

What could we do in this parish do to help you grow in your Christian faith?

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'MAKING DISCIPLES' SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help us in this parish to provide the kind of support which we all need as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

A disciple is someone who has made a commitment to following Christ and is seeking to live their life as a Christian.

All responses are anonymous and the information collected will be retained by this parish. If you have any concerns or questions please contact a member of the church leadership team.

Parish:

Date:



1 For how long, during your lifetime, have you been a Christian?

- 0-2 years 3-5 years 6-15 years
- 15-30 years Over 30 years



2 For how long have you been a part of our church?

- Less than 1 year 1-2 years 3-5 years
- 6-10 years 11-20 years Over 20 years

3 How regularly do you attend a church service?

- More than once a week Weekly 2-3 times per month
- Once a month Less frequently

4 To what extent do you feel involved in the life and running of our church?

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| 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Very involved</i> | <i>Somewhat involved</i> | | <i>Not really involved</i> | | | <i>Not at all involved</i> | | | |

5 To what extent do you feel that you are currently growing as a disciple?

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| 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>A lot</i> | <i>Somewhat</i> | | <i>Slightly</i> | | | <i>Not at all</i> | | | |

6 How much of a priority is it for you to spend time thinking more deeply about your Christian faith?

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| 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>High</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Low</i> |

7 How regularly do you spend time in personal prayer?

- More than daily Daily 3-6/week
- 1-2/week A few times a month Occasionally

8 How regularly do you read the bible outside of a church context?

- More than daily Daily 3-6/week
- 1-2/week A few times a month Occasionally

9 To what extent do you view yourself as a witness to Christ in the places you spend your time during the week?

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| <i>A lot</i> | <i>Somewhat</i> | | | <i>Slightly</i> | | | <i>Not at all</i> | | |

10 In the past year, how many times have you invited someone who does not attend church, to church or a church event?

- 0 1 2-3 4-6 7-10 10-15 15+

11 How confident do you feel sharing your story of faith with others?

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| 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Fully confident</i> | | | <i>Willing</i> | | <i>Hesitant</i> | | | <i>Fearful</i> | |

12 What things help you most to grow as a disciple? (tick up to four)

- Studying the Bible alone Meditating Being generous
- Listening to Christian music Participating in small groups
- Reading books about Christianity Attending retreats
- Watching Christian TV, DVD's or listening to radio programmes
- Using online resources Volunteering Worshipping in private
- Spiritual direction Attending Christian conferences or events
- Attending training courses and workshops Praying with others
- Spending time with Christian friends

Other.....

13 Your age?

- Under 16 25-34 45-54 65-79
- 16-24 35-44 55-64 80+

