

DISCIPLESHIP SURVEY

Discipleship Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in our recent discipleship survey. Your feedback was greatly appreciated and important to help us better serve you along your faith journey.

The survey was comprised of 15 questions, with half specific to your personal faith journey and the other half on how the parish can better support your faith journey. We had 153 responses or roughly 12% of our weekend attendance. All answers were anonymous and below are some of the key questions and top responses. Please know our staff is continuing to review the results and identify ways to improve.

Which of these options best describes your faith journey?

I am growing in faith 68.3%

I am not growing in my faith, but also not struggling 17.5%

What is your biggest challenge with growing in faith?

Time 24.1%

Questions About Church Teachings 18.8%

Who or what has had the greatest influence on your faith?

A Family Member 43.8%

A Major Event in my life 16.7%

A Priest 7.7%

Please select three areas where you MOST want to grow over the next year.

Praying 50.3%

Serving those in Need 42.3%

Reading the Bible 41.1%

How often do you....? (On a Scale Of: Frequently, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, Never)

Pray	67% Frequently	21% Often	10% Sometimes
Share Your Faith With Others ...	35% Sometimes	32% Often	20% Frequently
Serve Those in Need	40% Sometimes	33% Often	14% Frequently
Forgive Others	49% Often	30% Frequently	17% Sometimes
Read the Bible	32% Sometimes	18% Often	13% Frequently
Go to Confession	36% Sometimes	14% Often	8% Frequently

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Do you feel you belong in the parish community?

Yes 54.9%

Somewhat 33.8%

No 11.3%

Do you feel like your parish helps you grow in your faith?

Yes 43.8%

Somewhat 35.9%

No 20.2%

How would you describe your relationship with your parish?

We Are Casual Friends 48.0%

We Are Family 19.7%

We Are Distant 17.7%

We Are Close Friends 17.7%

What do you MOST desire from your parish?

A Place to Attend Mass 50.3%

A Sense of Community 42.3%

Spiritual Direction 41.1%

Support on My Faith Journey 12.9%

Education on Church Teachings .. 11.0%

How have these elements of your faith journey changed over the past 12 months? (On a Scale of: Significant Growth, Growth, No Change, Decline, Significant Decline)

Forming Deep Relationships	42% No Change	30% Growth	17% Sig. Growth
Giving Time and Talents to God	45% No Change	35% Growth	12% Sig. Growth
Talk About Faith with Others	43% No Change	36% Growth	13% Sig. Growth
Inviting Others to My Parish	51% No Change	22% Growth	15% Decline
Engaging in the Mass	38% No Change	27% Growth	26% Sig. Growth
Pursuing a Daily Prayer Life	32% Growth	32% Sig. Growth	30% No Change
Attending Mass Regularly	44% No Change	33% Sig. Growth	16% Growth

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23