in some way hinders God from answering them?

- yes
- possibly
- no

20) Assuming that sinful choices and actions do weaken a Christian’s prayers, how much were your prayers, in the last month, weakened by sin in your life?

- a huge amount
- a lot
- pretty much
- a little
- I am aware of my sinful nature, but feeling victorious over the obvious sins
- I am as close to clean as possible (I thank God for His help sanctifying my life.)

21) Outside of church, about how many days a week do you read from the Bible?

Write Answer In Box

22) How well would you say you know the Bible?

- poorly *(I know very little about the Bible.)*
- somewhat *(I have a basic familiarity with some of the Bible.)*
- pretty well *(I am comfortable that I have some good Bible knowledge.)*
- well *(I can hold my own in a group discussion, or group Bible study.)*
- extremely well *(Through time & training, I have been able to master great quantities of Biblical knowledge.)*

23) If married, how many days in a typical month, do you pray with your spouse (not counting grace at meals)?

If single leave box empty

For Question #24, if you have no children at home leave the box blank, but fill in the first circle.

24) If you have children at home, approximately how many days in a typical month do you or your spouse, have family devotions with one or more of the children?

- I don't have any children at home.
- All children at home are too young to have devotions.

25) Do you think fasting is still relevant for Christians to practice today?

- yes
- possibly
- no

- 26) Do you have a good understanding of reasons why some Christians fast?
- yes
 - possibly
 - no
- 27) Have you ever fasted for spiritual reasons?
- yes
 - no
- 28) If you have fasted for spiritual reasons, approximately how frequently did you (or do you) fast?
- does not apply
 - once per year
 - a few times per year
 - monthly
 - weekly
 - more than once a week
- 29) What is the longest period of time that you practiced regular fasting (regular fasting is considered any month that you fasted one or more times). In other words, how many months or years consecutively did you fast at least once each month?
- I have never participated in this discipline
 - a few months
 - about a year
 - between one year and three years
 - three years or more
- 30) If the leadership of your church asked you to begin fasting with them for one **meal** every month (on an ongoing basis) how likely would you be to join them in this regular fast?
- would prefer not to
 - should not participate for medical reasons
 - somewhat likely
 - very likely
- 31) If the leadership of your church asked you to begin fasting with them for one **day** every month (on an ongoing basis) how likely would you be to join them in this regular fast?
- would prefer not to
 - should not participate for medical reasons
 - somewhat likely
 - very likely
- 32) Do you believe Christians ought to tithe (give 10%) of their income to the Lord's work?
- yes
 - possibly
 - no
- 33) Have you ever participated in a Bible-based class on financial stewardship, read one or more books on the subject, or listened to an extensive teaching series on the subject?
- no
 - I have started one of the above, but was not able to complete it.
 - Yes I have, but I don't remember or use most of the principles the materials discussed.
 - Yes, and I regularly use the principles that were taught.
- 34) Are you presently capable of answering a non-Christian's questions about the evidences for the validity of the Christian faith?
- yes
 - possibly
 - no
- 35) Have you ever been used of God to lead someone to repentance, and salvation in Christ?
- yes
 - no
- If you answered yes to question #35 about how many times have you? *Write Answer In Box*

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Male
- Female
- Single
- Married
- Remarried
- Other _____

Current Age?

Age Became A Christian?

Age Became a "Serious" Christian?

How many children live at home with you presently?

Household Income (**Optional**):

- Lower
- Lower Middle
- Upper Middle
- Upper

Highest Level Of Education Completed? Didn't Finish High School, High School, Some College, Associates Degree
 Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, Doctorate Degree