



# Messiah Lutheran Church

April 2011

# Overview – Messiah REVEAL Survey

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**Participation: 251 People**

- **Ages 18-29: 5%**
- **Ages 30-49: 42%**
- **Ages 50+ 52%**

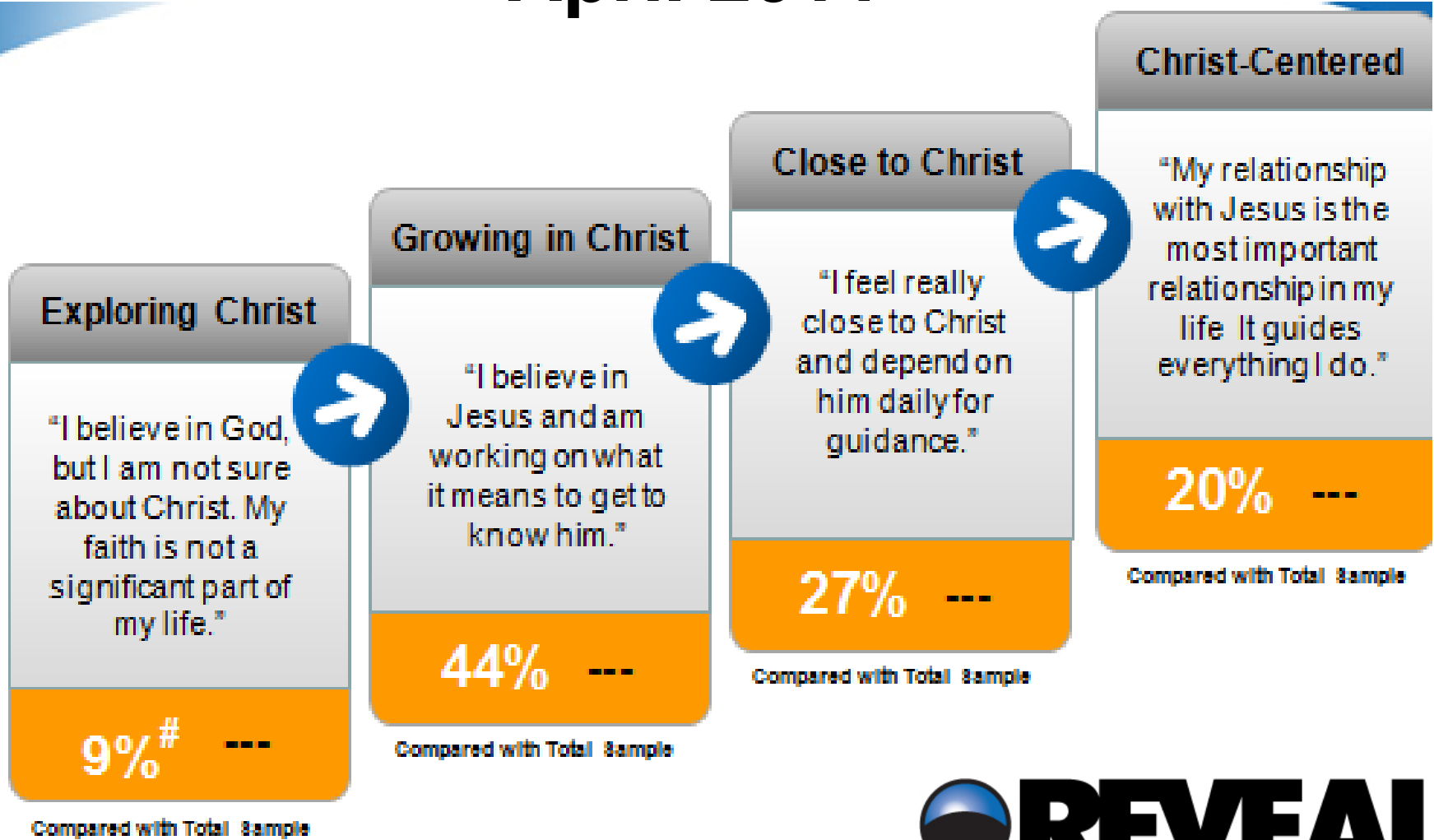
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## Key Metrics (for Spiritual Growth):

- **Personal Spiritual Practices**
- **Church's Role**
- **Faith in Action**

Messiah's scores for each were close to the average of the 1400+ churches that have participated in this survey

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### **Church's Role in Spiritual Development:**

#### **What Messiah's People Think is Most Important:**

- **Help Develop Personal Relationship with Christ**
- **Provide Strong Children's Programs**
- **Help to Understand the Bible in Depth**
- **Provide Compelling Worship**
- **Incorporate Holy Communion**
- **Church Leaders Model how to Grow**
- **Help Me Feel Like I Belong**
- **Help to Develop Prayer Life**
- **Challenges Me to Grow**

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### Church's Role in Spiritual Development: What Messiah's People Think We are Doing Well

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### **Church's Role in Spiritual Development:**

#### **- Top Opportunities:**

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- Help to Develop Prayer Life**

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### **Personal Spiritual Practices:**

#### **Doing Well**

- **Prayer (especially for guidance & confession of sins)**
- **Worship Service Attendance**

#### **Opportunities**

- **Personal Bible Study**
- **Small Group Bible Study**
- **Personal Prayers of Praise**
- **Personal Quiet Time**

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### **Faith in Action (Serving Others)**

#### **Doing Well**

- **Wide range of serving opportunities**
- **Allows me to use my Spiritual Gifts**
- **Opportunities to directly serve those in need**
- **People are serving outside the church**

**Key Opportunity – Only 50% of Respondents are Serving**



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### **Faith in Action (Sharing with Others)**

#### **Doing Well**

- **Invite to Support Programs**
- **Display Christian Symbols**
- **Share Personal Faith-Stories**

#### **Opportunities –**

- **Invite to Small Groups & Church Events**
- **Give Christian Books, Music, etc**

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### **Conclusions:**

- **Good Quantitative Baseline Data**
- **Identified Several Opportunities**
- **Have already begun to address several of the opportunities**
- **Two more follow-up studies to assess effectiveness and measure progress**