

## Discipleship Survey: November 2013

### Welcome

Thank you for taking part in the Evangelical Alliance's online research panel.

These surveys are designed by the Evangelical Alliance, in collaboration with a group of other Christian organisations.

This quarter's survey is about personal discipleship and spiritual growth, our walk with God and the practices and disciplines which help us to become mature Christians.

All answers are anonymous and will only be used to compile statistics for our reports. And if you'd really rather not answer a particular question you can always leave it blank.

This questionnaire is a bit longer than the last one, but we estimate the survey shouldn't take longer than about 20-25 minutes. However, people vary, and our piloting suggests some of you will find this one especially thought-provoking. If you choose to write at length in the open-ended questions it might take quite a bit more time – but we are always especially grateful for the rich insights given by this type of response.

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## About you

In every survey we need to ask everyone (both regular panel members and newcomers) a few short background questions so that we can easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise if you have completed this for a previous survey. Unfortunately we cannot carry over your demographic data.

### 1. Your gender:

- Male  Female

### 2. In which decade were you born?

- 1920s  1960s  
 1930s  1970s  
 1940s  1980s  
 1950s  1990s

## Are you a Christian?

**3. Do you consider yourself to be a committed Christian (ie someone who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your faith, prays and attends church as you are able)?**

- Yes  No  Unsure

**4. Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian?**

- Yes  No  Unsure

**5. Are you a church leader or minister?**

**Tick one or more boxes as appropriate.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, with lone (or senior) responsibility for one (or more) congregation(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> I have responsibility for leading a group, ministry or activity within the church (eg home group or children's work) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as part of a team of leaders, elders or ministers                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I am married to an ordained minister or church leader  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I serve on a church council, PCC, Board of Trustees, or deacons' group      | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not a recognised church leader  |

## Where do you live?

### 6. In which region or nation of the UK do you normally reside?

- London (within M25)
- South-east England outside London (Kent, Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)
- East Anglia (Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk)
- East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)
- West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands conurbation, Worcestershire)
- South-west England (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall)
- North-west England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)
- North-east England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Teesside)
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Elsewhere or outside UK

## Your church background

### 7. How would you describe the church (congregation) you most often attend (or where you are in membership)?

- Anglican (Church of England, Church in Wales, Episcopalian)
- Baptist
- Charismatic – independent or non-denominational (eg Vineyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)
- Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian
- Free Church denomination (eg Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)
- Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship
- Pentecostal (eg Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
- Uncommitted to any church at present
- Other (please specify)

## Your early Christian experience

### 8. When did you **FIRST** make a personal response to Jesus Christ?

- As a child aged 12 or under
- Between the ages of 13 and 18
- Between the ages of 19 and 25
- It wasn't like that – please give some details:
- Between the ages of 26 and 45
- Between the ages of 46 and 60
- When I was 61 or older

### 9. Since you came to faith as a Christian, have you made a public commitment through any of the following?

- Believer's Baptism
- A confirmation service
- A public recognition of becoming a member of a church
- Enrolment as a soldier in The Salvation Army
- None of these

Other (please specify)

**The year you made a public commitment**

**10. In which year did that (first) public act of commitment take place?**

## Before you became a Christian

### 11. When you first made a response to Jesus or were converted, which of the following describes your circumstances?

#### Tick all that apply

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had been brought up in a committed Christian family and within the life of a church                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I had no time for God or the Church  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had been brought up as a Christian but had rejected the faith, drifted far away or been a "prodigal" | <input type="checkbox"/> I was a convinced atheist  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had a secure home and loving family life   | <input type="checkbox"/> I was an agnostic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had little or no experience of church  | <input type="checkbox"/> I was familiar with the Bible and what it meant to be a Christian but just hadn't made a personal commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was religious but not a Christian  | <input type="checkbox"/> I was from a non-Christian faith background (e.g. Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Sikh)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My life was in a mess  |   |

Please specify or give further details



## First steps as a disciple

### 12. When you were a seeker or a new or young Christian did you take part in any of the following programmes?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha course                       | <input type="checkbox"/> A one-to-one mentoring scheme or personal discipling from a mature Christian                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity Explored course       | <input type="checkbox"/> A structured course of lectures, talks, sermons, Bible school or teaching sessions aimed at new Christians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation or membership classes | <input type="checkbox"/> A self-study course such as a correspondence course, study books or guides or online learning              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism preparation class          | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other structured group course      |   |

Other (please specify)

## Learning to live as a Christian disciple

### 13. How successful do you think your experience of being taught or disciplined about the Christian life has been in the following respects?

	Very successful	Somewhat successful	Not very successful	Not at all successful
Helping me to understand the basics of Christian belief	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping me to behave well and develop a lifestyle appropriate for a Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Giving me enthusiasm for reading and studying the Bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shaping good habits and disciplines in my prayer life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confirming or increasing my faith in God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equipping me for witnessing and sharing my faith with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging me to use my talents and gifts in the life of the church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging me to use my talents and gifts in work and service in the wider community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inspiring me to live for Christ in the spheres of work and public life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equipping me to live as a Christian in my relationships and family life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Your Christian journey

### 14. Which of the following statements best describes the course of your Christian life journey?

- There have been a number of ups and downs, periods of struggle or doubt but overall I believe I am growing spiritually.
- It's been a relatively smooth path of learning and growth towards becoming a mature Christian with a strong, clearly-understood faith.
- I've been growing and learning as a Christian, though there are a number of things which don't seem as certain or important as when I was a new Christian.
- There has been at least one period of serious backsliding or falling away but at the moment I am going on with God.
- I've been a Christian for a long time but at the moment I fear I'm stagnating, in a rut, or 'losing my first love'.
- I've been a Christian but have lost my way and am at the point of giving up.

Other (please specify)

## Crisis points in your life

### 15. Since you became a disciple of Jesus have there been any major periods of difficulty, crisis or trial that have tested your faith?

- Yes – the crisis/trial really shook my faith but on the whole I have emerged as a stronger Christian
- Yes – but my faith remained secure or was strengthened
- Yes – and the crisis/trial shook me and my faith is fragile or full of doubts as a result
- No – I can't recall any major crisis

If "Yes" and you are happy to do so, tell us briefly what happened:

## Followers of Jesus in the New Testament

### 16. Which of these followers of Jesus in the New Testament do you most closely identify with?

**Please tick up to three.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Magdalene from whom demons had come out and who went to Jesus's tomb to anoint him                       | <input type="checkbox"/> The un-noticed woman who touched Jesus's garment and was healed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubting Thomas – who needed proof Jesus was alive  | <input type="checkbox"/> Simon the Zealot – the freedom-fighter, politically committed for justice  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew/Levi – the tax collector who gave up a profitable if unethical business to follow Jesus               | <input type="checkbox"/> John – the close friend ("the disciple whom Jesus loved")                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judas Iscariot – who betrayed Jesus   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul – the evangelist, thinker and theologian                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Samaritan woman at the well – an outsider who met Jesus and started telling the whole community about him | <input type="checkbox"/> Simon Peter – the bold leader who always spoke up but often let Jesus down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martha – busy with the tasks of everyday life   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary (sister of Martha) who sat at the feet of Jesus and listened          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nicodemus – the secret follower who came to Jesus at night  |   |

## Who has inspired you?

**17. Among the Christian people you have known personally, who are probably not well known or famous, who has inspired and influenced you most in your Christian journey?**

**Please tick up to four.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My mother                   | <input type="checkbox"/> A Sunday school teacher or children's club leader  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My father                   | <input type="checkbox"/> A Christian youth worker or leader                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My brother or sister        | <input type="checkbox"/> A student Christian worker or university chaplain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A grandparent               | <input type="checkbox"/> Another Christian worker, missionary or evangelist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse/partner           | <input type="checkbox"/> A friend who was at school with me                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another relative            | <input type="checkbox"/> A friend who I made when I was a student           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A teacher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> A friend who I made when I was an adult            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A church leader or minister | <input type="checkbox"/> A work colleague or boss                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)      |   |

## Current influences

**18. Which recent Christian authors, speakers or leaders have influenced you most?**

**Please name up to six, putting each on a separate line in the box.**

**Christian heroes and saints**

**19. Of all the famous Christians in history (including people alive today but excluding people mentioned in the Bible), who are the saints, martyrs, heroes, leaders or thinkers who have inspired and influenced you most?**

**Please list up to six, putting each on a separate line in the box.**



## Support from other Christians

**20. Over the last year or two, how helpful to your growth as a Christian have been the following kinds of interaction with other people?**

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	I've done this but it hasn't helped much	I've had the opportunity but not made use of it	Not possible in my situation
Regular attendance at a church home group or cell group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular attendance at church services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular sharing in prayer, Bible reading or devotions with other members of my family or household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular sessions with a personal mentor, spiritual director or 'soul friend'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular sharing in prayer, Bible reading or devotions with my spouse/partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular meetings of a small mutually accountable group such as a prayer triplet or group of Christian friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular meetings of a workplace-based Christian group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hearing others' testimony	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regular participation in a mission or outreach team or Christian social action project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training sessions or courses to extend my knowledge or equip me for discipleship, mission or Christian service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please tell us about other groups or relationships which have helped you grow.

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## Your current experience

### 21. To what extent do you agree or disagree that...?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My church succeeds in helping people become transformed so they are more like Jesus Christ.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Every Christian needs to spend time alone with God on a daily basis – without that their faith will suffer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church does very well at discipling new Christians.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can see God at work in my life on a daily basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I try to spend time alone with God I am easily distracted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it difficult to find time on a regular disciplined basis to read the Bible and pray.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The teaching, sermons or talks at my church have helped me grow and mature as a Christian.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After church most weeks I spend some time reflecting on or thinking about what the speakers/preachers have said.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is important for every Christian to read or study the Bible on a daily basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can see God at work over the longer-term in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Christians today are not very disciplined in their spiritual lives and walk with God.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can see many examples of God answering my prayers over the last year or so.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am encouraged by seeing evidence of God working in the lives of other people around me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have seen a big change for the better in my life since I started following Jesus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please tell us about any changes for the better in your life since you started following Jesus.

## Personal Bible Reading

### 22. How often do you personally (ie outside the context of church activities) read, study, listen to or otherwise engage with the Bible?

- At least once every day
- Several times each week
- Once each week
- Less often than once a week but at least once a month
- Less than once a month

### 23. How much time do you typically spend during each session that you read, study and reflect on the Bible?

- Less than 10 minutes
- Between 10 and 20 minutes
- Between 20 and 30 minutes
- Between 30 minutes and an hour
- More than an hour
- N/A – I don't do any regular Bible reading or study

## Aids to Bible study

### 24. Do you make use of any of the following items to help you with your Bible-reading, study and reflection?

#### Tick all that apply

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Bible study notes                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Emails from a Bible study organisation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Bible-reading plan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Podcasts or other audio recordings from a Bible study organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible commentaries or other books                | <input type="checkbox"/> DVDs or other video resources                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Bible app on your phone or other mobile device | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these, just an open Bible                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Bible website                                  |   |

If you use any such materials, please specify which:

## Problems with the Bible

### 25. When you read or engage with the Bible to what extent is it the case that...?

	This happens often	This happens sometimes or for some Bible passages	This only happens rarely	This never happens
I find it hard to understand what the Bible says	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to see how it is relevant to my life today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to accept that the Bible is reliable and true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to live up to the commandments and challenges found in the Bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to understand how God could order or allow some of the things recorded in the Bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other problems you may have with the Bible (please specify)

## Personal disciplines of prayer

### 26. Do you set aside specific regular times for personal prayer, contemplation or being alone with God?

- Yes – two or more substantial periods every day
- Yes – one substantial period of time every day
- Yes – I try to find at least a few minutes every day
- Yes – a regular session at least once a week
- Yes – a regular session but less than weekly
- I don't have a fixed pattern but just pray when the chance or need arises
- I struggle to find the time or will to pray very much at all

Other pattern (please specify)

### 27. Can you estimate how much time you set aside for private prayer each week?

- None at all
- Less than 30 minutes (that's less than about 5 minutes a day)
- Between 30 minutes and an hour
- Between one and three hours
- Between three and seven hours
- Over seven hours

## Aids to prayer

### 28. Do you find any of the following helpful as a way of strengthening your personal devotional and prayer life?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having a special place in your home where you regularly pray                | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditating on a verse of scripture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A special place outside in the open air                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer letters, diaries or calendars from a church or Christian organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying 'on the move' eg walking, or travelling by car, train or bus        | <input type="checkbox"/> Your own lists of people to pray for   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going into a church building, or public prayer room                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemplating an object, picture, statue or other work of art                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to or singing along to (Christian) music before or while you pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Using written prayers or set liturgies                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Particular bodily postures (eg kneeling)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting a candle   |   |

Other (please specify)

## Other helps to the spiritual life

**29. Have you over the last few years used any of the following practices to help you in your personal walk with God?**

**Tick all that apply**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a journal                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly taking communion (Eucharist, Lord's Supper)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fasting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending conventions, festivals or other large gatherings of Christians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going on retreats                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pilgrimages or visits to holy sites or "thin places" |   |

Other (please specify)



## The themes of your prayer

### 30. When you pray, how frequently do you do the following?

	Always or almost always	Often	Sometimes	Not very often	Rarely or never
Ask for people to come to faith in Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask God to bless your local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask God to bless the work of your church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Try to listen to what God is saying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask God to help or heal other people you know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask God to work in situations overseas (eg in missions, through aid and development groups, for the persecuted Church)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask for healing of your own illnesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confess and seek forgiveness for your sins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask for help to overcome temptation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask God to bless your family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other ways you often pray (please specify)

## The purpose of prayer

### 31. Which of the following do you see as the most important purposes of prayer?

	Most important of all (tick only one in this column)	Very important	Important	Not important
To ask God to provide for material needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To bring about God's kingdom on earth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To bring human wills into line with God's will	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To listen to what God is saying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To help overcome temptation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To win people for Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To offer worship and thanksgiving to God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To persuade God to work miracles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To overcome and be protected from the powers of evil	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To confess and seek forgiveness for your sins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To bring you into a closer relationship with God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

## Temptations and struggles

In the following four pages we would like to ask some quite personal questions about your current spiritual health. Please remember your answers are confidential and anonymous and will only be used to produce statistics.

If you feel uncomfortable about answering any of these questions please feel free to miss them out.

### 32. Thinking about some of the temptations and struggles that people commonly face, how would you say you are doing these days in the following areas?

	I'm often guilty of this	I still struggle with this but usually overcome the temptation	I used to have a problem with this but am doing much better these days	This has rarely or never been a temptation for me
Gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-centredness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unforgiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addiction to alcohol, tobacco or drugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hypocrisy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lying or dishonesty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Despair, worry or anxiety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Judgemental attitudes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Looking at pornography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being one person in church and a different one at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ignoring global exploitation or injustice (eg sweatshops, human trafficking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other temptations that affect you (please specify)

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## Seven Deadly Sins

### 33. How would you say you are doing these days in overcoming the "Seven Deadly Sins"?

We'd like to know which of them are for you greater struggles than others, so please rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 = "I fail constantly" and 10 = "I never commit this".

Please try not give them all the same score.

	1 – I fail constantly	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 – I never commit this
Envy (jealousy or covetousness)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sloth (laziness)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wrath (losing your temper)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gluttony (eating too much)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pride (thinking too highly of yourself)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lust (inappropriate sexual desires)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greed (wanting money or material goods)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Your current spiritual state/growth

**34. Please try, as honestly as you can, to assess the current state of your faith and discipleship.**

**Please rate each item on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 = "Doing very badly" and 10 = "Doing very well" (the best one could hope for in this life).**

	1 – Doing very badly	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 – Doing very well
Serving Jesus by practical caring action	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Growing spiritually as Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowing you are in the place and role in life where God wants you to be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living, acting and reacting like Jesus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confidently sharing the gospel with unbelievers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling close to Jesus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowing you are loved, forgiven and accepted as a child of God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trusting in God and His promises and purposes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Fruits of the spirit

**35. Please try, as realistically as you can, to assess the evidence of the fruits of the Spirit (listed in Galatians 5:22) in your life.**

**Please rate yourself for each quality on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 = "No sign at all in my life" and 10 = "Completely present in my life".**

	1 – No sign at all in my life	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 – Completely present in my life
Love	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kindness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goodness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faithfulness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Humility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Any other comments

**36. Please feel free to tell us briefly in your own words about your experience as a disciple of Jesus Christ.**

**37. If you would like to give us feedback or have questions or suggestions about this questionnaire please enter them here.**

## Have you read the latest report?

Finally, we would like to know if you have seen or heard about our most recent report.

### 38. Have you read our 'Working Faithfully?' report, published in October 2013?

Yes  No  Can't recall

Any comments about the report

### 39. Have you in the last few months:

	Yes	No	Can't remember
Heard a church leader refer to our 'Working Faithfully?' report, published in October 2013?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Read, seen or heard any media coverage about that report?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



### Please confirm your contact details

**40. We would like to tell you about the findings of this survey and invite you to take part in future research.**

**So, to make sure we can reach you, please enter your preferred email address below.**

**This is especially important if you are answering our surveys for the first time or accessed the survey via a web link rather than by responding to an email invitation or reminder that we sent you.**

**It is also important if you have recently changed your email address.**

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### You have finished.

Thank you for completing this survey.

For more details about the 21st Century Evangelicals research project and to read our previous reports, please visit [www.eauk.org/snapshot](http://www.eauk.org/snapshot)

Please tell your Christian friends and people at your church about our surveys and encourage them to go to the website and take part.