

## Spiritual EKG Sample Questions

1. What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

2. What is your age?

1. 18-18 years old
2. 19-24 years old
3. 25-34 years old
4. 35-49 years old
5. 50-64 years old
6. 65 or older

### *Relationship to Church*

3. What is your relationship to our church?

1. Visitor
2. Occasional Attender
3. Regular Attender
4. Member

4. I first heard about our church through

1. Yellow Pages
2. Mailer
3. Friend
4. Newspaper ad
5. Web
6. Sign/Drive by
7. Other

5. How long have you attended our church?

1. Less than 1 Year
2. 1-2 Years
3. 3-4 Years
4. 5 Years or more

6. Please select the TOP THREE Reasons why you attend this church?

1. Friendliness & People's Care for one another
2. Music/Worship in the services
3. Children's programs
4. Youth programs (teenagers)
5. The quality of the Teaching/Preaching
6. Theological beliefs & doctrine
7. Management of the church in general
8. Influence of Someone you know
9. The Church's Vision
10. Other

### *CHURCH ATTENDANCE*

7. In a typical month, on how many weekends do you attend Sunday Morning Service?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four

8. In the past three months/on average, how frequently have you or other family members attended or taken advantage of services offered at other churches in the area? (Sunday and/or midweek)

1. Never
2. Seldom
3. Occasionally
4. Regularly

*The Next two questions are for individuals or couples who are PARENTS – please CHOOSE ONE FAMILY MEMBER to answer this question.*

9. Are you a parent with children in the following categories?

(Check all that apply)

1. Yes, Pre-School Age
2. Yes, Elementary K-5
3. Yes, Middle School 6-8 grade
4. Yes, High School 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade
5. No

10. If you answered yes, are your children involved at this church?

(Check all that apply)

1. Yes, Pre-School Age
2. Yes, Elementary K-5
3. Yes, Middle School 6-8 grade
4. Yes, High School 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade
5. No

*KID'S ONLY QUESTION: (Ages 5-11)*

11. What do you like most about your Sunday School class?

1. Music
2. Small Group
3. Large Group

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12. What do you like most about Wednesday nights?

1. Craft
2. Music & Opening
3. Games
4. Small Group Time
5. I do not go to Wednesday night

*NOW ALL ANSWER. . . .*

13. Do you know our mission statement? Pick out our mission statement from the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*PERSONAL FAITH SHARING*

14. Within the last twelve months, have you invited a friend or acquaintance who did not regularly attend some other Christian church, to come to church with you?

1. Yes
2. No

15. How freely do you share your faith & explain your religious beliefs with those who may believe differently?

1. Freely – I look for opportunities
2. Hesitantly – if given the opportunity
3. Rarely – only if someone asks
4. Never - I have never shared my faith

**16. What keeps you from sharing your faith?**

(Choose as many as apply.)

1. Fear of rejection
2. Not sure what to say
3. Don't want to offend people – (not politically correct)
4. Not yet ready to go to prison for my faith
5. Don't know the Bible well enough
6. Honestly not a priority for me
7. Don't feel adequately equipped
8. Don't have any Non-Christian friends
9. Does not apply – I do share my faith

**17. How can we help you be better prepared to share your faith?**

1. Offer classes on personal evangelism
2. Provide small groups for seekers
3. Offer more outreach opportunities
4. Give Sunday teaching on (personal) evangelism
5. Provide resources (such as) books, CDs etc.

**18. What kind of events would you feel most comfortable inviting an unchurched friend or acquaintance to our church? (Who does not regularly attend some other Christian church)**

1. Sunday Services
2. Growth Groups
3. Holiday special services/events
4. Men's or Women's fun events (dinners, sports, hobbies etc.)
5. Wednesday Adult Classes
6. Support Groups
7. Other

***RELATIONSHIP TO JESUS CHRIST***

**19. Which phrase describes your relationship with the Lord?**

(Choose as many as apply.)

1. Jesus Christ & Christianity are just one of many ways to God
2. Not a believer in Jesus, but seeking to know more about Him & Christianity
3. I consider myself a Christian but do not feel like I know Jesus personally
4. I can recall a specific time when I asked Christ into my life.
5. I have dedicated my life to Christ's lordship & serving Him in all I do.

**20. If you were struck by lightning this instant and died, do you know for sure you would go to heaven?**

(Based on what Jesus has done for you at the cross and not on anything you have done.)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

***PRAYER LIFE***

**21. In a typical week, how many days do you spend at least 10-15 minutes in a time of prayer, not including times when you are at church?**

1. None
2. 1 to 2 days
3. 3 to 6 days
4. 7 days

***KID'S ONLY QUESTION: (Ages 5-11)***

**22. How many days during the week do your (at least one) parents pray with you?**

1. Never
2. Once or Twice
3. Three to Five times

ALL . . .

23. What is your attitude toward the Bible?

(Choose all that apply.)

1. The Bible is a great source of moral teaching but has inconsistencies & errors that prove it's not divinely inspired.
2. The Bible is divinely inspired but only Scholars can really understand it so I don't read it because I'm not qualified.
3. I read the Bible as God's Word but at times struggle in getting much out of it.
4. The Bible is literally God's Word and my source of Spiritual life. I read it often for guidance, counsel & comfort.

***BIBLE READING***

24. In a typical week, how many days do you spend at least 10-15 minutes reading the Bible, not including times when you are at church?

1. None
2. 1 to 2 days
3. 3 to 6 days
4. 7 days

***KID'S ONLY QUESTION: (Ages 5-11)***

25. How many days during the week do your parents (at least one) read to you from the Bible or other Christian stories?

1. Never
2. Once or Twice
3. Three to Five times

***EVERYONE AGAIN***

26. Within the last twelve months have you attended a Bible study, support group, class and/or prayer meeting etc. offered at church?

(Weekdays or nights, Saturdays and/or Sundays)

1. Yes
2. No, but I would like to be
3. No, I'm not interested right now

27. Are you presently a member of a Small Group?

1. Yes
2. No, but I would like to be
3. No, I'm not interested right now

***SERVING INVOLVEMENT***

28. Within the past twelve months how involved have you been in serving in some capacity within the church in one or more of the church ministries

(Sunday and/or during the week)

1. Not at all
2. Periodically as the need arises
3. At least once per month
4. Twice a month
5. Weekly

29. The biggest thing hindering me from serving more is?

1. Not knowing where I fit best (can make the best contribution)
2. Too busy doing other things
3. Reluctance to make a commitment
4. Nobody has asked me
5. I am already serving at full capacity
6. Other (Serving outside of church perhaps)

30. Within the last twelve months have you participated in *SERVING* as part of a church *OUTREACH* of any kind?

(Choose as many as apply.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*GIVING*

31. In your giving – typically what percentage of your income do you give to the Lord's work at this church.

1. Less than 1%
2. 2-5%
3. 6-9%
4. 10% and/or above

32. What is the biggest thing keeping you from giving more?

1. I am at peace with my current level of giving
2. I give to other non-church ministries
3. I don't believe the church would use it the way I would prefer
4. I feel I need to grow in faith to give more
5. I would like to give more, but have none left after expenses

*MEN ONLY*

33. What type of Men's ministry events are you interested in? (Choose all that apply.)

1. Men's Prayer
2. Bible Study Group
3. A Video Topical Study (i.e. Wild at Heart)
4. Movie Night – Guy's movie & discussion
5. Monthly Men's Night Out – (food/fellowship)
6. Retreats - Weekend
7. Day Outings – fishing, camping, boating etc.
8. Other

*WOMEN ONLY*

34. What type of Women's ministry events are you interested in? (Choose all that apply.)

1. Women's Prayer
2. Weekly Bible Study
3. Book Club
4. Women's Support Group
5. Monthly Women's Night Out – (food/fellowship)
6. Women's Tea type event (food/speaker)
7. Retreats - Weekend
8. Scrap Booking or Other Craft Gathering
9. Movie Night
10. Other

35. If you were to attend a weekly Bible study, what kind would you like? (Choose all that apply.)

1. Topical study – designed for women – video i.e. Beth Moore
2. Bible Study – with home-work, discussion type study
3. Bible Study – now home-work, discussion type study
4. Prayer Study – teaching about prayer & time to pray together
5. Other

***COUPLES ONLY***

**36. How often do you go on a real date with your spouse?**

1. Once a week
2. Once every 2 weeks
3. Once a month
4. Once very couple of months
5. Date? That's only for singles.

***YOUTH ONLY QUESTION: (Ages 12-18)***

**37. I might attend a student ministries meeting . . .**

1. If I were invited by another youth in the church
2. If I were invited by the youth pastor
3. If I had more personal friends who attended
4. To be honest, I'm just not interested in attending.
5. Does not apply - already attending

***ALL***

**38. I have grown the most in my faith through out the years through (give you top two)**

1. Sermons
2. Quiet Times in Prayer & Bible Reading
3. Small Groups
4. Discipleship/Accountability partners
5. Reading Christian books and magazines
6. Listening to Christian Radio/TV/Podcast etc
7. Talking with other Christians
8. Other

**39. The Most Important things I expect from church staff & leadership are: (Choose as many as apply.)**

1. Clear & Timely Communication
2. Accessibility & Prompt Responses
3. Demonstrate Godly Lifestyles & Integrity
4. Uphold Biblical standards within the church
5. Provide Adequate Training & Support
6. Other

***COMMUNICATION TOOLS***

**39. The Most Effective means of Communication in our church are . . .(Choose all that apply.)**

1. Bulletin
2. Announcements on Sunday
3. Website
4. Emails
5. Mailings
6. Newsletter
7. Information Center in the Lobby
8. Word of Mouth
9. Other

**40. Website – the portions I use or read are . . . (Choose all that apply.)**

1. Weekly Schedule & Upcoming Event Info
2. Ministries Information
3. Bulletin & Newsletter
4. Listening to Sermons and/or Podcasts
5. Serving Schedules
6. Other Information
7. None – I do not have Web access