



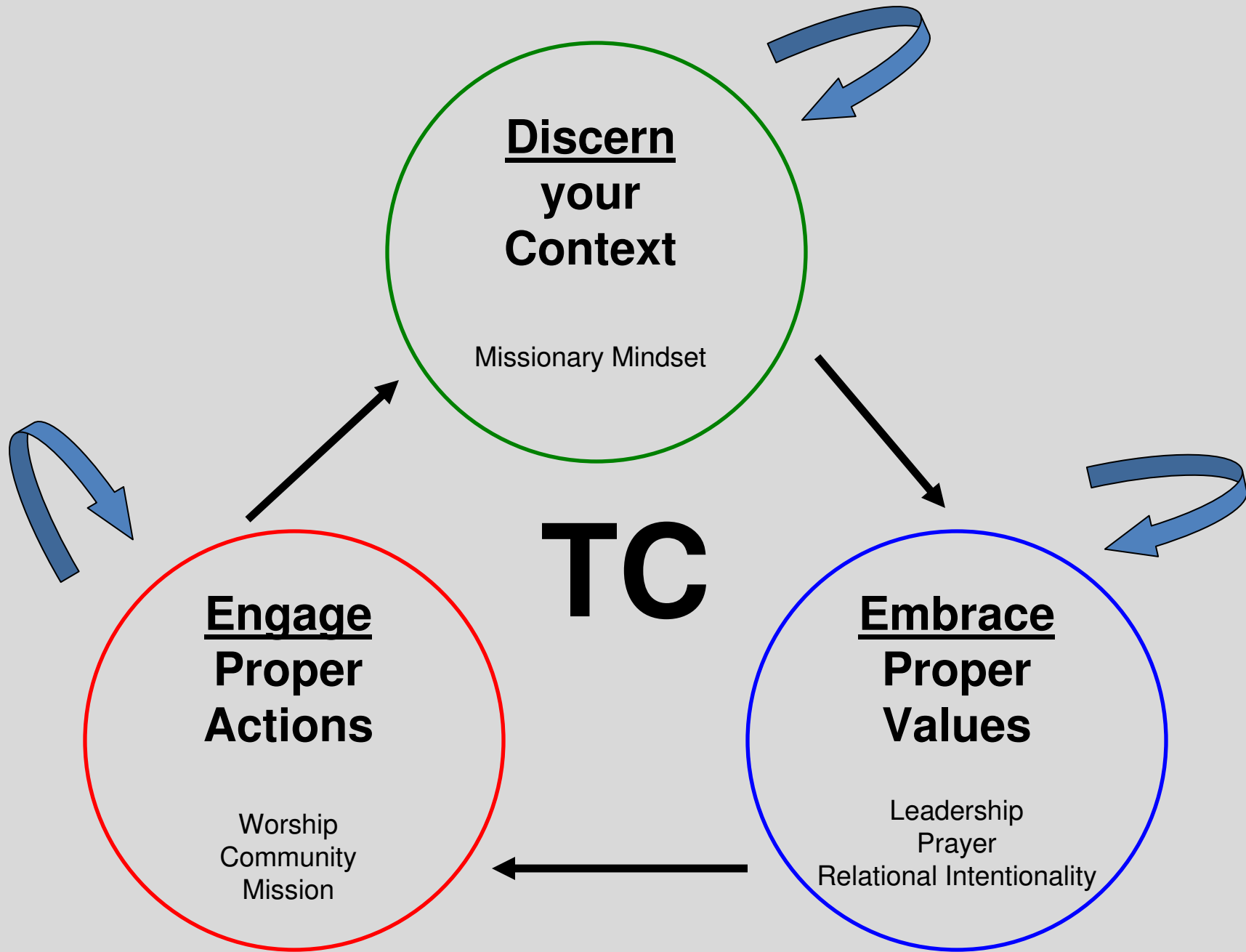
Transformational Church

Strategic Session One

Survey Summary

The Seven Elements

1. Worship
2. Community
3. Mission
4. Vibrant Leadership
5. Prayerful Dependence
6. Relational Intentionality
7. Missionary Mindset



Who Responded to the Survey?

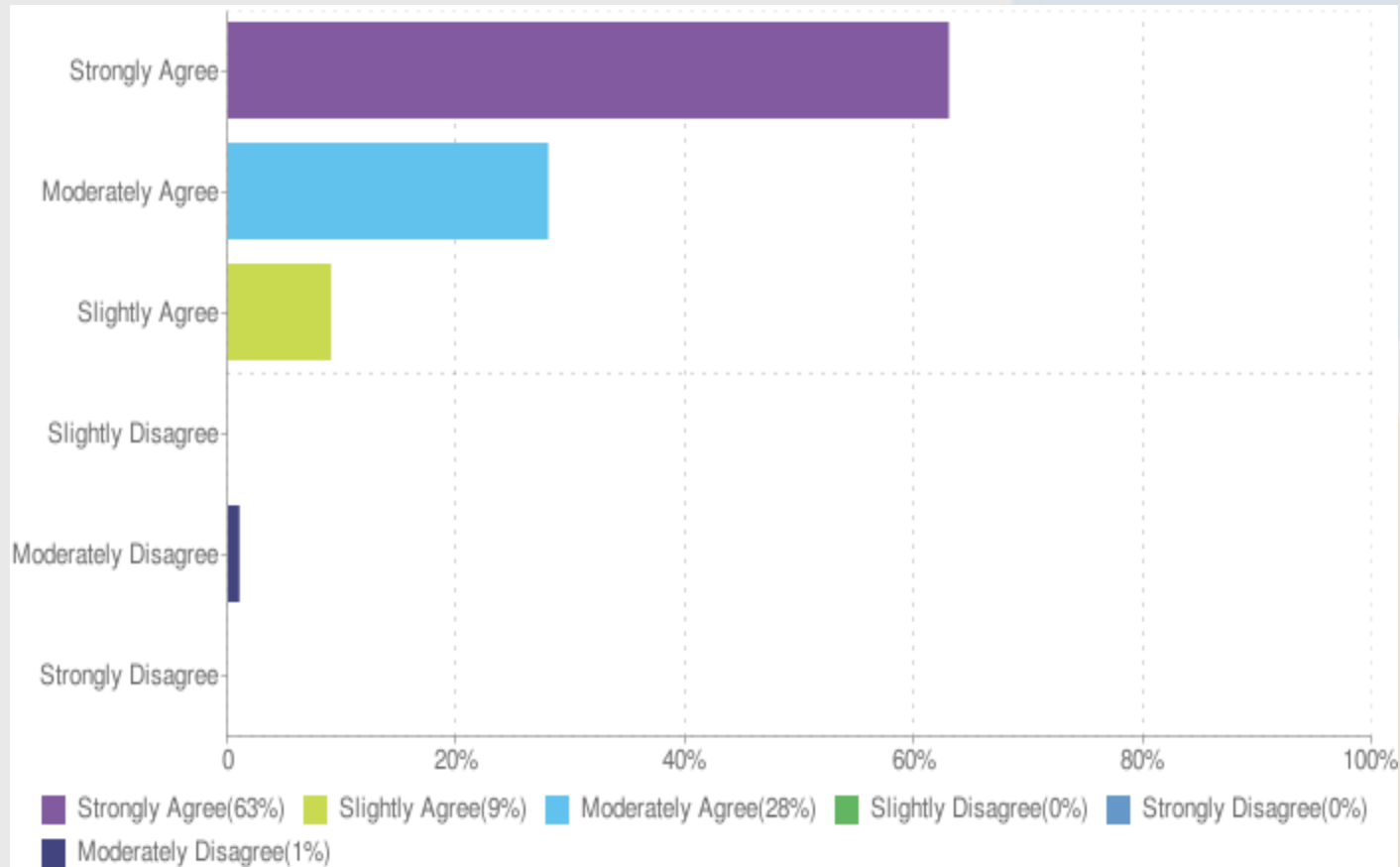
- 187 people completed the survey
- Average age: 52
- Youngest respondent's age: 19
- Oldest respondent's age: 89
- Most common age: 42, 49

Keep in mind...

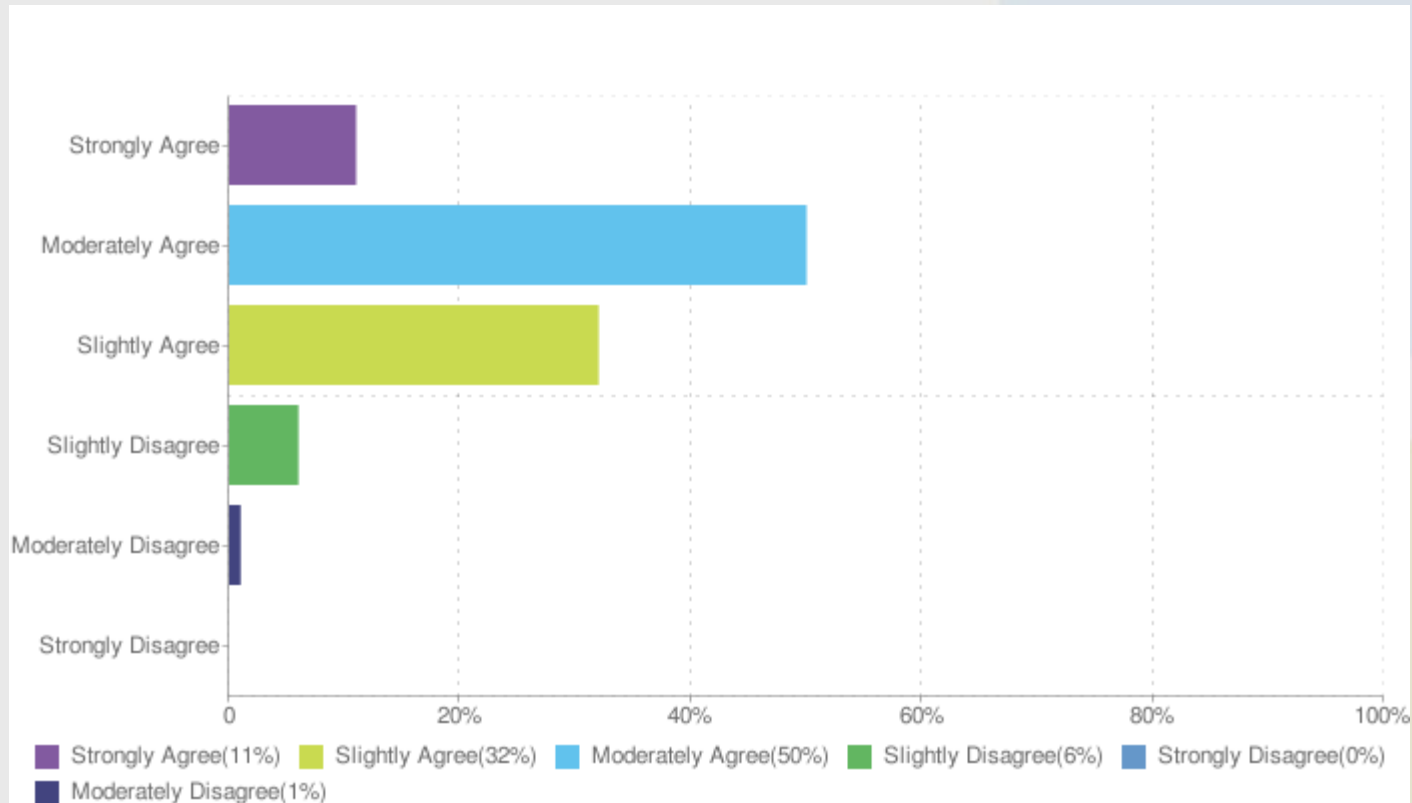
The survey is designed to present the ***perception*** of the congregation.

WORSHIP

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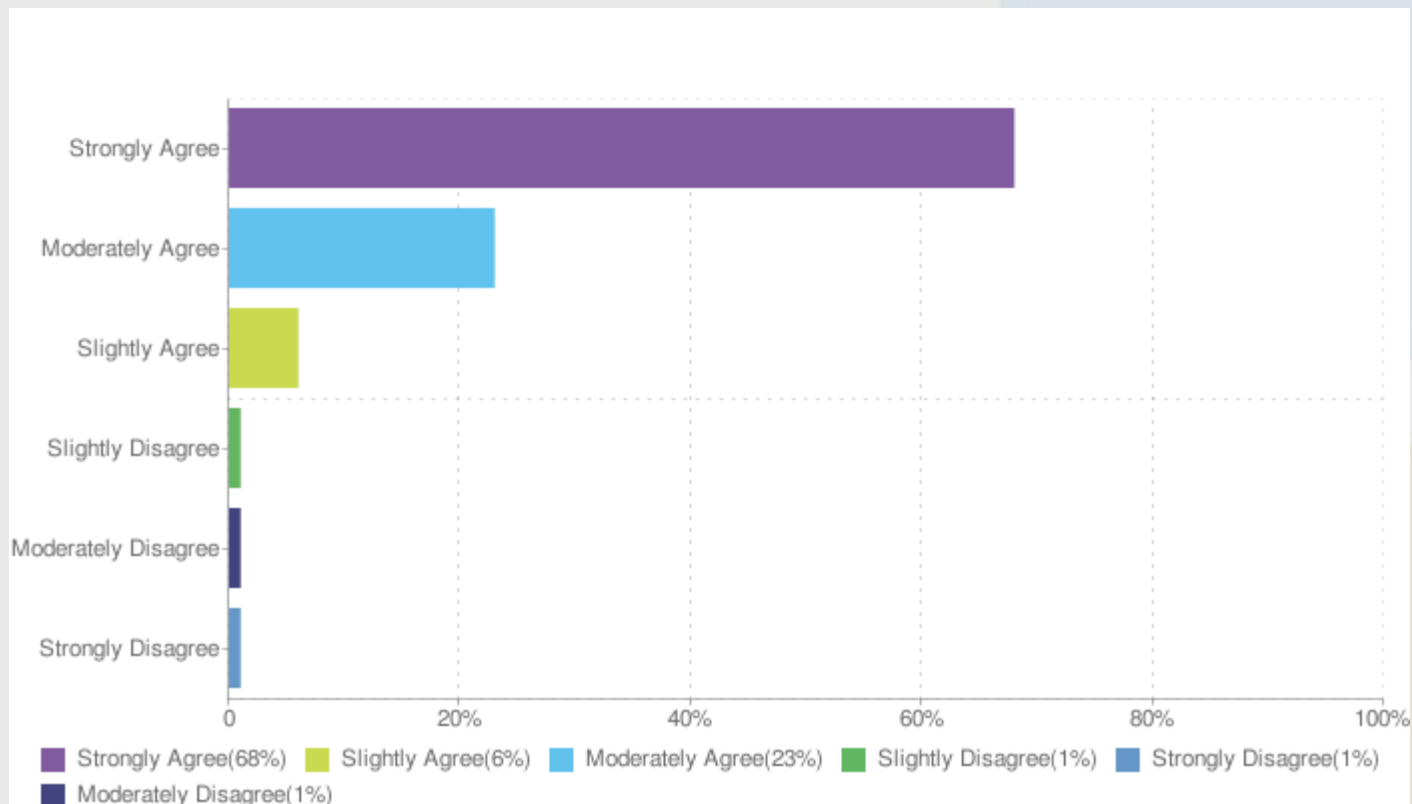


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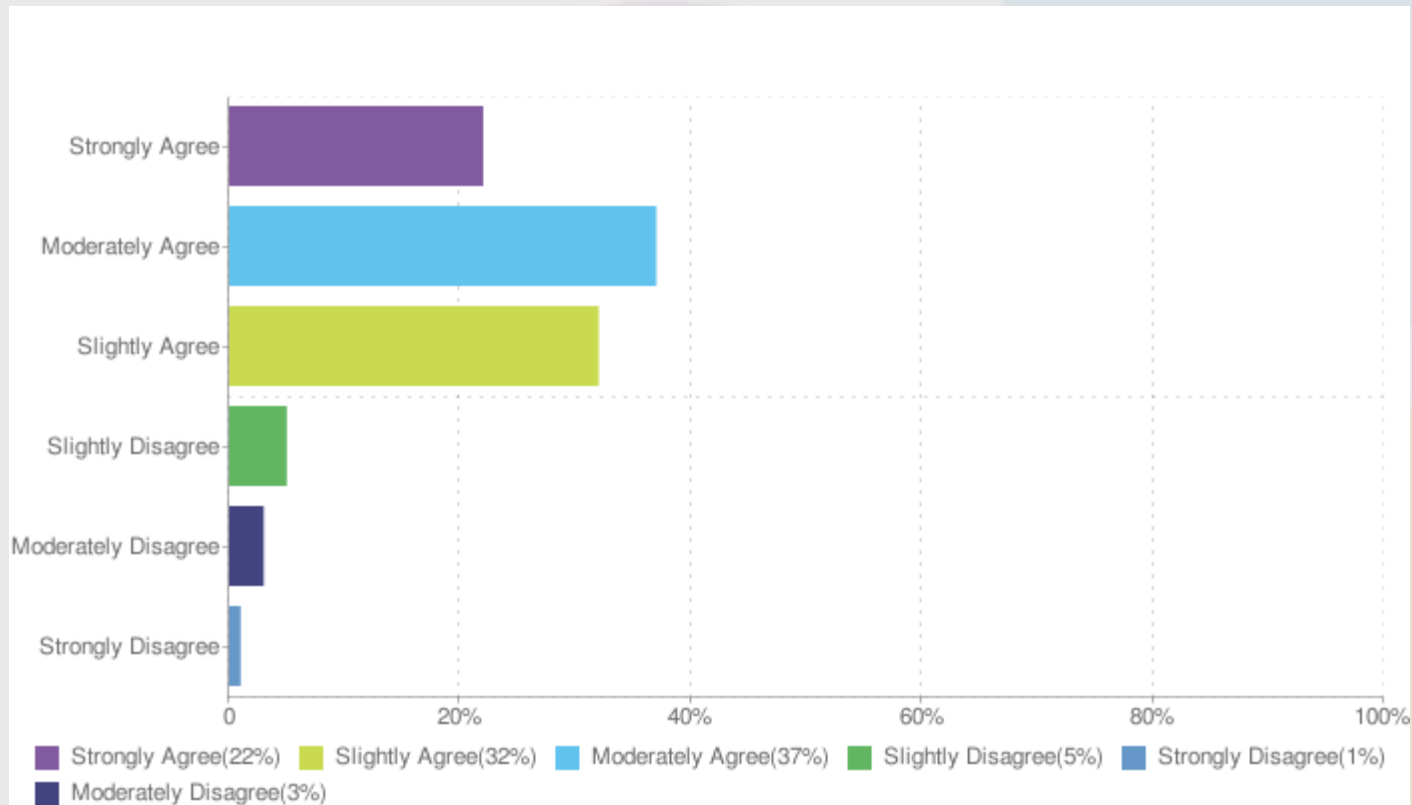


COMMUNITY

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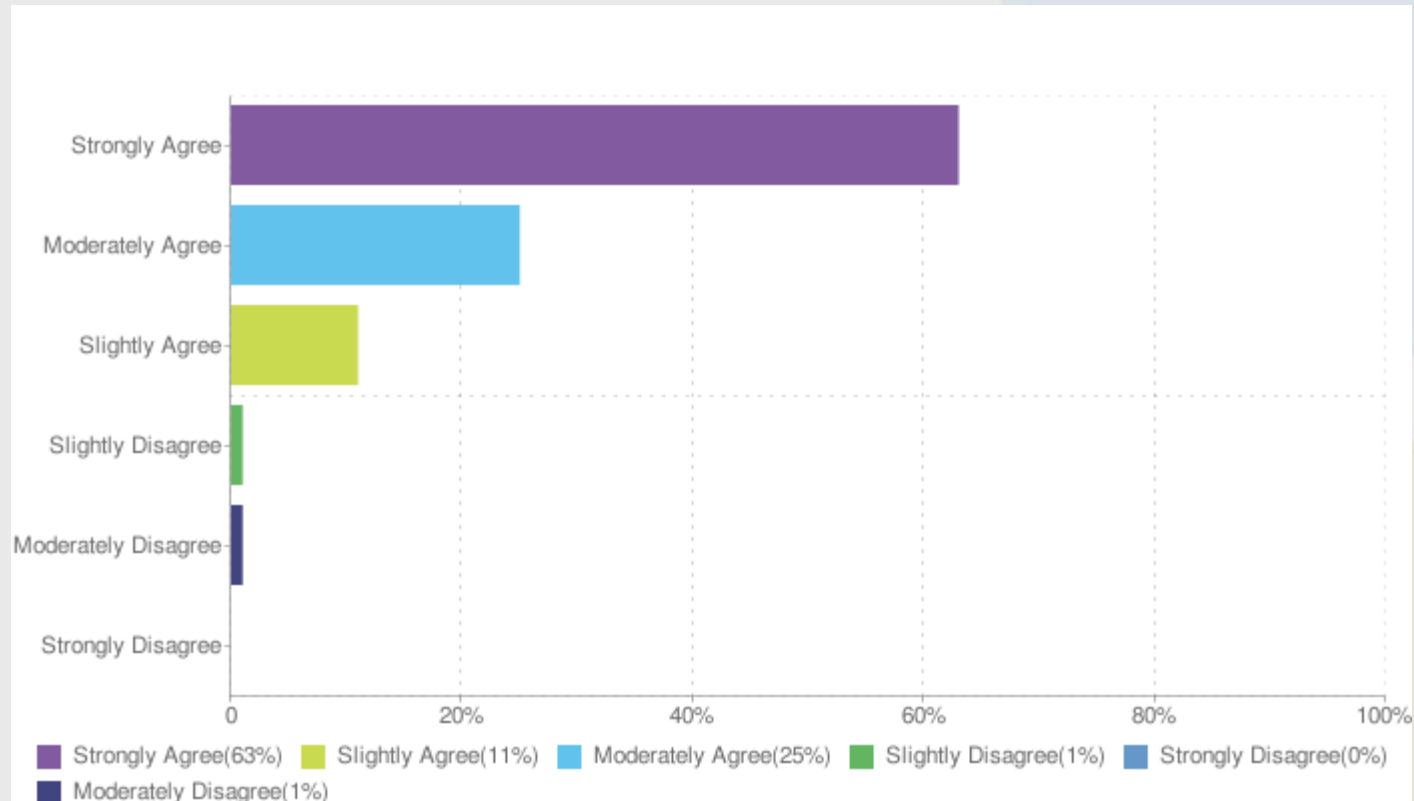


New members are immediately taught about the importance of living in community with other Christians

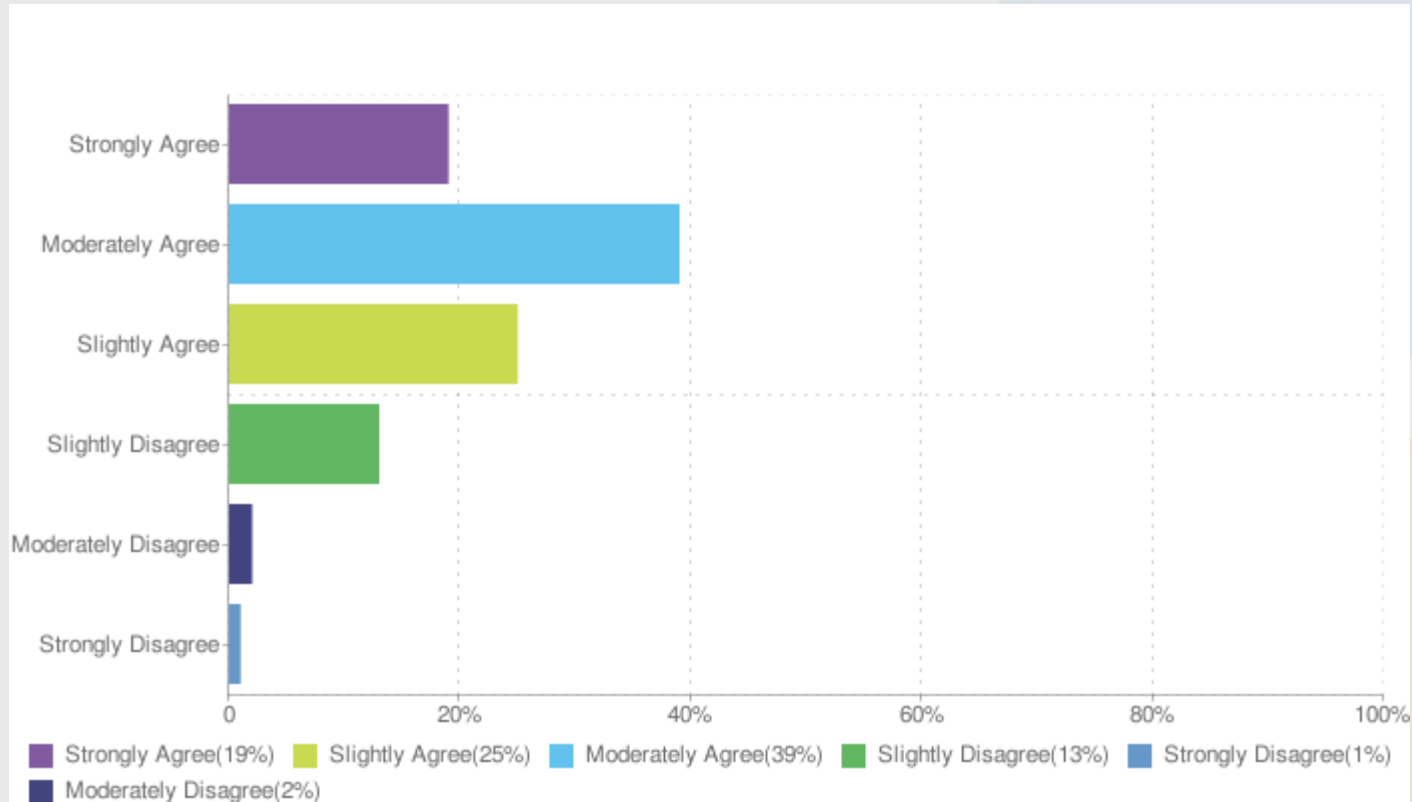


MISSION

***When our church serves in the local city or community,
we look for opportunities to share the message of
Christ.***

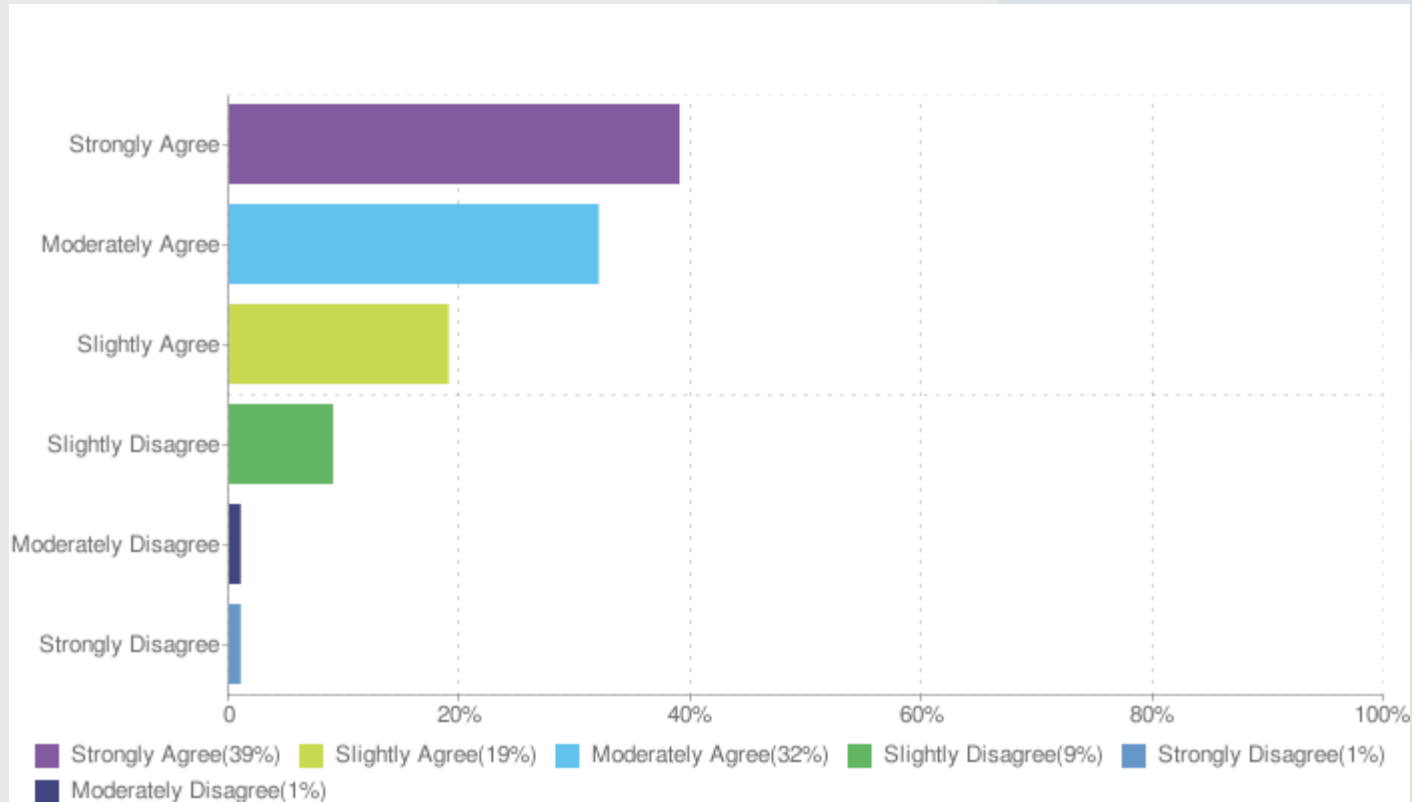


Our church challenges members to build significant relationships with people who are non-Christian.

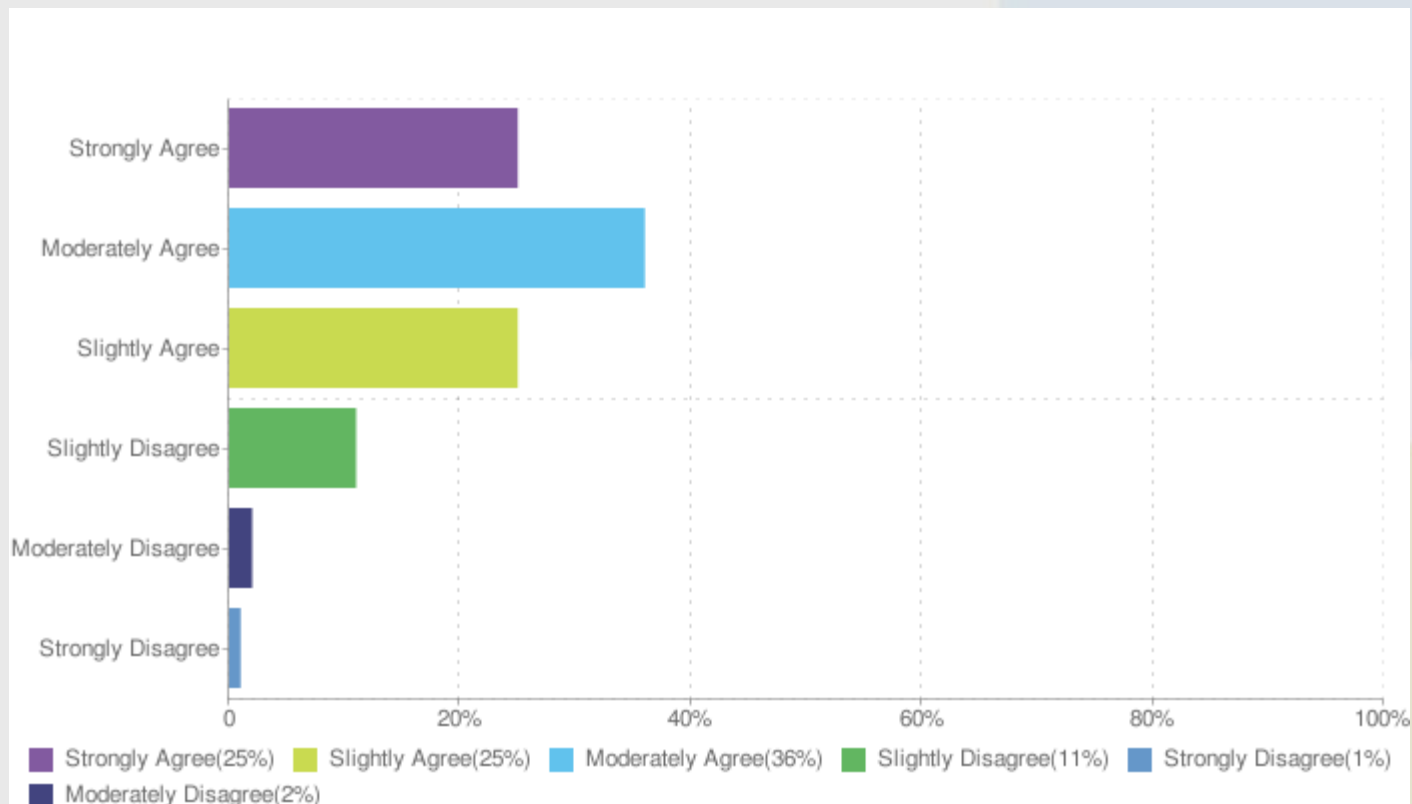


VIBRANT LEADERSHIP

Our leadership makes sacrifices for the direction God has given our church.

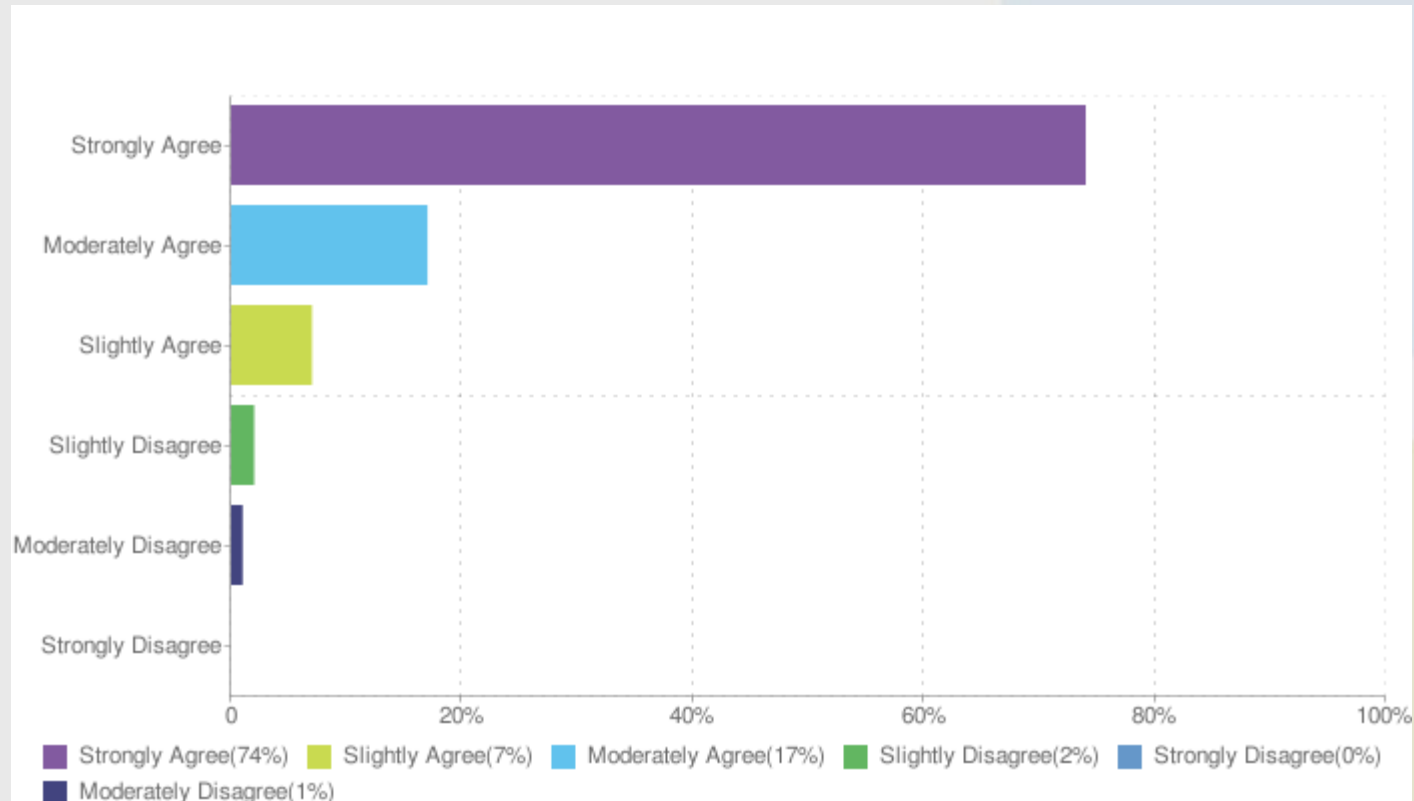


Our congregation knows the vision of our church.

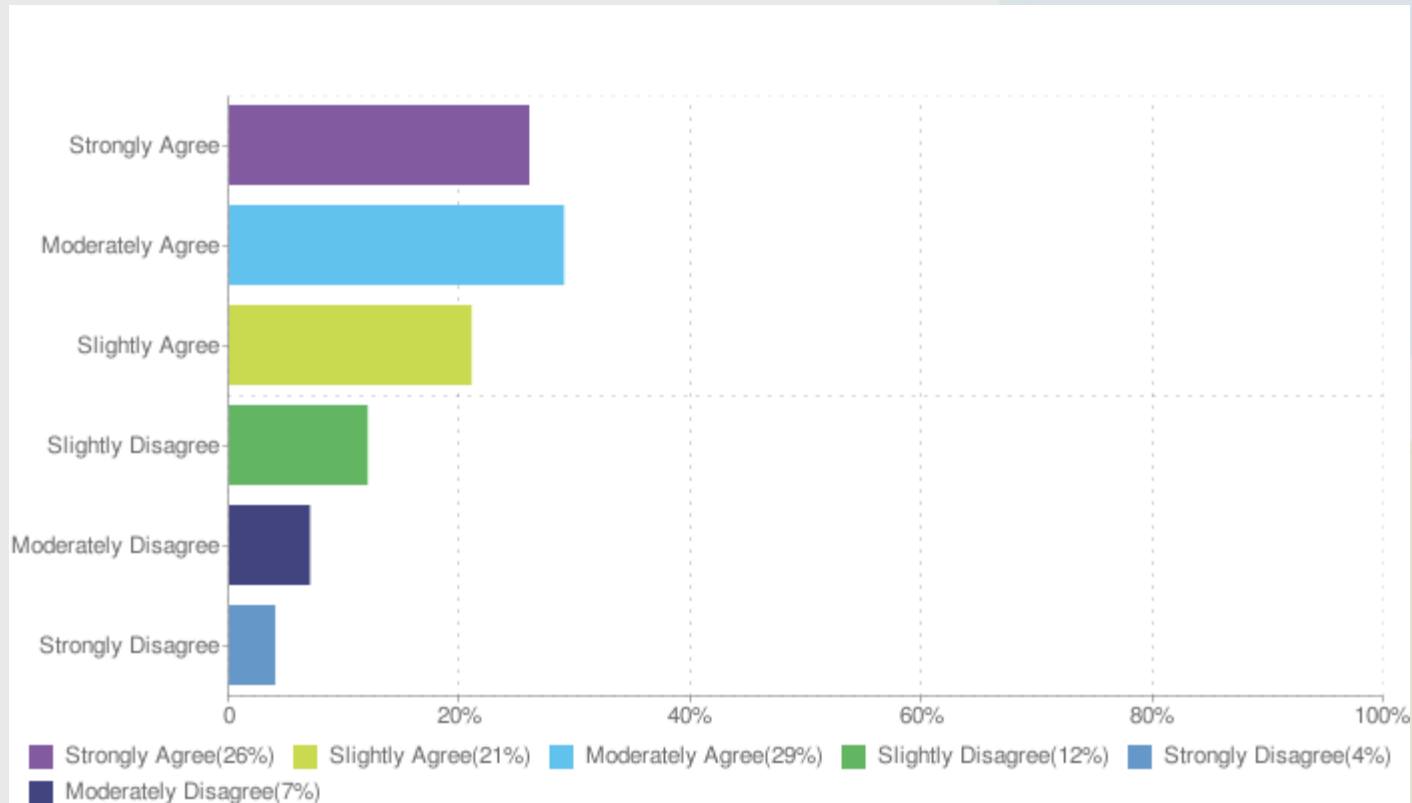


PRAYERFUL DEPENDENCE

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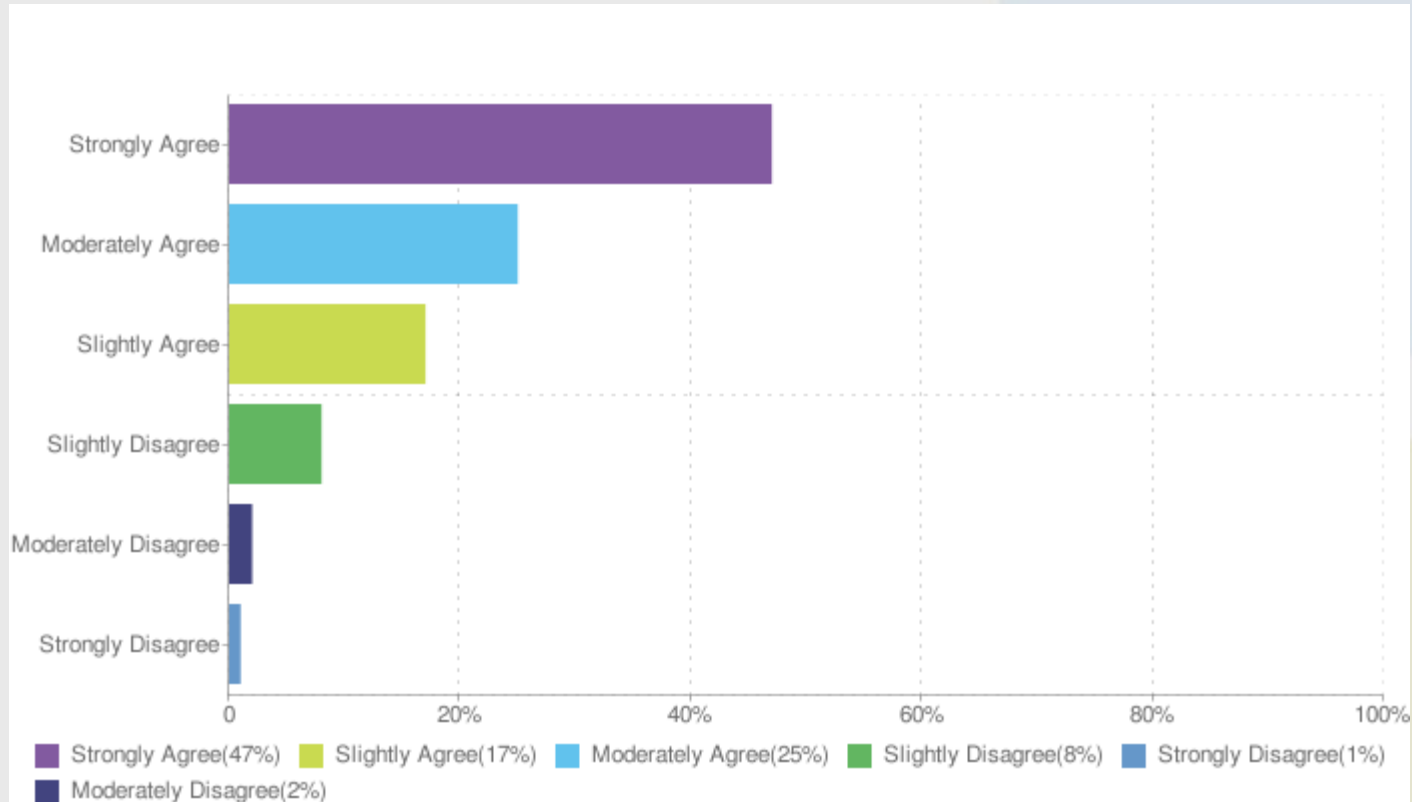


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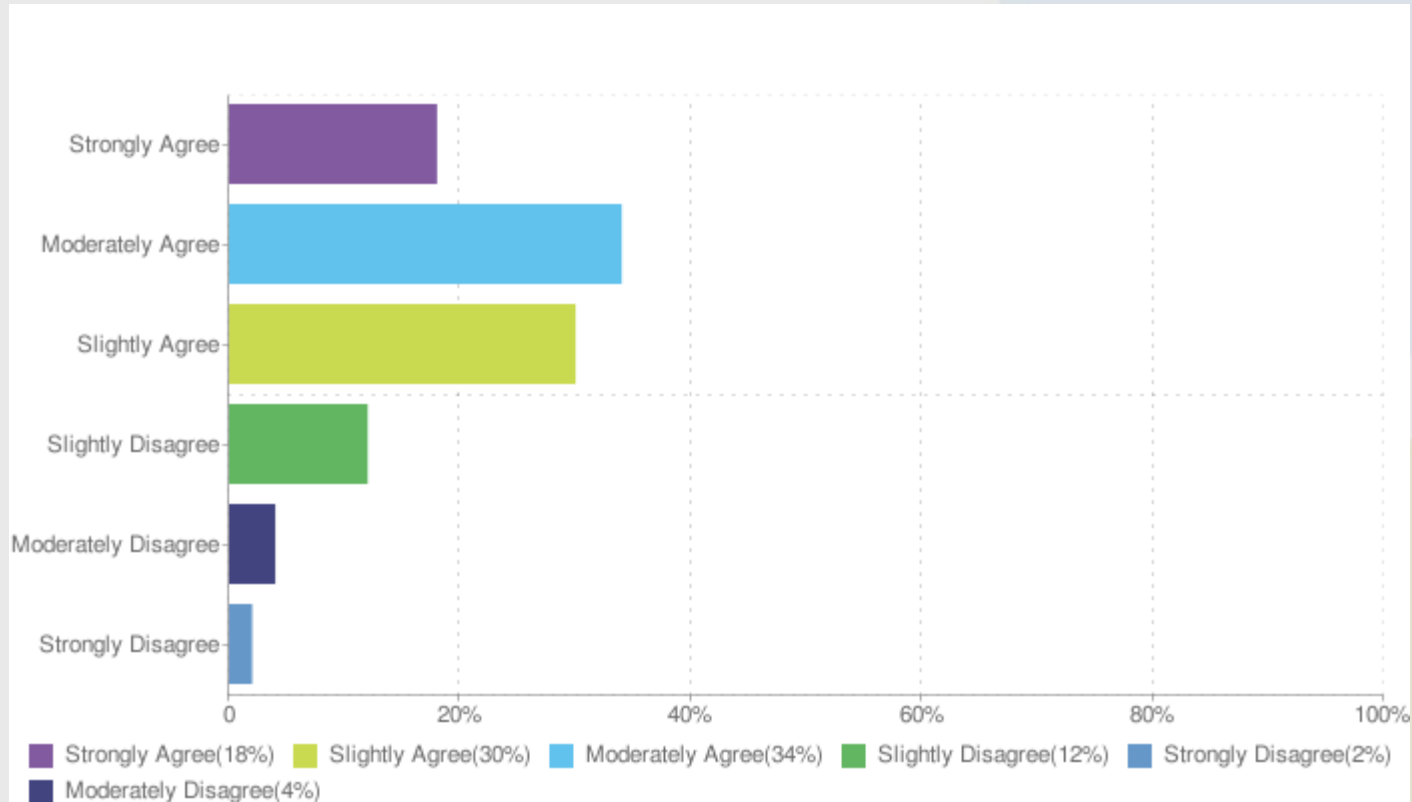


RELATIONAL INTENTIONALITY

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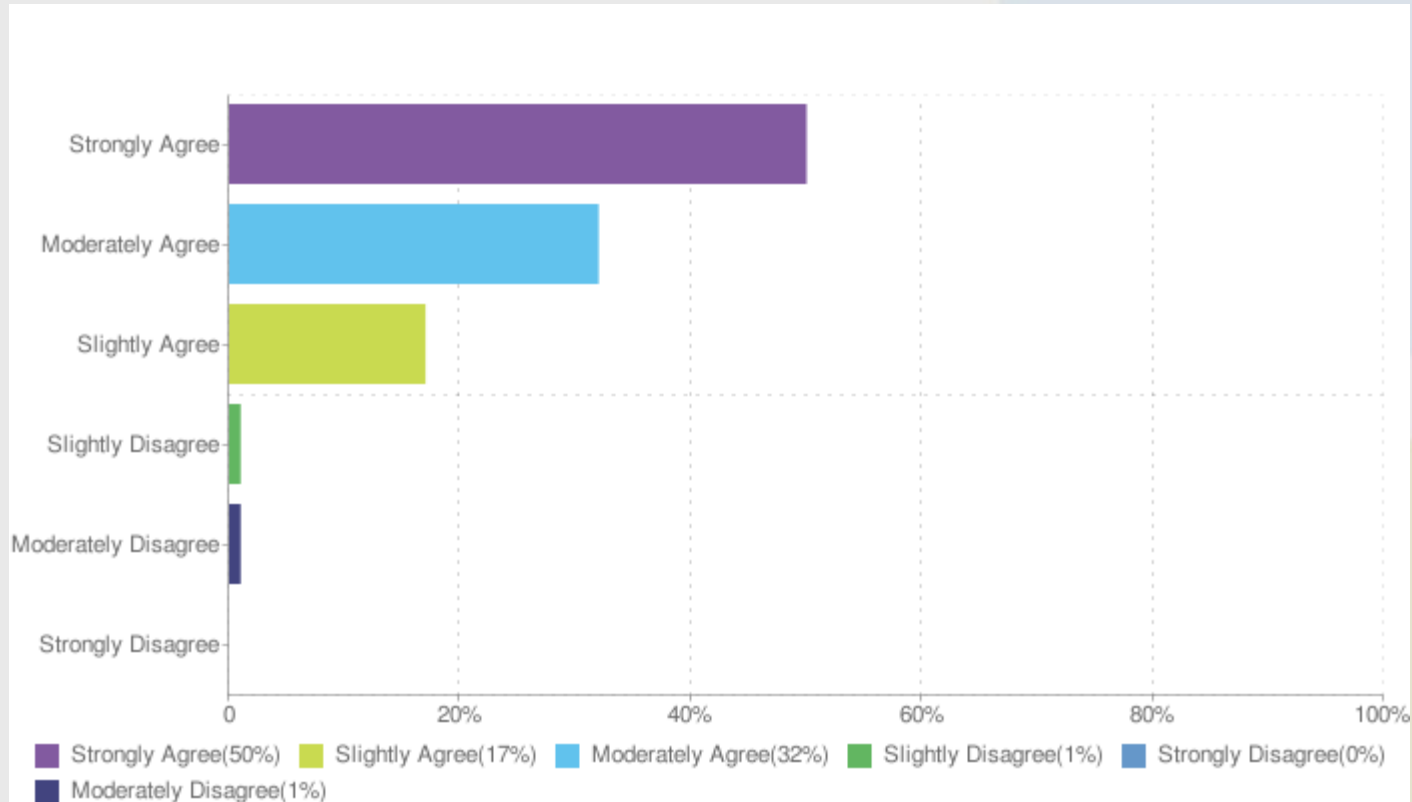


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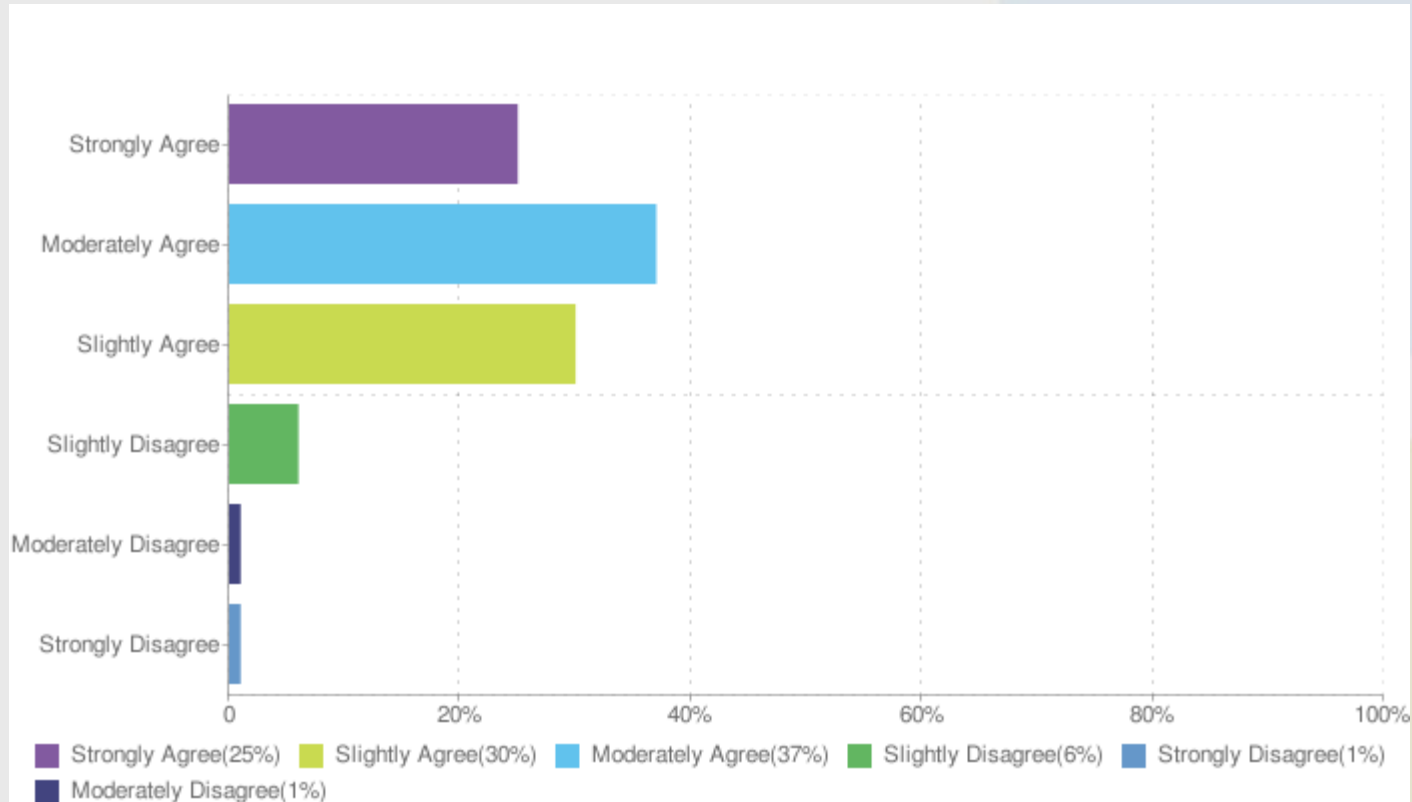


MISSIONARY MINDSET

Our local city or community benefits in tangible ways because we exist as a church.



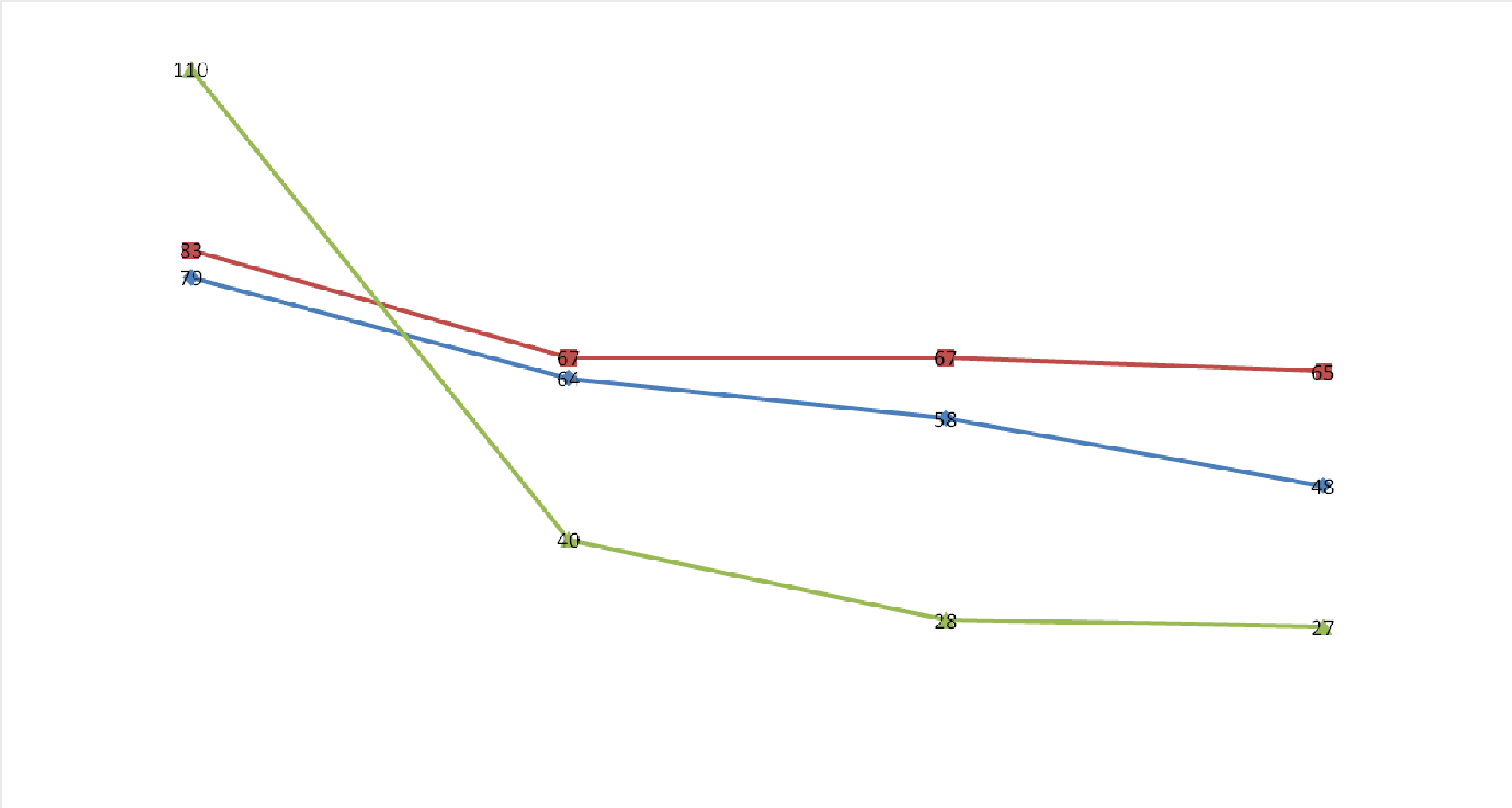
The needs of our city or local community inform our local missions strategy.



Current Reality and Attendance

- Since 2005, Worship attendance has decreased by 13.2%
- Since 2006, Sunday School attendance has decreased by 19%
- The most drastic decline is in Young Adults, Children, and Preschoolers

Young Adult, Children, Preschool Sunday School Attendance 9/06 - 7/10



9/06-8/07

9/07-8/08

9/08-8/09

9/09-7/10

General Impressions?

- Very positive self-perception.
- There is a gap between what we are saying about ourselves and our effectiveness at reaching our community and discipling them through the life of the church.

Table Talk #1: Worship

- 91% Strongly or Moderately Agreed: “Our church provides resources, training, or tools for people to pursue Christ outside of our worship service.”
- 82% Moderately or Slightly Agreed: “People at our church spend time worshipping personally throughout the week.”

Discuss: In your opinion, what is the reason for the gap in passion between these 2 answers?

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Discuss: Why do you think it is important to discuss this difference?

Table Talk #2: Relational Intentionality

- 89% Agreed:
“When people visit our church, there is a plan in place to ensure multiple people greet them.”
- 48% Slightly agreed or disagreed:
“Newcomers to our church are tactfully, yet purposely connected to a small group.”

Discuss: In your opinion, what does the difference in these responses tell you?

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Discuss: What could this difference have to do with our decrease in attendance?

Table Talk #3: Prayerful Dependence

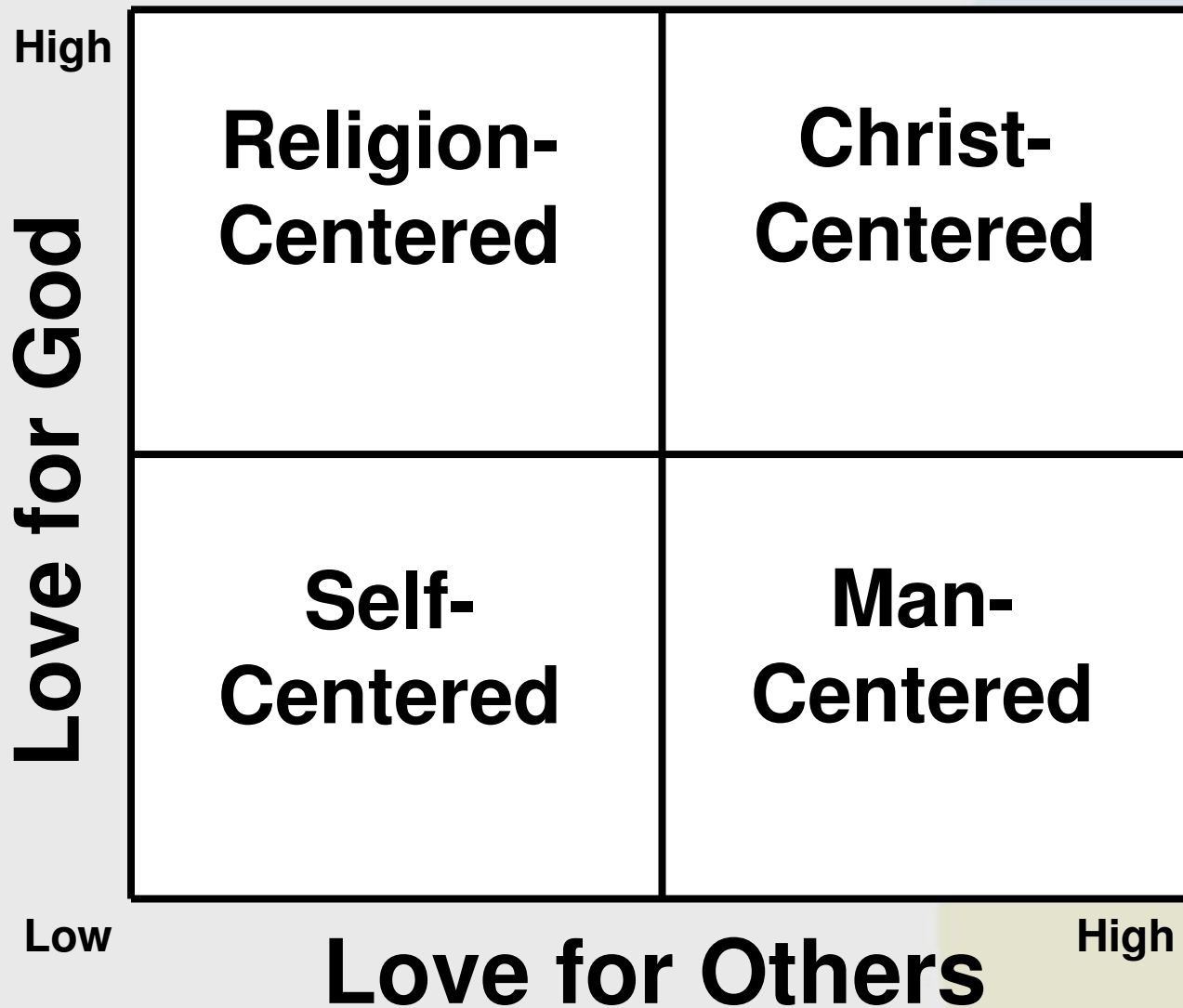
- 98% Agreed: “A system is in place to quickly transmit prayer requests to our church.”
- 44% Slightly agreed or disagreed: “Moments of spontaneous prayer in worship services, groups, or classes are normal within the life of our church.”

Discuss: In your opinion, what does the difference in these responses tell you?

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Prayer Points

- Search me and know my heart, Lord.
(Ps. 139:23-24)
- Confess any areas of sin in your life that is hindering God's work in His church (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Ask the Father glorify Jesus Christ in your life and the life of FBC (John 17:5)
- Will you commit to obey the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the life of FBC? (Galatians 5:25)
- What is He commanding you to do?