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## Re: Church wellness survey

Hello church family. Last month, the leadership team conducted a survey to find out how you were doing spiritually, and to hear your thoughts about our church's response to the challenges of the pandemic. If you completed this survey, we thank you for your feedback. Though the sampling size was small, the trends told a story of a church that is persevering and keeping their eyes on Jesus through the storm.

The church board has examined the responses carefully—both raw data and additional comments. We wanted you to see the results as well. The raw data is presented below without the additional commentary.

1. I have returned to church for in-person worship
  - Yes ----- 29
  - Occasionally - 5
  - Not Yet ----- 4
  
2. If you haven't returned for in-person worship, what are your reasons?
  - Covid safety concerns/want to wait a bit longer - 1
  - Convenience of the live stream at home ----- 1
  - Got out of the habit ----- 4
  - Waiting for masks to be gone ----- 1
  - Other ----- 1
  - Skipped ----- 30
  
3. During the pandemic how disconnected from church have you felt?
  - Very Disconnected----- 5
  - Moderately disconnected ----- 5
  - Slightly disconnected ----- 8
  - Not disconnected at all ----- 18
  - Describe your feelings and why
  
4. If I could grade the leadership team (Pastor, elders, church board) of my church on how they've handled the Covid Pandemic I would give them a:
  - A - 31
  - B - 4

- C - 2
  - D - 0
  - F - 0
  - Explain
5. I feel safe worshipping in person at Renton.
- Strongly agree----- 27
  - Agree----- 7
  - Not Sure----- 4
  - Disagree----- 0
  - Strongly disagree--- 0
6. Please rate the Adult Sabbath School experience:
- Excellent & Engaging----- 24
  - Mildly interesting----- 5
  - Misses the mark----- 1
  - I prefer the way it used to be - 2
  - I have no opinion----- 5
7. I feel mask wearing in church should:
- Be voluntary--- 7
  - Continue as is - 30
  - Other ----- 1
8. How satisfied are you with the live-stream experience?
- Very satisfied----- 29
  - Somewhat satisfied---- 3
  - Not sure----- 2
  - Somewhat dissatisfied- 1
  - Very dissatisfied----- 1
9. How satisfied are you with the in-person worship experience?
- Very satisfied ----- 26
  - Somewhat satisfied ---- 5
  - Not sure----- 4
  - Somewhat dissatisfied- 2
  - Very dissatisfied ----- 0
  - Explain
10. During the last 18 months would you say your relationship with God has:
- Deepened and matured -- 27
  - Stayed the same ----- 5
  - Slumped a bit ----- 4
  - Grown cold ----- 1

From the data collected, the board has decided to keep the current Covid protocols in place for now. These are continually reviewed each month and adjusted based on infectious rates, etc.

Additionally, the leadership team has already begun to act on some of the suggestions made in the comments. You may have noticed some changes already, and you will recognize others in the coming weeks.

Your spiritual health is always our number one concern, and we are committed to doing all God leads us to do to keep us connected to Him and each other. Thanks for your prayers and constant support.

To make Him Known,

**Randy Maxwell**

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