

**More about Your Beliefs and Experiences**

1. Which best summarizes your belief about God? (Mark *one* only.)
  - 91.1% There is *one* God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
  - 1.9 There is one God, but *not* in three persons
  - 0.0 There is not one God, but many gods
  - 3.1 “God” is the name we give to a mysterious power or creative principle in the universe
  - 2.2 We are all part of an ultimate essence or reality which can be called “God”
  - 0.2 We cannot know for sure whether God exists
  - 0.0 God does not exist
  - 0.9 None of these statements reflect my views about God
  - 0.7 Don’t know

**Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**

2. Jesus Christ was both fully God and fully human.
  - 61.1% Strongly agree
  - 30.9 Agree
  - 7.4 Neutral or unsure
  - 0.5 Disagree
  - 0.0 Strongly disagree
3. Jesus’ resurrection from the dead was an actual historical event.
  - 62.8% Strongly agree
  - 31.3 Agree
  - 5.4 Neutral or unsure
  - 0.5 Disagree
  - 0.0 Strongly disagree
4. Jesus was born of a virgin.
  - 61.0% Strongly agree
  - 31.0 Agree
  - 6.9 Neutral or unsure
  - 0.9 Disagree
  - 0.2 Strongly disagree
5. There is a life beyond death.
  - 66.1% Strongly agree
  - 27.8 Agree
  - 5.9 Neutral or unsure
  - 0.2 Disagree
  - 0.0 Strongly disagree
6. Which of these is *most* important to you about receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, Eucharist, or Lord’s Supper? (Mark *one* only.)
  - 51.0% Recalling that Christ died for us
  - 38.3 Receiving the sacramental presence of Christ
  - 8.2 Sharing Christian unity in a common meal
  - 0.0 We do not have this sacrament
  - 2.4 Don’t know
7. What is your opinion of “speaking in tongues” as it is practiced today?
  - 9.1% I strongly disapprove
  - 11.7 I disapprove
  - 41.5 I neither approve nor disapprove
  - 6.9 I approve, but do not speak in tongues myself
  - 1.4 I approve, and have spoken in tongues myself
  - 0.5 I think it is necessary for all Christians
  - 28.8 Don’t know

8. Which statement best describes your views about theories of evolution?
  - 31.8% I do not believe in evolution. The world was created in six days as described in the Bible.
  - 42.1 I think evolution and the biblical account of creation can be reconciled.
  - 11.9 I accept evolutionary theory and see the biblical account of creation as largely symbolic.
  - 14.1 I am unsure.
9. How often do you spend time praying on your own?
 

58.2%	Every day or most days	15.9	Occasionally
17.8	A few times a week	3.9	Hardly ever
3.4	About once a week	0.9	Never
10. How often do you spend time reading the Bible on your own?
 

13.8%	Every day or most days	31.0	Occasionally
11.0	A few times a week	26.5	Hardly ever
8.0	About once a week	9.7	Never
11. How satisfied are you with own level of private devotional practice (e.g., private prayer, Bible reading, meditation)?
  - 8.5% Very satisfied
  - 54.2 Satisfied
  - 31.9 Dissatisfied
  - 3.4 Very dissatisfied
  - 2.1 Not applicable
12. Do you believe you have personally experienced God’s presence through the following?
 

	Often	Occasionally	Once	Never
The flow of daily life . . . . .	55.3	40.1	1.7	2.9
A powerful experience in nature . . . . .	34.2	46.9	3.6	15.2
An answer to prayer in unusual circumstances . . . . .	29.5	55.2	5.8	9.6
Through feeling guilty about doing something wrong	27.5	60.6	3.1	8.8
Through miraculous healing . . . . .	16.3	32.5	10.0	41.2
The Eucharist/Holy Communion . . . . .	57.6	32.0	1.4	8.9
Hearing or reading the Bible . . . . .	40.5	47.2	1.4	10.8
Hearing a sermon or homily . . . . .	44.2	49.8	1.0	5.0
13. Do you have a sense of meaning or purpose in your life?
  - 51.7% A strong sense
  - 43.8 Some sense
  - 2.0 No sense
  - 2.5 Don’t know
14. In the past 12 months, how often have you done the following?
 

	Often	Occasionally	Once	Never
Looked at Internet sites about religion or spirituality	3.3	18.0	8.9	69.8
Sought direction from a horoscope, tarot, fortune teller, or similar method . . . . .	1.5	8.5	3.6	86.4
Practiced Eastern meditation . . . . .	1.3	3.1	1.5	94.0
Read books or attended seminars connected with the New Age movement . . . . .	1.7	8.6	2.5	87.2
Explored or used psychic healing or crystals . . . . .	0.2	1.5	2.5	95.8