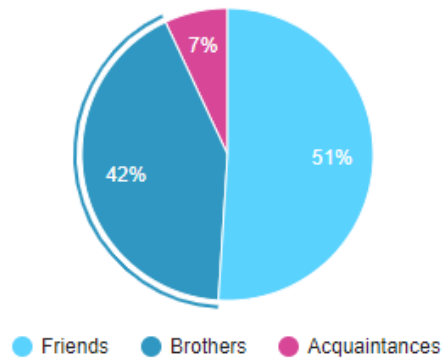


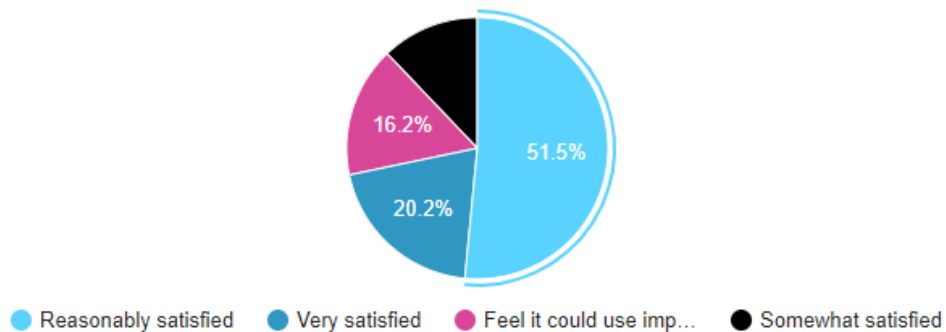
Questionnaire

Men's Training Camp 2019

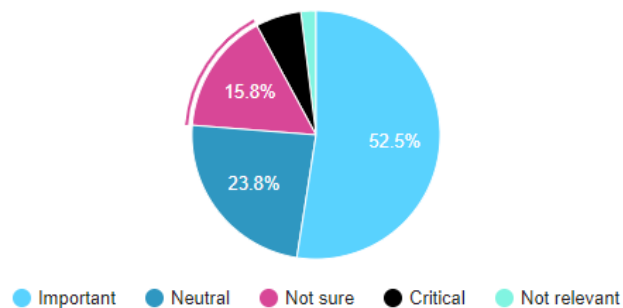
Describe your relationship with the other men in your congregation



How satisfied are you with the degree of kinship between the men in your congregation?

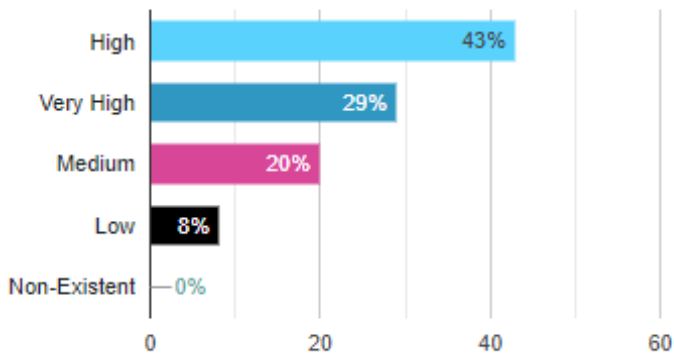


How would you rate your "relevance" in your congregation?

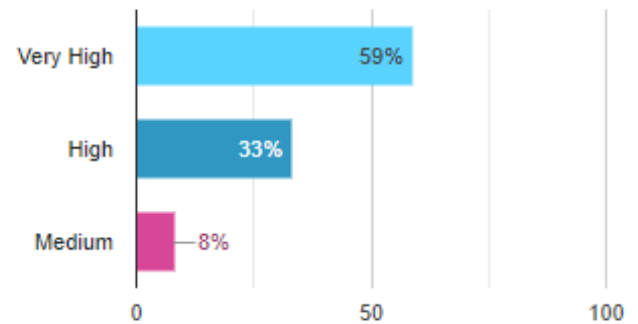


How would you characterize the "threat level" of the following issues in regard to the soundness of young men today?

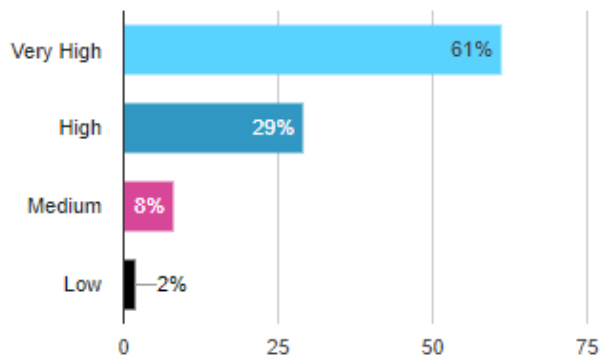
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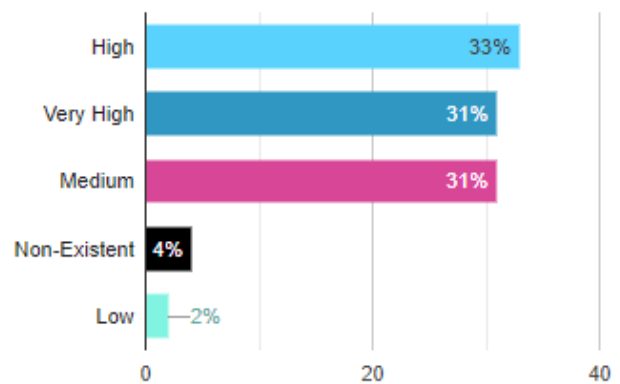
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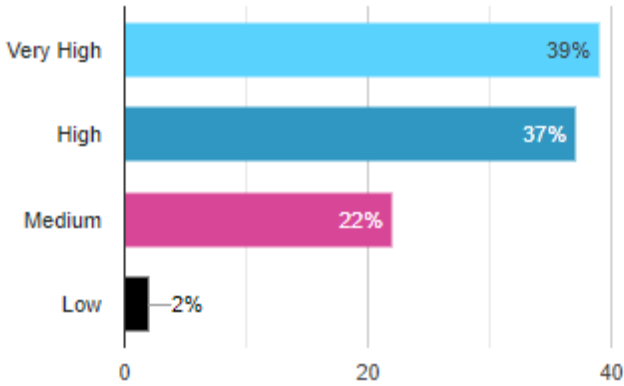
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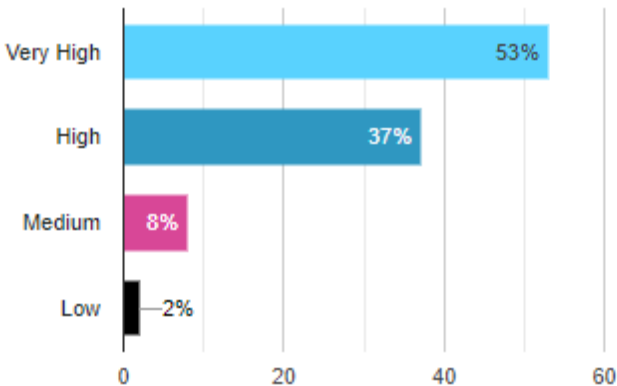
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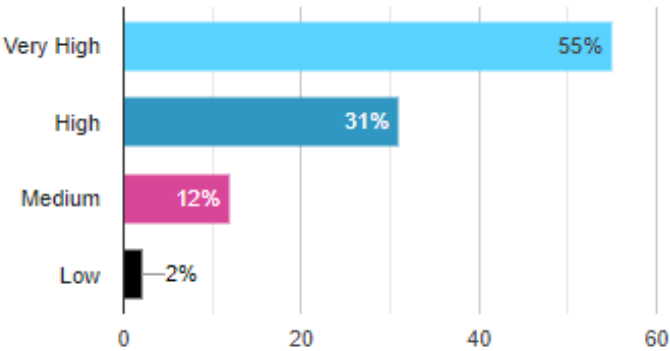
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ISSUE: The eroticism of society



ISSUE: Diminishment of the role of the patriarch.



How well prepared do you believe that we are as a church to face these dangers?

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Apathy: very unprepared - it is a spirit and a sign of the times. The ministry would have to be willing to take steps on local level that would take a very serious amount of commitment that would receive push back on multiple fronts. Aging: Neutral - though the risk is real, we have the means. It is a matter of not letting fear stop us. Freedom: Unprepared - again, though the risk is real, we have the means. When we increasingly get shut down and before the church performs signs and wonders, we will need to have the faith to train all members "deliberately" and "specifically" to be active conduits to the truth and the church. That amount of faith from the leaders to commission the brethren and the faith of the brethren to actually put into practice and apply in real life what is taught each week will get out that gospel message and produce the faith needed for the signs and wonders. Declining morals: Prepared - The church is really good about teaching good behavior and so are parents, so for the most we are able to stave off the pulls of society. Persecution: Very prepared - though we maybe apathetic (it is like we are just waiting/passive), when confront with the blatant choice (even the hard ones) we make the right one, even unto the end.

I feel like the government of the church is solid. I am concerned with some people's attitudes toward the authority of the government. I am also concerned with the youth being influenced and accepting some of the attitudes of the world around us.

I think we are more prepared for some of these dangers than others. Of course, more could be done to prepare for all of them. But overall, I think we are not as prepared as we should/can be.

I feel the 70% give the appearance that they're ready but the other 30% I think frankly have no clue

I feel the church government is focused on this and attempting to prepare the flock, but at the congregational and individual level it is very sporadic. Some areas with strong shepherds are more aware and focused on these dangers, while others (almost entire congregations) are very unaware.

Still progressing.

While I believe that the leadership is on the right track, I worry for the average lay member in that we are just going through the motions as a whole. And perhaps losing sight of what God actually has in store for us.

The overall integrity of the church is adequate to address these issues. I do see physical distances between brethren as becoming a real problem as we get closer to the end of the age.

Living in the Laodicean era, we are "blind" to many of our problems and therefore unprepared to correct problems that we do not see.

About half of the church is well prepared for them. Those that are more prepared are more commonly the elderly.

I don't think we are very prepared.

I feel that we are improving but we have a long way to go.

Very unprepared.

Needs work, more togetherness may help more? The installment that we need to make are selves serve talk and do things together more. That strengthens us so that those around us in our lives are able to see how we should try to be in a world where true servant manhood is being lost!

It seems that our youth and new people coming in do not have enough awareness of world events and the historical background affecting them.

we are improving

We have a lot of young men that appear zealous for the truth and have high integrity that could become ministry so I don't see "Aging Ministry" as an issue. I'm not sure what the church's plan would be if no TV station would accept any Biblical truths. We could definitely figure out a path, but it'd take time to be effective at an alternative method.

Very Decently prepared. We know the truth which gives us a better sense of urgency.

In terms of programs and reference material, I think there's plenty available for each of the above. In terms of understanding how to use that material to address the problem, I think that many people don't realize how severe a problem can get until they start to experience it themselves and become aware of the problem's nature

I feel that there are some Individuals are on fire for God's way of life and are not afraid to stand up for what is right. On the contrary there are people who just only go through the montions.

I believe we are prepared to take on many of the issues listed above, but may need extra care for certain ones.

This is difficult to gauge across all these issues but we are not as well prepared as we need to be. Some of these issues are fairly new due to societal changes that have surfaced and taken root very quickly.

I don't think that we are to well prepared as a church "right now."

the Church as a whole is prepared, brethren still need some work

It seems steps are being taken in the right direction to prepare for many of these dangers.

Very prepared

Not well enough

Fairly prepared.

Fairly well prepared; though apathy is a very easy pitfall to fall into (mostly just we as members need to be aware of how easy it is to fall into it). As for the other issues, it's just a matter of preparation for more difficult times.

We are more prepared for some than others.

In our congregation do to age and health, many think they will in the grave. I believe we are very close to the time of Jacob's trouble and as a church a time to hang on.

We need a sense of urgency. A lack of training in all aspects of service, child rearing and respect of the Sabbath Convocation during services.

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We need more work

We can not be prepared without more of God's spirit.

We must be vigilant

God has provided us with the truth. We must continually grow. With His spirit living in us we will be ready to face the dangers ahead. Are we prepared? are our lamps full of oil ? May God be with us all.

I believe that we are intellectually aware of these dangers, but much like the proverbial "frog in the pot", we become more desensitized and less vigilant over time.

We have a large congregation in Dallas and the attitudes vary widely. I feel that we still have much room for growth as we can only combat this as a family together.

I would say the church as a whole since the lay members make up the majority part and the ministry the minority part we are not very well prepared to face these dangers. The majority of the membership of the church seems to be asleep, laeodecian and not too concerned with the importance of doing God's work and supporting the ministry, it seems like the church becomes more worldly day after day. So on the surface it doesn't seem like we are well prepared to face these dangers.



Moderately prepared

I believe the biggest problems are the ones we know are coming, like a world increasingly against the true God and an increasing difficulty to spread the unfiltered word. I am not sure we can be fully prepared for at this time but with strong leaders under God's supervision I think we will be OK.

no well

We are moving in the right durection, but are in need of some work.

I think we are somewhat well prepared, however, we should always be striving for better preparedness. There are some aging ministers and that is a factor, however there appears to be a good number of young men preparing to step in to take their place when the time comes. The decline of morals, persecution of Christians and loss of Biblical freedom all three go hand in hand in presenting growing dangers to us as true Christians more and more each day. Although, on a good note, I don't see apathy as a threat at this time. We should, however, ALWAYS be on guard!

Very well

Somewhat prepared.

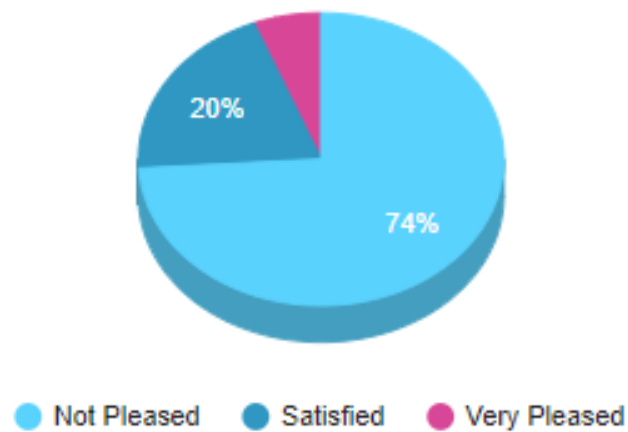
I believe we have a lot of sermons online and brochures that can help. Again it requires a personal effort to dig in and remain connected to our God.

Moderately. Will require regular attention and vigilance from all.

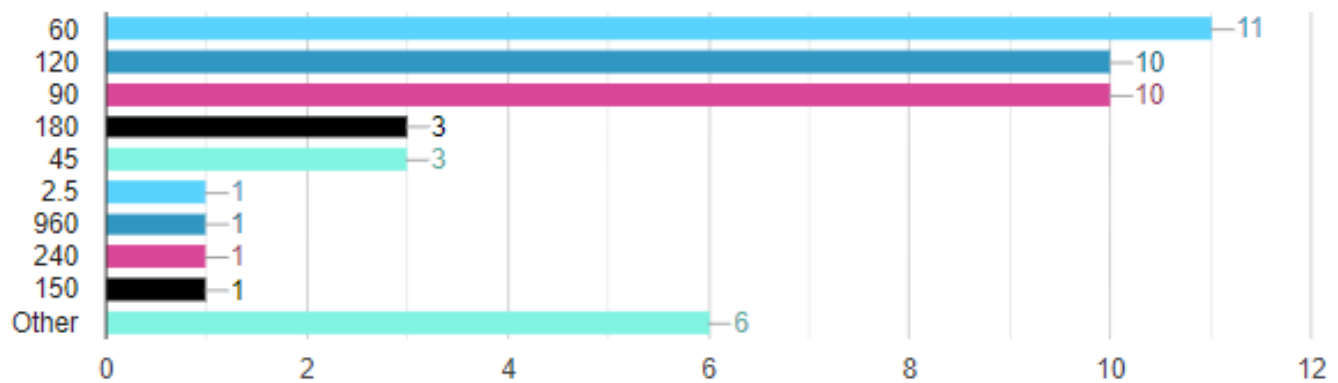
How long does it take (in minutes) for you to travel to Sabbath services each week?



How pleased are you with the amount of time you spend in Bible Study and prayer?



How much time would you estimate that you would realistically spend in Bible Study and prayer each day if you were to be "well pleased?"



How could Headquarters be more supportive of you?

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HQ is extremely supportive. Living Education, camps, Bible studies, websites, booklets, articles and the magazine, etc. The only thing would be to start tapping into the raw resource that is the brethren's manpower.

Offering more biblical youth programs.

I feel satisfied with the support I receive from HQ. If anything, I would love to see the Church provide some sort of an athletic/exercise/health type program or club.

Provide more biblical information on the website that is categorized per the doctrines, difficult scripture, etc.

The ALTP is a great tool for the more mature men. Providing a newer, more modern form of the Spokesmans club which adapts to the way younger men learn and grow would be another great tool.

Unsure.

Can't really think of anything. They already do quite a lot .

Continue to press for the completion of our mandate, and perhaps visit more.

Higher expectations (a demanding challenge can bring out the best).

Unsure

Don't know

I feel that they do a excellent job .

Headquarters has always been supportive and quick to help in time and need.

Stronger sermons on serving caring for others! Trying to get people more involved in togetherness not leaving people out. Include everyone we are a family no one should be left out. If someone ask you to do something do it even if you don't think you like it. You are there for learning and helping. That's what families are for.

I believe headquarters is already very supportive, thankfully.

Headquarters does a great job.

Tell me (specifically) where I need to grow, and show me the steps to do it. Sermons are helpful, but I believe cold hard truth, 1 on 1, is needed.

I have no issues with headquarters.

How is it not? The ministry is always willing to talk, we have literature on practically any topic of interest, and I have a decent job. I might be misunderstanding the intent of the question, but I'm being spiritually fed and cared for, and the Work is going out to the world. Anything I lack is either something God will provide in His timetable and His wisdom - or it's something I don't truly need.

Send more guests speakers, have more booklets

I think HQ already does a great job, I don't know what else they can do except their best.

Clone me...

Personally speaking, I feel that our ministry is doing a great service for our peoples now. My hope is that we continue to place strong and capable men so that our congregations can continue to grow in Christ and be ready, as much as possible, for ushering in of the Kingdom of God.

HQ is doing a wonderful job!

Overall, I feel like HQ is doing a wonderful job. Duty-wise, it would be helpful to know if we have funds available for A/V equipment, especially with recent move to Webex for the webcast.

by letting us know when one of our brethren pass away. HQ should let the smaller congregations know when one of our people die so we can attend there funeral.

HQ is doing a fine job.

I believe headquarters is very supportive, but if I had a wish list, I'd love more printed Bible studies on LCG.org. Also, a daily podcast on Christian Living topics would be enjoyable (again, wish list!).

I don't know, they're already doing fine :)

More inclusive

I am in a D&R situation and until that is satisfied I think I am in a holding pattern in many respects.

Keep sending ministers and their families from the Charlotte Headquarters to our congregation for sermons and fellowship. Probably the best thing you have done.

Personally speaking, I feel that our ministry is doing a great service for our peoples now. My hope is that we continue to place strong and capable men so that our congregations can continue to grow in Christ and be ready,as much as possible, for the ushering in of the Kingdom of God.

I am very happy with the capability of those at headquarters

Not aware of anything.

Dissemination of congregational information?

feedback

The only thing I can think of is to maybe make HQ mid-week Bible studies available to the membership online.

I really don't know how to answer that question. I don't have an in-depth knowledge of the inner workings of headquarters. I feel our thoughts are more on how can we help and support headquarters.

I would like to see more support for the Spanish speaking congregations throughout the world, on the surface it seems like they are low priority, how ever I do realize that we don't know all the insights that HQ does and I trust God is leading Mr Weston, I strongly support Mr Weston and I know that his job is not easy and I fell he submits to God, so I continue to support him and understand there are reasons for everything.

Feel HQ support sufficient.

Come up with more material on how to face the pressures of our secular society particularly in school and among peers. This is important for young adults and teens in particular.

don't know

No thoughts at this time.

I think they're doing an excellent job!... I need to help and be more supportive of them!

more programs like this!

Not sure.

1- fund the LCG phone application

Continue to strongly preach Truth and lead by example.
