**SURVEY SAID!**

***(questions to help you consider your level of Bible engagement)***

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**How often do you read your Bible for personal devotion?**

* 30 minutes or more per day
* 10-30 minutes per day
* A couple times a week
* Less than once a week

**Has your practice of reading the Bible changed over time?**

* Yes, I am more engaged and committed than I have ever been
* No, I am just as engaged as committed as I have been in the past
* No, I continue to struggle with reading the Bible as I have in the past
* Yes, I find myself less engaged and less committed than I have ever been

**How would you describe your personal interaction with Scripture?**

* The Spirit continues to speak to me through scripture and God’s Word continues to impact the way I think and live
* I am committed to engaging with Scripture regularly, but it has lost some of its vitality
* I try to read it faithfully, but can go days without even thinking about it
* The Bible has lost its luster on me; I rarely read it

**How important do you think it is for you to read the Bible?**

* Absolutely essential, I can’t grow in life and faith without it
* A good idea, but not absolutely necessary
* It doesn’t really matter – I can learn enough from sermons and other resources

**Do you feel challenged to read the Bible more?**

* Yes, I am regularly encouraged to make this a priority
* Sometimes
* No, I don’t feel like I am being challenged at all

**How much of the Bible would you say you explore through your reading?**

* I make every effort to read from the whole of scripture and have a system that guides me to this end
* I try to explore new passages and stories from time to time, but typically go back to familiar parts
* I avoid parts of the Bible that aren’t as appealing or easy to understand

**How frequently are commentaries or other similar resources used to increase the depth of your study, and in turn, your understanding of Scripture?**

* I use them as a regular part of my study and devotional time
* I try to use them from time to time
* I don’t usually use these kinds of resources
* I never use these kinds of resources

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**Outside of preaching, how often is Scripture read or recited in a worship service at your church?**

* Every week
* Once or twice a month
* A few times a year
* Very rarely/never

**Would you like to hear the Scriptures read more consistently in public worship?**

* Yes, that would be a welcome change
* No, the present amount is good
* This isn’t something that matters to me

**Are there opportunities for you to discuss the Bible together with other believers?**

* Yes, this is included as part of our regular Sunday morning gathering
* Yes, there are small groups or classes that can be attended regularly
* Not regularly, I occasionally participate in special classes or small groups
* No, I do not



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