

“How Is It With My Soul?” Survey Results

This survey was taken between May 8 and June 9, 2008 using a paper survey handed out in worship on May 12th and included in the June 2008 Circle as well as a on-line survey that was conducted from May 19th through June 9th.

1. The present state of my awareness of God’s relationship with me....

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	21.3%	38
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	47.2%	84
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	23.0%	41
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	4.5%	8
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	1.0%	2
0 – Really don’t know what I feel about this item.	2.8%	5
Congregational Average Score	3.75	Answered question 178

2. The level of support and affirmation I receive from friends in our congregation...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	29.9%	56
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	38.0%	71
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	18.7%	35
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	2.1%	4
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.7%	5
0 – Really don’t know what I feel about this item.	3.2%	6
Congregational Average Score	3.65	Answered question 187

3. The extent to which my gifts and talents are utilized and appreciated in the life of our congregation....

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	32.7%	56
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	33.9%	58
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	18.1%	31
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	9.4%	16
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.3%	4
0 – Really don’t know what I feel about this item.	3.5%	6
Congregational Average Score	3.75	Answered question 171

4. The present quality of my relationship with family and close friends...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	50.6%	85
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	35.1%	59
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	10.1%	17
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	6.0%	10
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	3.6%	6
0 – Really don’t know what I feel about this item.	.5%	1
Congregational Average Score	4.39	Answered question 168

5. **My ability to manage my anxiety in situations of conflict...**

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	20.0%	35
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	34.2%	61
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	30.0%	53
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	11.2%	20
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	4.4%	8
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	.5%	1
Congregational Average Score	3.40	Answered question 178

6. **The vitality of my prayer life...**

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	20.4%	36
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	30.0%	51
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	31.2%	55
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	12.5%	22
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	4.0%	7
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	2.8%	5
Congregational Average Score	3.41	Answered question 176

7. **My sense of self worth...**

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	30.0%	53
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	40.4%	72
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	21.9%	39
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	6.2%	11
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	1.7%	3
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		0
Congregational Average Score	3.90	Answered question 178

8. **My capacity to let God be in control...**

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	18.1%	33
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	31.3%	57
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	30.0%	54
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	11.0%	20
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	4.9%	9
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	4.9%	9
Congregational Average Score	3.32	Answered question 182

9. My capacity to love my enemies...

	% response	# of responses	
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	7.2%	13	
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	27.6%	50	
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	42.6%	77	
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	14.4%	26	
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	7.2%	13	
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	1.0%	2	
Congregational Average Score	3.21	Answered question	181

10. My capacity to deal with death...

	% response	# of responses	
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	20.3%	37	
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	33.6%	61	
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	31.3%	57	
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	8.2%	15	
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	3.3%	6	
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	3.3%	6	
Congregational Average Score	3.49	Answered question	182

11. My capacity to deal with suffering...

	% response	# of responses	
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	15.4%	28	
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	30.0%	54	
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	40.1%	73	
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	7.7%	14	
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	3.2%	6	
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	2.7%	5	
Congregational Average Score	3.38	Answered question	180

12. My stewardship of money...

	% response	# of responses	
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	22.0%	40	
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	34.1%	62	
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	30.0%	54	
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	9.3%	17	
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.2%	4	
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	2.7%	5	
Congregational Average Score	3.56	Answered question	182

13. My stewardship of time....

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	15.9%	29
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	28.6%	52
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	34.6%	63
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	14.3%	26
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	4.4%	8
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	2.2%	4
Congregational Average Score	3.31	Answered question
		182

14. My knowledge of the Bible...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	4.4%	8
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	24.9%	45
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	38.7%	70
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	23.8%	43
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	7.2%	13
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	1.1%	3
Congregational Average Score	2.87	Answered question
		181

15. My sense of freedom from the pressures of consumerism...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	22.9%	41
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	30.1%	54
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	27.3%	49
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	14.5%	26
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	3.4%	6
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	5.2%	9
Congregational Average Score	3.50	Answered question
		179

16. My sense of freedom from the pressures of careerism...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	37.2%	64
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	29.1%	50
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	18.0%	31
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	4.1%	17
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	.6%	1
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	5.2%	9
Congregational Average Score	3.77	Answered question
		172

17. My capacity to be comfortable with solitude and silence...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	47.5%	86
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	35.9%	65
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	12.2%	22
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	3.3%	6
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	.6%	1
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	.6%	1
Congregational Average Score	4.19	Answered question 181

18. My freedom to be myself without worrying about what other people will think...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	34.6%	63
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	37.4%	68
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	19.2%	35
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	8.2%	15
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	.5%	1
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		0
Congregational Average Score	3.97	Answered question 182

19. My freedom from the burden of guilt...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	17.6%	32
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	37.9%	69
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	28.0%	51
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	10.4%	19
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	4.9%	9
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	1.0%	2
Congregational Average Score	3.51	Answered question 182

20. My capacity for gratitude....

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	34.4%	62
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	49.8%	88
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	31.2%	25
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	2.2%	4
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change		0
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	.5%	1
Congregational Average Score	4.13	Answered question 180

21. My sense of hope for the future...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	28.2%	51
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	40.9	74
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	21.0%	38
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a year for a change	6.6%	12
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.8%	5
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	.5%	1
Congregational Average Score	3.83	Answered question
		181

22. My freedom from any form of addiction....

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	55.6%	99
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	26.4%	47
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	10.7%	19
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a year for a change	5.1%	9
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.2%	4
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		0
Congregational Average Score	4.28	Answered question
		178

23. My sense of humor...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	52.5%	95
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	34.8%	63
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	8.8%	16
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a year for a change	2.8%	5
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	1.1%	2
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		0
Congregational Average Score	4.35	Answered question
		181

24. My freedom from fear...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	19.6%	36
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	38.0%	70
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	31.0%	57
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a year for a change	9.8%	18
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	1.6%	3
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		
Congregational Average Score	3.64	Answered question
		184

25. My understanding of Jesus' love for me...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	47.5%	85
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	29.1%	52
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	14.5%	26
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	5.6%	10
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	1.7%	3
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.	1.7%	3
Congregational Average Score	4.11	Answered question 179

26. The meaningfulness of my daily work...

	% response	# of responses
5 – Fully satisfied about this item and feel no need for change	30.4%	55
4 – Generally satisfied about this and feel little need for change	37.6%	68
3 – Somewhat satisfied about this and feel a moderate need for change	23.2%	42
2 – Somewhat dissatisfied about this a yearn for a change	6.1%	11
1 – Very dissatisfied about this and have a deep yearning for change	2.8%	5
0 – Really don't know what I feel about this item.		
Congregational Average Score	3.87	Answered question 181

CONGREGATIONAL AVERAGE SCORE FOR THE WHOLE SURVEY 3.71