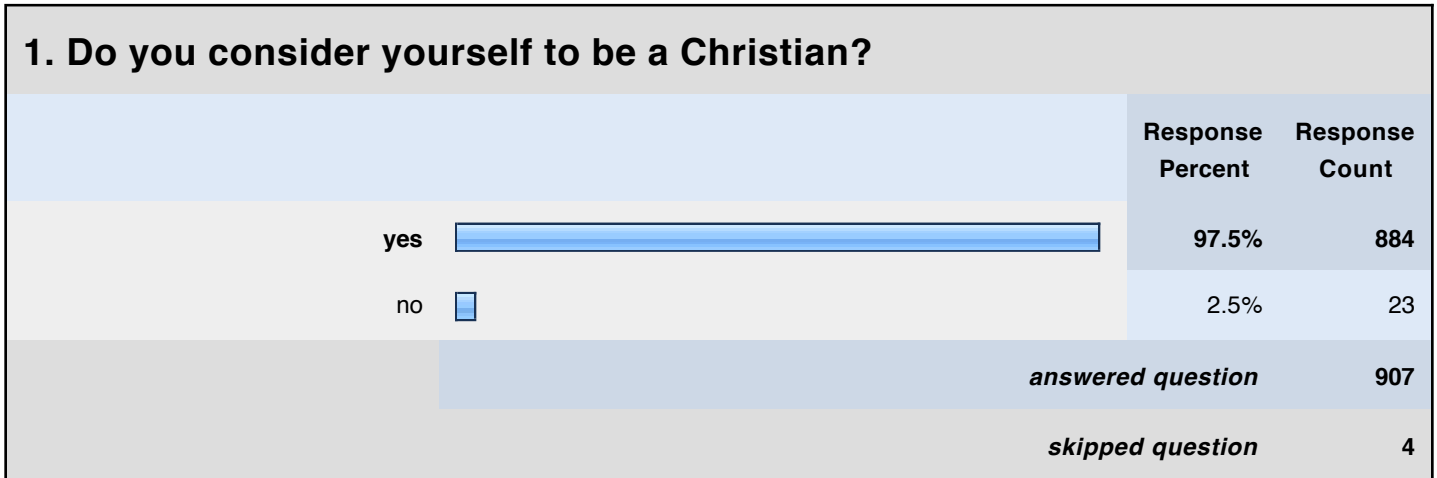











2010 Group Magazine Survey (Workcamps): Featured in November/December issue Group Magazine



3. How often do you attend church?

	Response Percent	Response Count
three times a week or more 	10.6%	95
once a week 	42.4%	381
twice a month 	6.0%	54
less than once a month 	4.5%	40
twice a week 	25.9%	233
three times a month 	6.9%	62
once a month 	3.7%	33
answered question		898
skipped question		13

4. Do you attend more than one church or youth group?



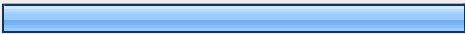
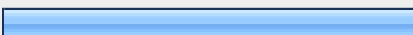
	Response Percent	Response Count
yes 	16.9%	152
no 	83.1%	749
answered question		901
skipped question		10

5. If you answered "yes", how many churches or youth groups do you attend on a regular basis?

	Response Percent	Response Count
one	47.5%	126
two	48.7%	129
three or more	3.8%	10
answered question		265
skipped question		646









6. Service to others has...

	Response Percent	Response Count
feel better about who I am	80.0%	727
feel closer to God	82.1%	746
more confident as a person	60.1%	546
read the Bible more than I did before	17.7%	161
pray more than I did before	49.6%	451
more likely to serve others in my everyday life	69.2%	629
permanently changed the way I think about "what I deserve" in life	55.2%	502
created new and valuable friendships in my life	74.0%	673
helped my relationship with my parents to grow and get better	26.3%	239
helped me make deeper relationship connections w/other adults	51.9%	472
deepened my relationships w/existing friends	66.4%	604

helped me understand better what "the good news of Jesus" is really all about		40.4%	367
helped me to actually share my faith in Christ w/more people		50.2%	456
showed me I can make a significant impact on the world		68.0%	618
pushed me to my limits as a person		38.2%	347
increased my compassion for people in need		70.0%	636
taught me to rely on God's guidance in my life		55.2%	502
humbled me		60.4%	549
made me less self-focused and more others-focused		62.3%	566
developed leadership abilities in me		61.3%	557
answered question			909
skipped question			2

7. If you could change one thing about today's church, what would it be and why?		Response Count
		738
answered question		738
skipped question		173



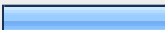





8. How many days per week do you have a set-aside time that's just for fueling your relationship with God - a time when you pray and read the Bible or read books that help you in your Christian life?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than once a week		31.0%	275
Once a week		20.1%	178
Twice a week		14.9%	132
Three times a week		8.9%	79
Four times a week		5.0%	44
Five times a week		5.5%	49
Six times a week		2.1%	19
Seven times a week		12.4%	110
<i>answered question</i>			886
<i>skipped question</i>			25


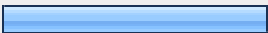
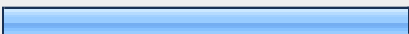

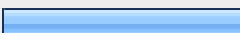

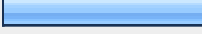


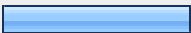

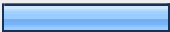
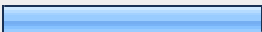

9. In your set-aside time with god (sometimes called a QT), what do you do? Mark ALL that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
talk to God in prayer		86.8%	759
listen to God in prayer		41.2%	360
read the Bible		37.8%	330
read a devotional book		20.1%	176
journal		20.0%	175
sing		31.7%	277
tell God about my own needs		68.4%	598
tell God about the needs of others		68.3%	597
receive specific guidance from God about issues and concerns in my life		23.1%	202
seven times a week		8.0%	70
Other (please specify)		4.7%	41
answered question			874
skipped question			37



10. About how long do you spend in your set-aside time with God, on average?

	Response Percent	Response Count
less than 5 minutes 	19.6%	174
5-10 minutes 	34.4%	306
10-20 minutes 	24.4%	217
20-30 minutes 	12.5%	111
30-40 minutes 	3.8%	34
40-50 minutes 	0.8%	7
50-60 minutes 	2.0%	18
more than 60 minutes 	2.5%	22
<i>answered question</i>		889
<i>skipped question</i>		22

11. What impact, if any, does your set-aside time with God have on your daily life? Mark ALL that apply. I feel:

		Response Percent	Response Count
closer to God		74.5%	650
more "centered" or solid as a person		39.9%	348
more confident about difficult situations in my life		61.5%	536
more connected to people I've prayed for		38.8%	338
I know who God is and what he does better than I did before		35.7%	311
more peaceful		76.9%	671
more energetic		30.2%	263
more committed to my relationship with God		61.2%	534
more committed to my relationships with others		39.0%	340
challenged as a person		27.9%	243
greater "magnetic" draw to God		32.9%	287
greater urgency to tell others about God's love for them		24.8%	216
greater clarity about who I am as a person		39.2%	342
Other (please specify)		1.9%	17
answered question			872
skipped question			39

12. Do you consider your set-aside time with God to be a habit in your life - meaning, do you do it consistently?

	Response Percent	Response Count
yes 	45.7%	406
no 	54.3%	483
<i>answered question</i>		889
<i>skipped question</i>		22

13. If you answered yes, what's the primary reason your time with God has become a habit? Mark ONE box:

		Response Percent	Response Count
On my own, I recognized that it's my duty to spend time with God	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.2%	77
My church emphasized that it's my duty to spend time with God	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.4%	27
I felt the need to have time alone with God every day - just to feel more "centered"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.5%	78
My life would be a mess if I didn't check in with God regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.1%	73
I was hungry to spend more time with God: I wanted to grow closer to Him	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.2%	55
My parents or other adults strongly encouraged me to do it	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.0%	18
My parents or other adults modeled spending time along with God for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.0%	18
My friends strongly encouraged me to do it	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.4%	5
My friends modeled spending time alone with God for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	3
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5%	9
<i>answered question</i>			363
<i>skipped question</i>			548


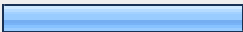





14. What is the single most important thing that a youth pastor can do to help you grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?

	Response Count
	727
<i>answered question</i>	727
<i>skipped question</i>	184

15. What is the single most important thing that has already helped you grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?

	Response Count
	772
<i>answered question</i>	772
<i>skipped question</i>	139

16. When you think about the "teaching" aspect of the youth ministry you're a part of, what helps you grow the most in your relationship with God? Please mark only one box.

	Response Percent	Response Count
studying a particular book of the Bible 	7.0%	51
studying a topic that applies to my real life from a Biblical perspective 	36.1%	263
practicing biblical truths in hands-on environment 	12.1%	88
studying biblical principles, and how they apply to my real-life environment 	14.5%	106
studying the character, personality and behavior of God 	8.9%	65
hearing a really good sermon 	17.6%	128
Other (please specify) 	3.8%	28
<i>answered question</i>		729
<i>skipped question</i>		182

17. What one thing distracts you the most from your relationship with God?

	Response Count
	814
<i>answered question</i>	
814	
<i>skipped question</i>	
97	

18. How is God real to you?

	Response Count
	788
<i>answered question</i>	788
<i>skipped question</i>	123