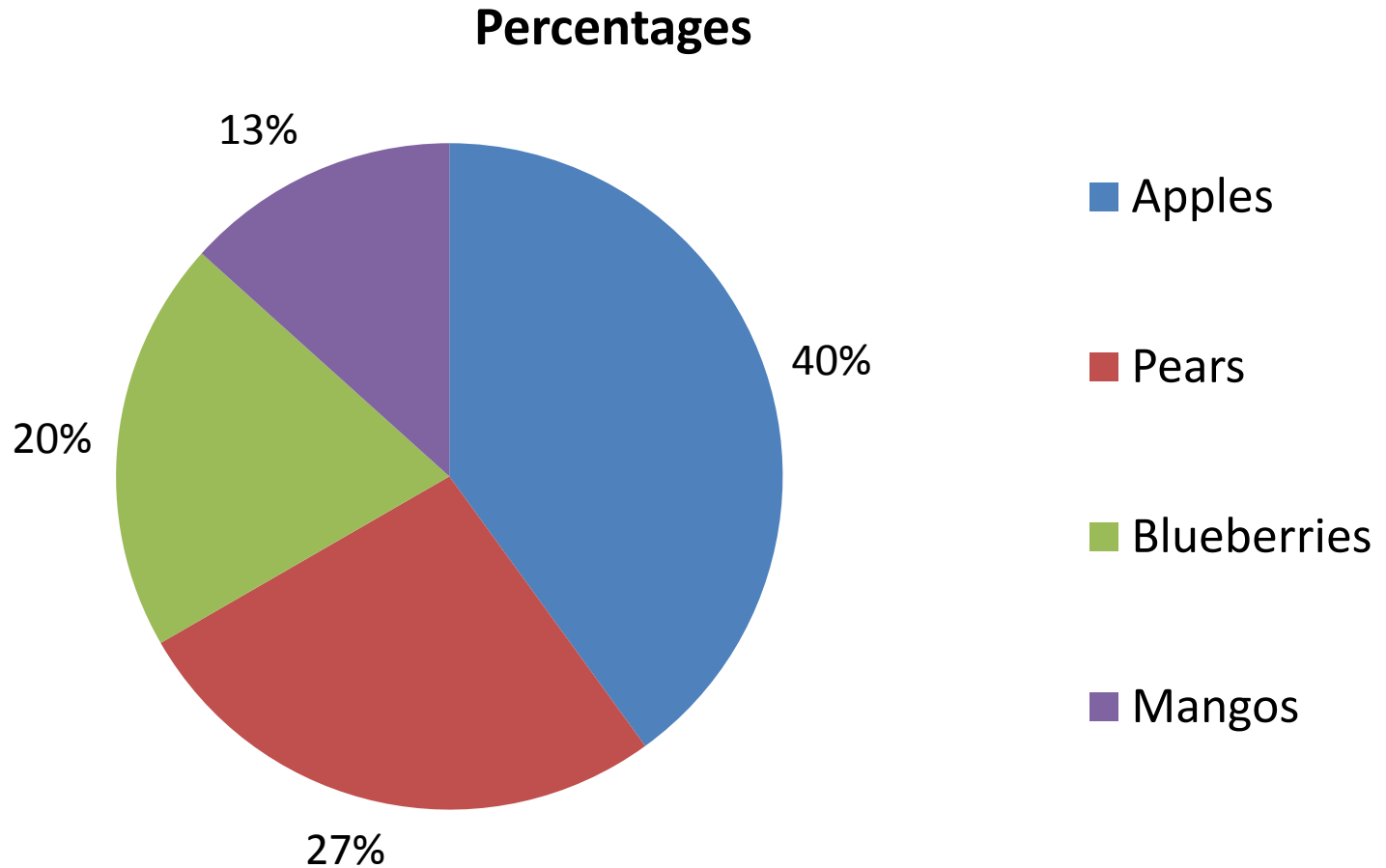


# Decision making survey results

Body Life gathering

September 27<sup>th</sup> 2009

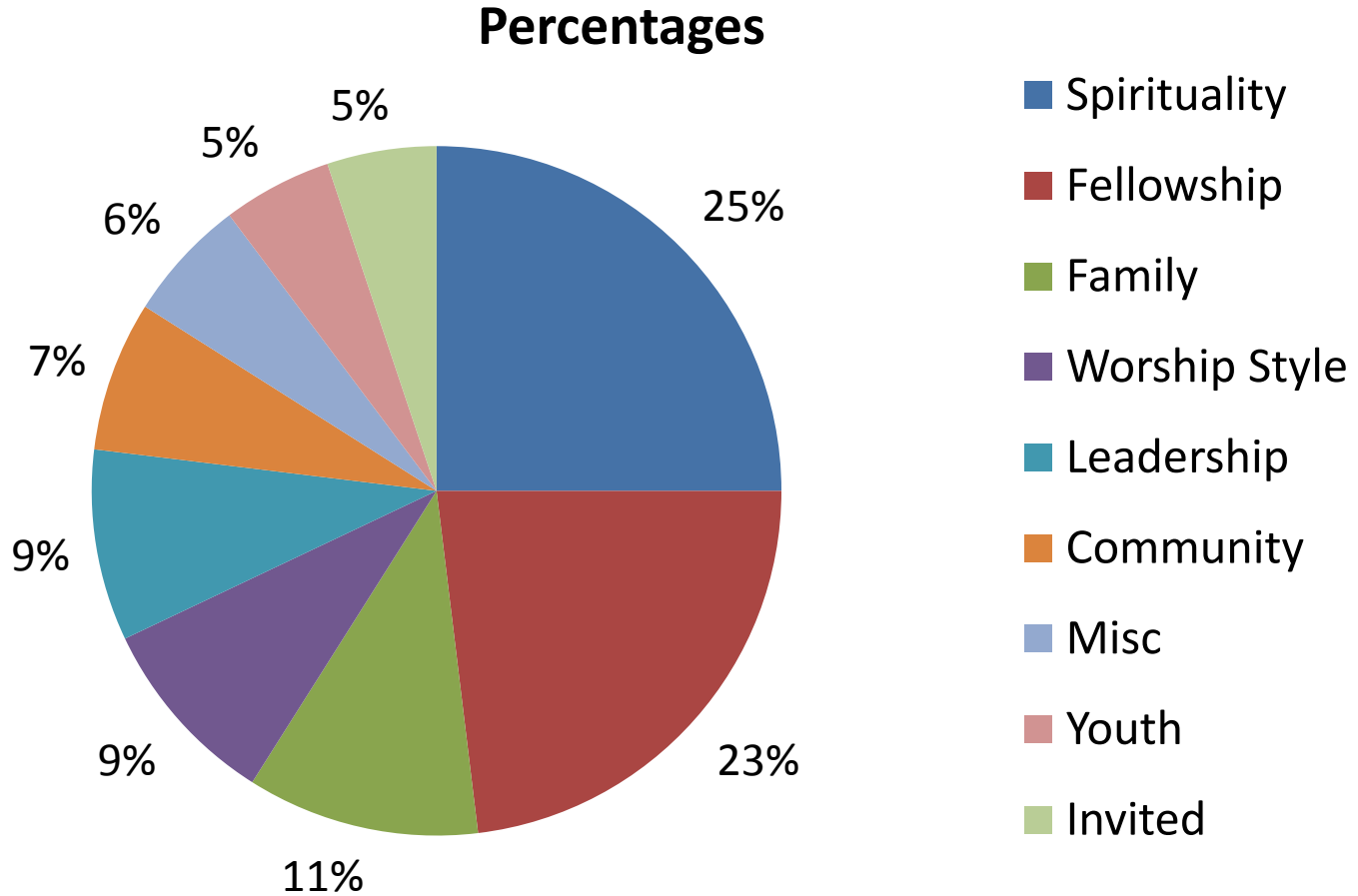
# What is my favorite fruit and why?



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- Apples make the best pie
- Apples are full of fiber
- Pears are yummy with cinnamon
- Blueberries strengthen your veins
- Mangos are so sweet
- They are all better than prunes

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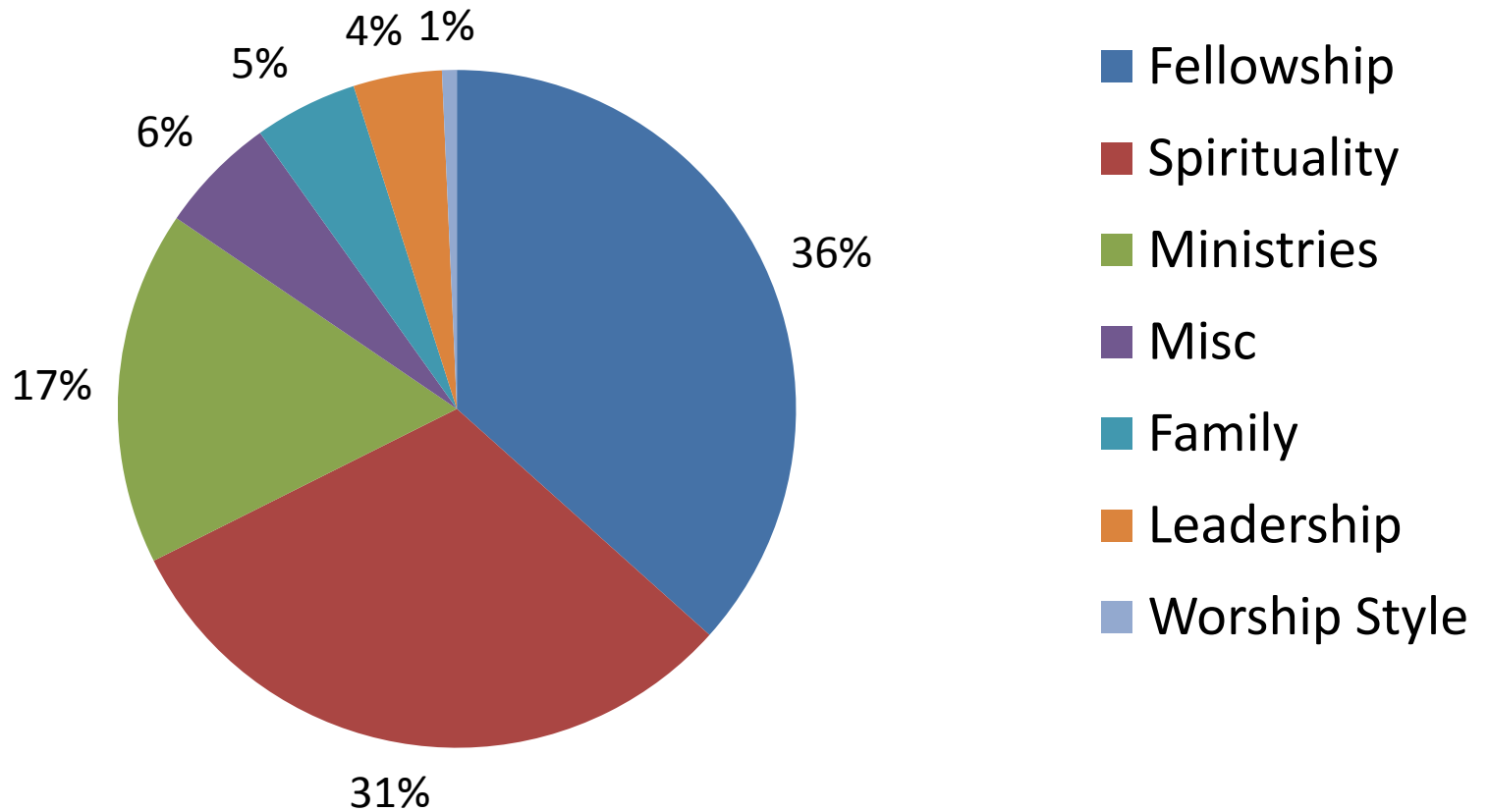


# Why I Joined FBC?

- Warm, friendly, and caring nature
- Desire people focused on Jesus
- Spiritually motivated
- Family ties
- Appreciate choice of worship styles
- Inviting of others and follow-up

# Why I remain at FBC

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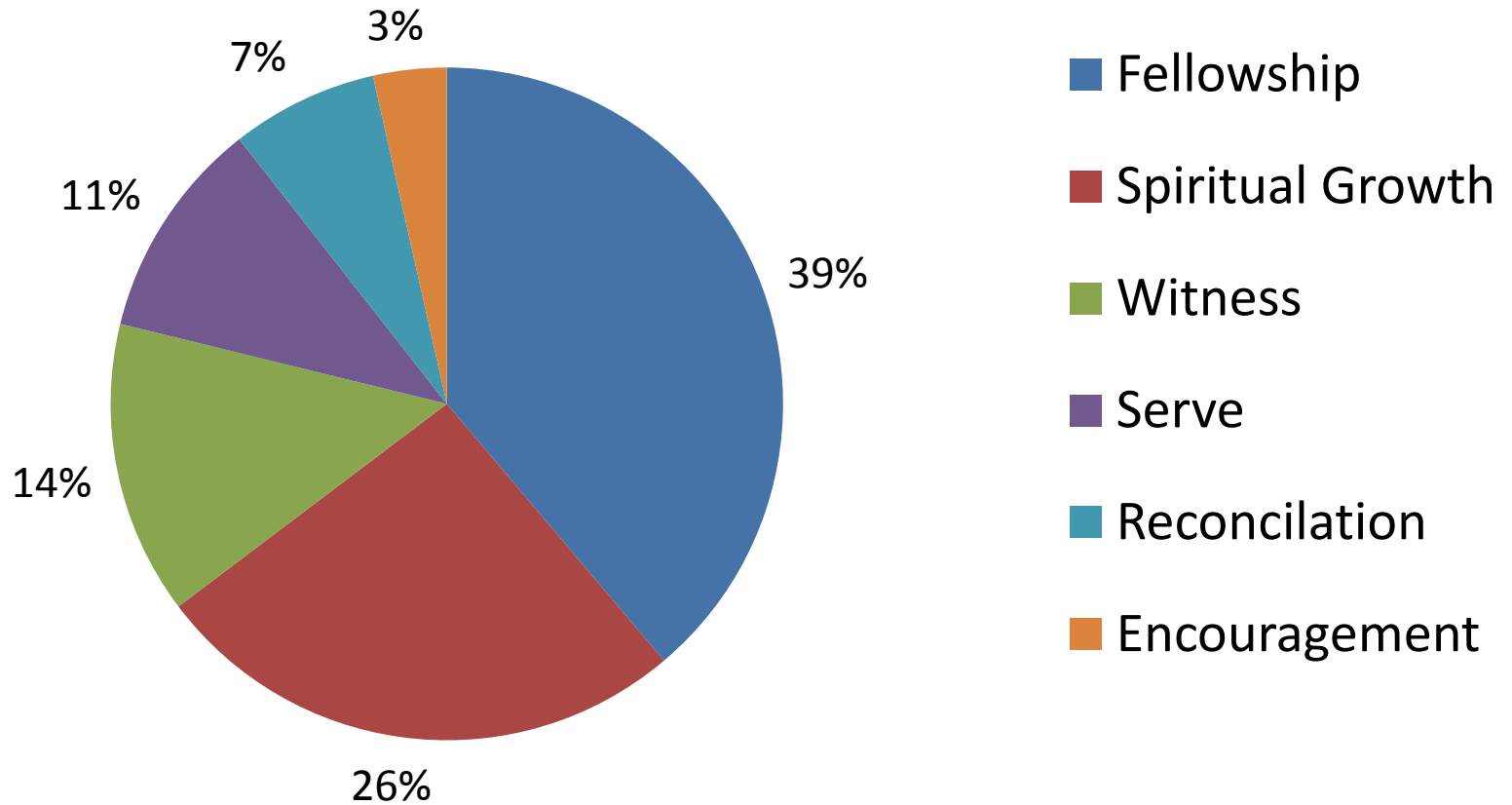


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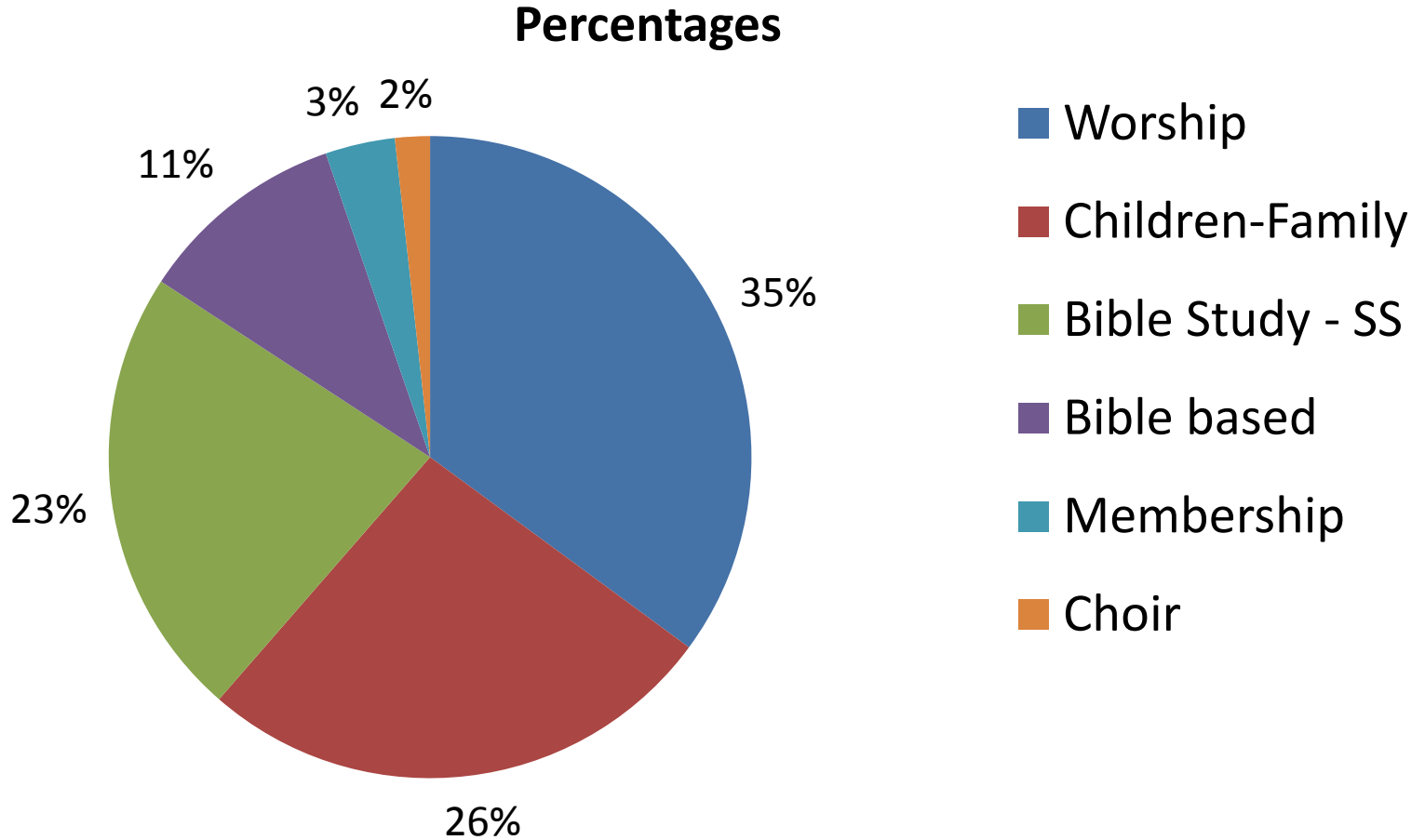
- Spiritual aspects and love for each other
- Pastor(s)
  - Humility
  - Wisdom to show us God's way, not man's way
- Sunday School Teachers

# Most important - Spirituality

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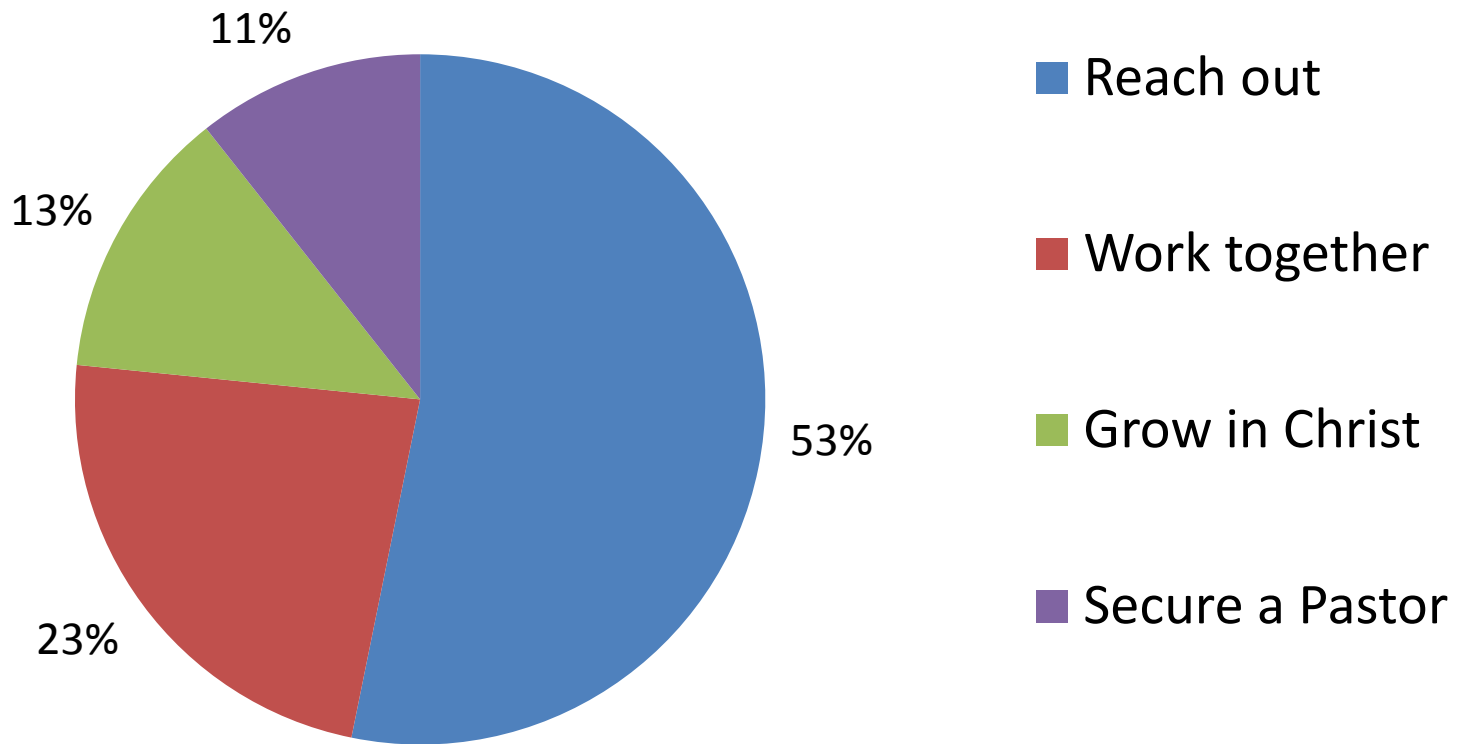


# Most Important - Relationships



# My vision for His Church

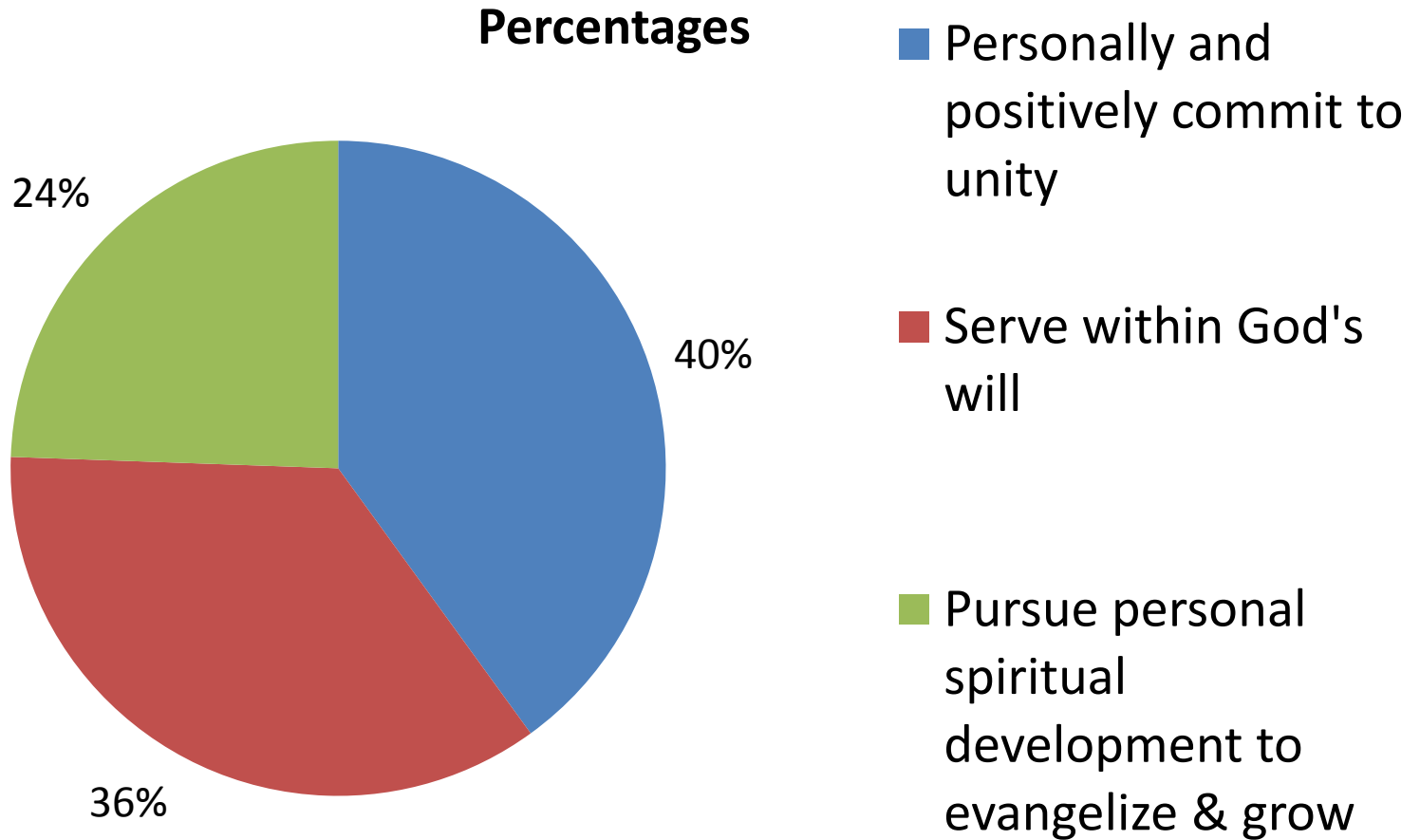
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# My vision for His Church

- Unity      Unity      Unity
- Working together to serve God
- Members fully committed to Christ
- Missions and personal witnessing
- Becoming more like Christ
- Caring for those in our community
- Reaching out

# To help achieve this vision, I am willing to...

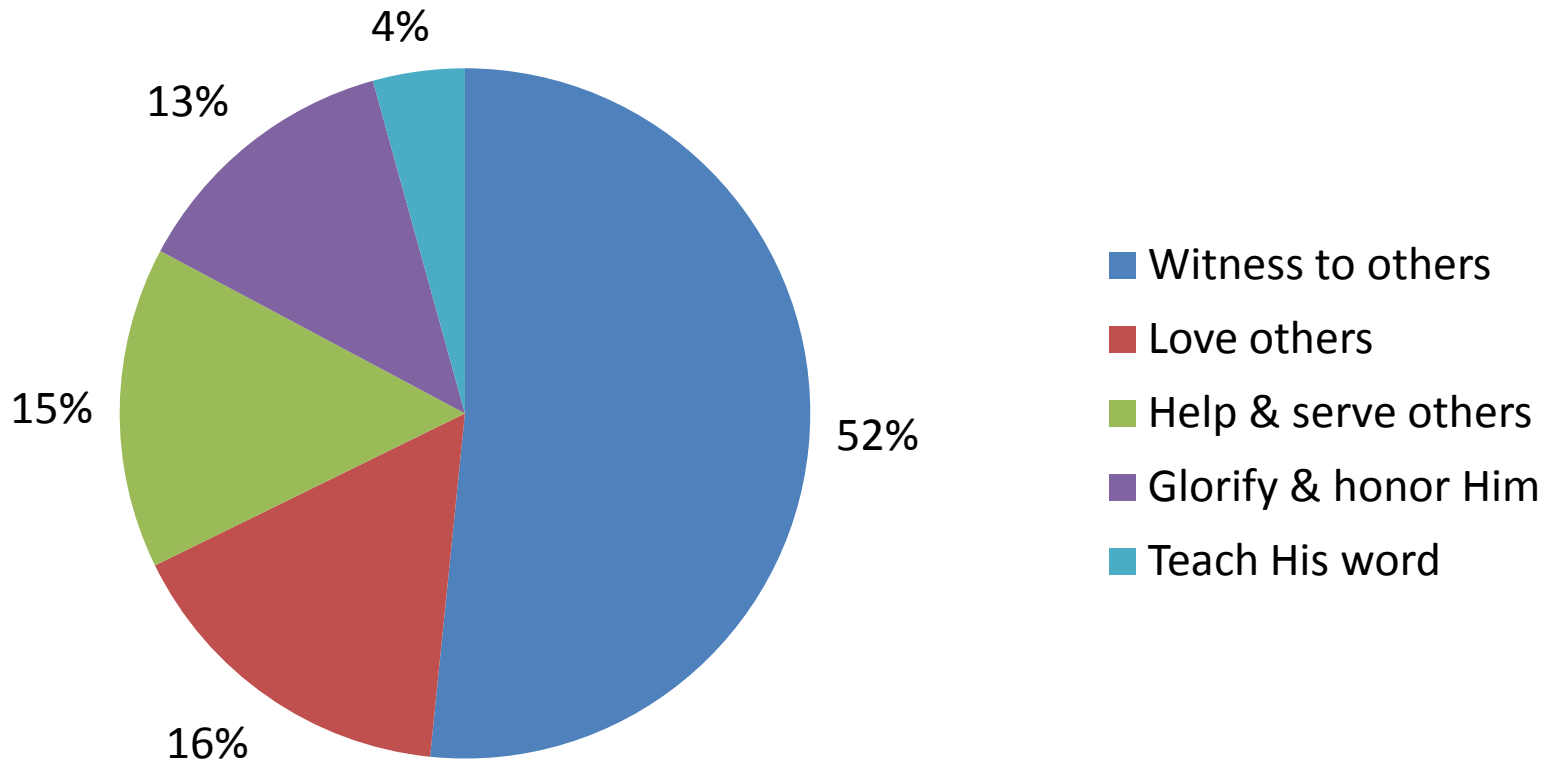


## To help achieve this vision, I am willing to...

- Personally commit and participate
- Be a Prayer Warrior
- Prayerfully cooperate
- Promote unity
- Faithfully serve
- Witness

# From God's perspective His purpose for FBC is...

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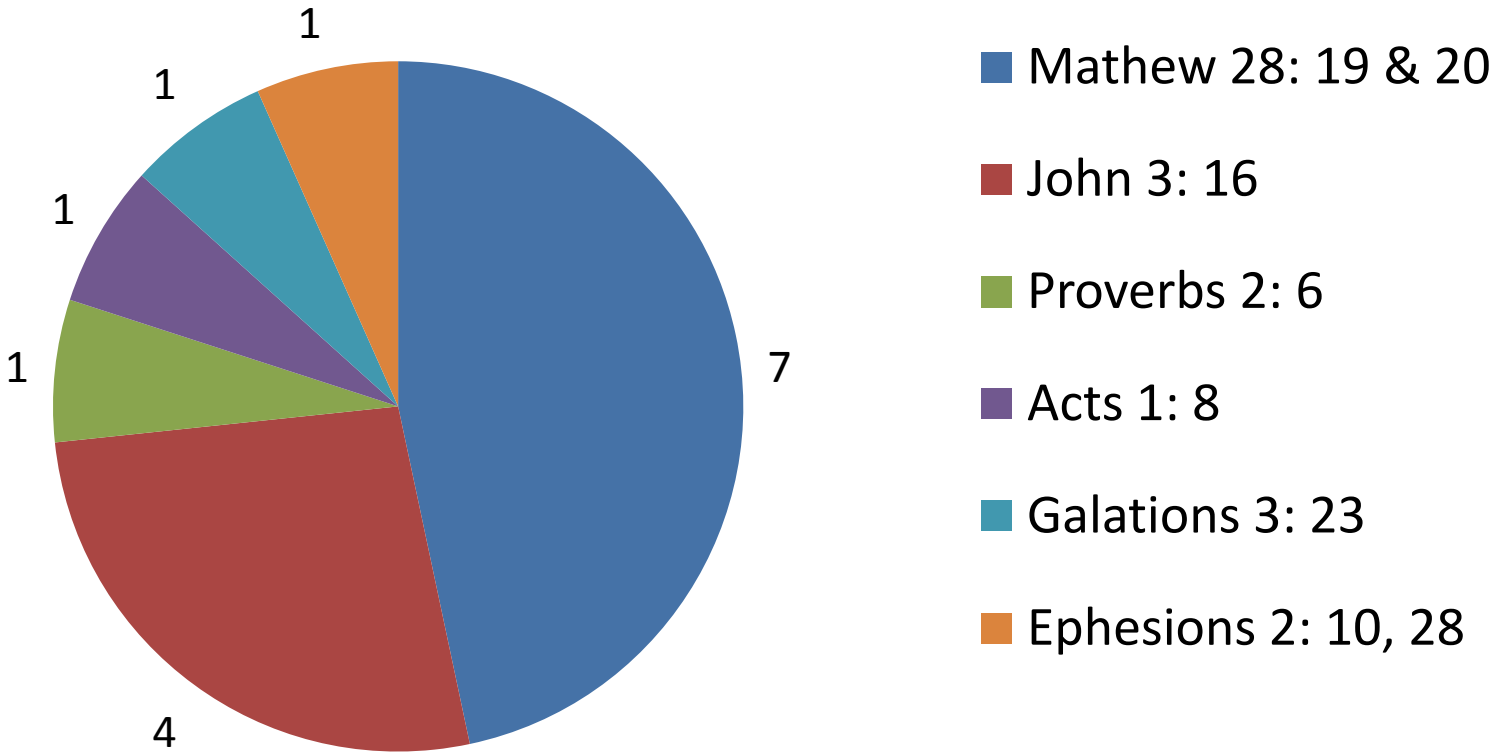


## From God's perspective His purpose for FBC is...

- To be a warm and loving place to love and serve God
- To be a body of believers who lead others to Christ and “walk the talk”
- To believe in each other and our leadership
- God expects action through our hearts, minds and hands

# Scriptural - Spiritual basis for His purpose

Actual numbers

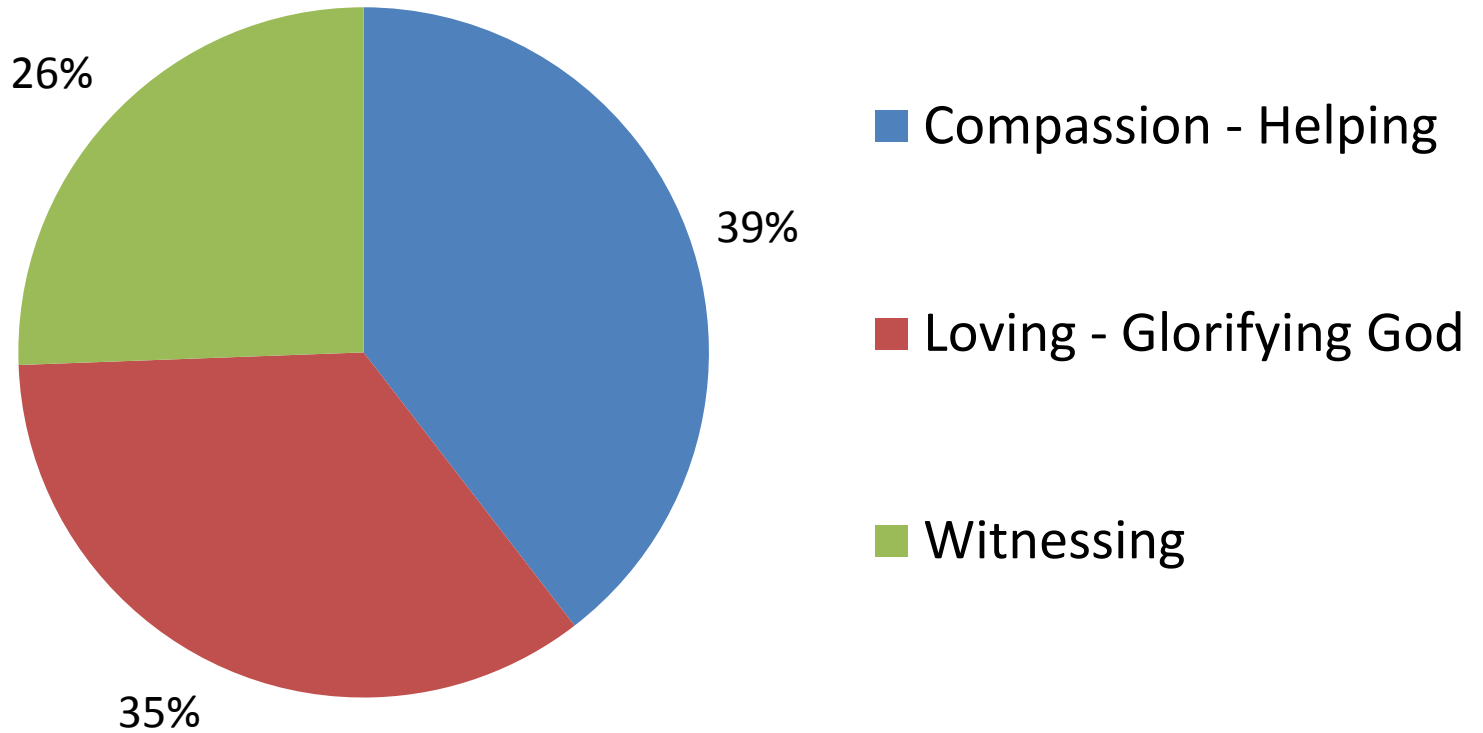


# Scriptural - Spiritual basis for His purpose

- What would Jesus do?
- Love one another
- The Great Commission
- Walk worthy of your calling
- Make disciples

# What effect should we have on our community?

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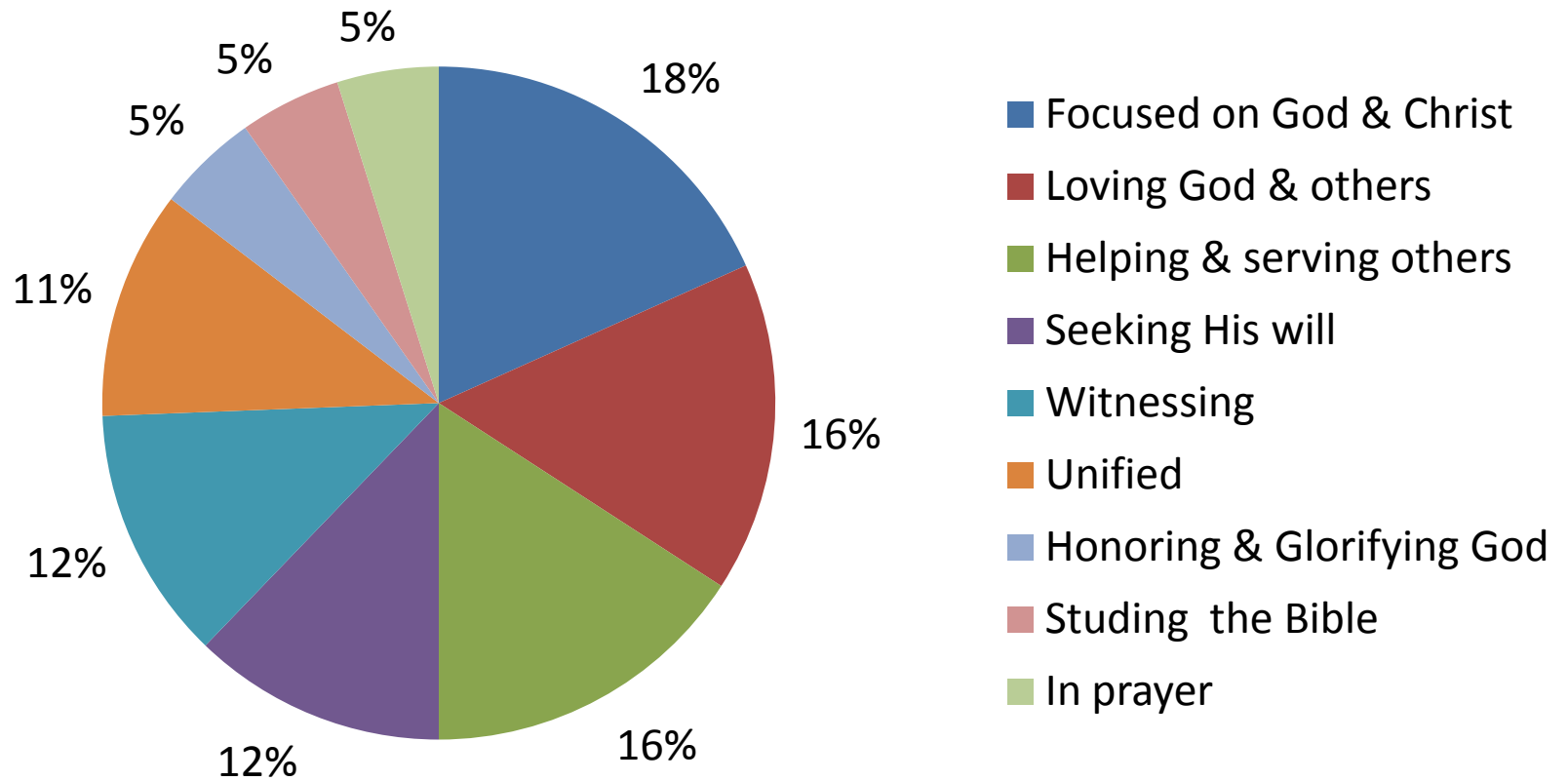


## What effect should we have on our community?

- Role model for helping others
- Benevolence Ministry
- Partner with other organizations
- Be a welcoming place in DeLand
- Make our facilities available
- Welcome everyone
- Manifest Christ's love
- Be a teaching church

# Where do I desire our hearts to be?

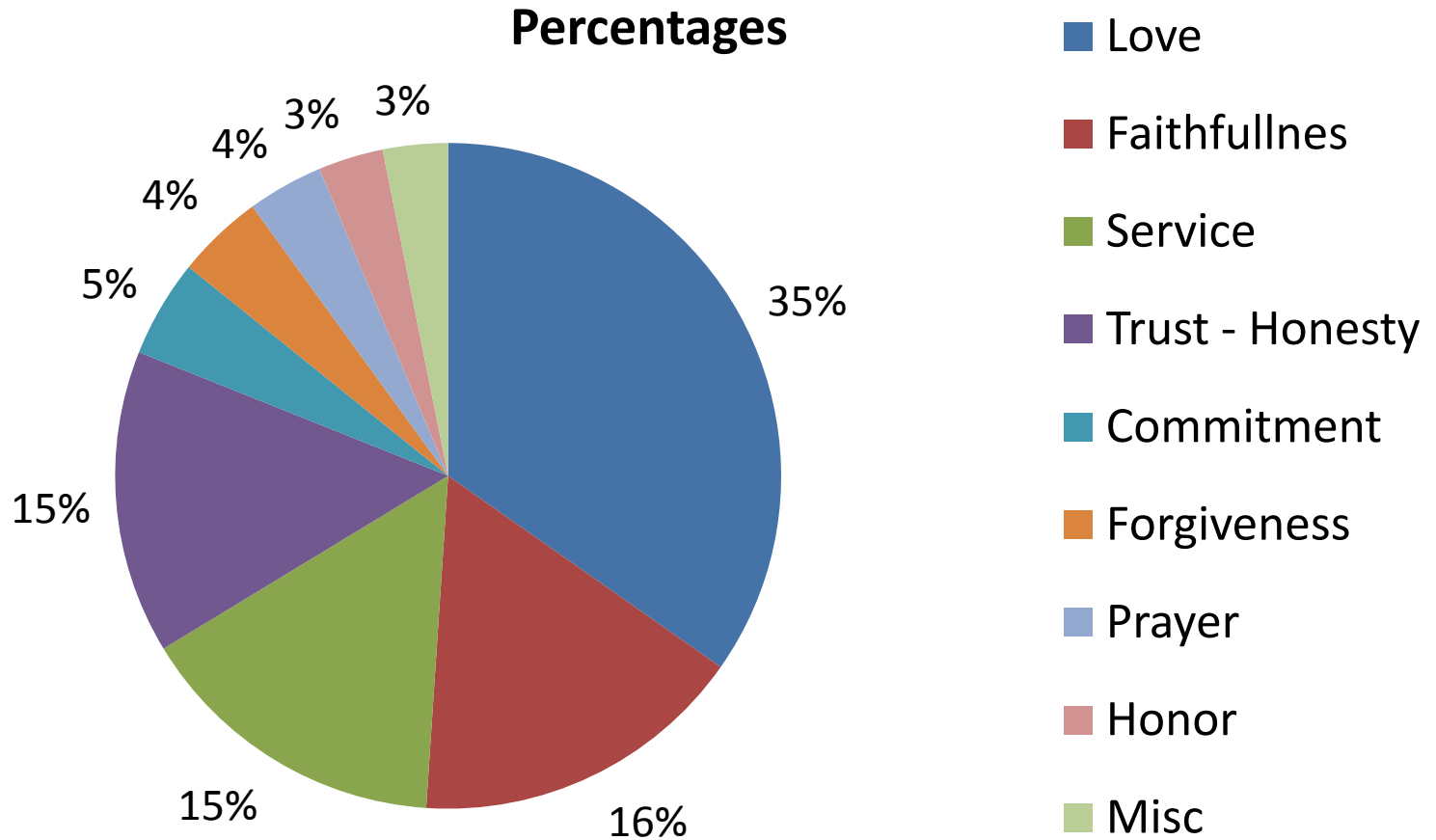
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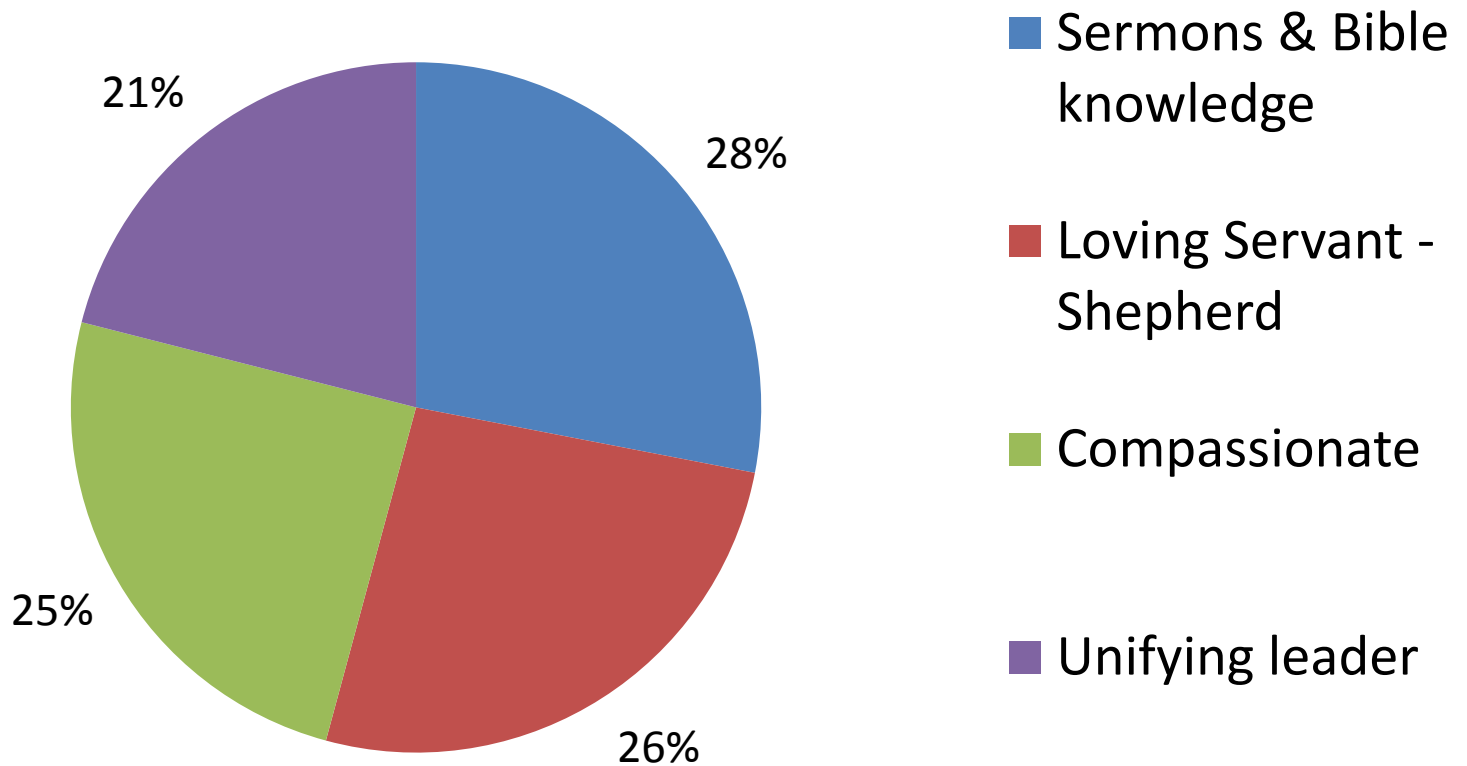
- Love Jesus so much that His will is more important than everything else
- Be unified in serving others so God can be glorified
- Compassionately seek people who need Christ and are crying out for our witness
- Prayerfully make decisions that honor and glorify God

# Three Key values we should live by



# My greatest expectations of a Pastor

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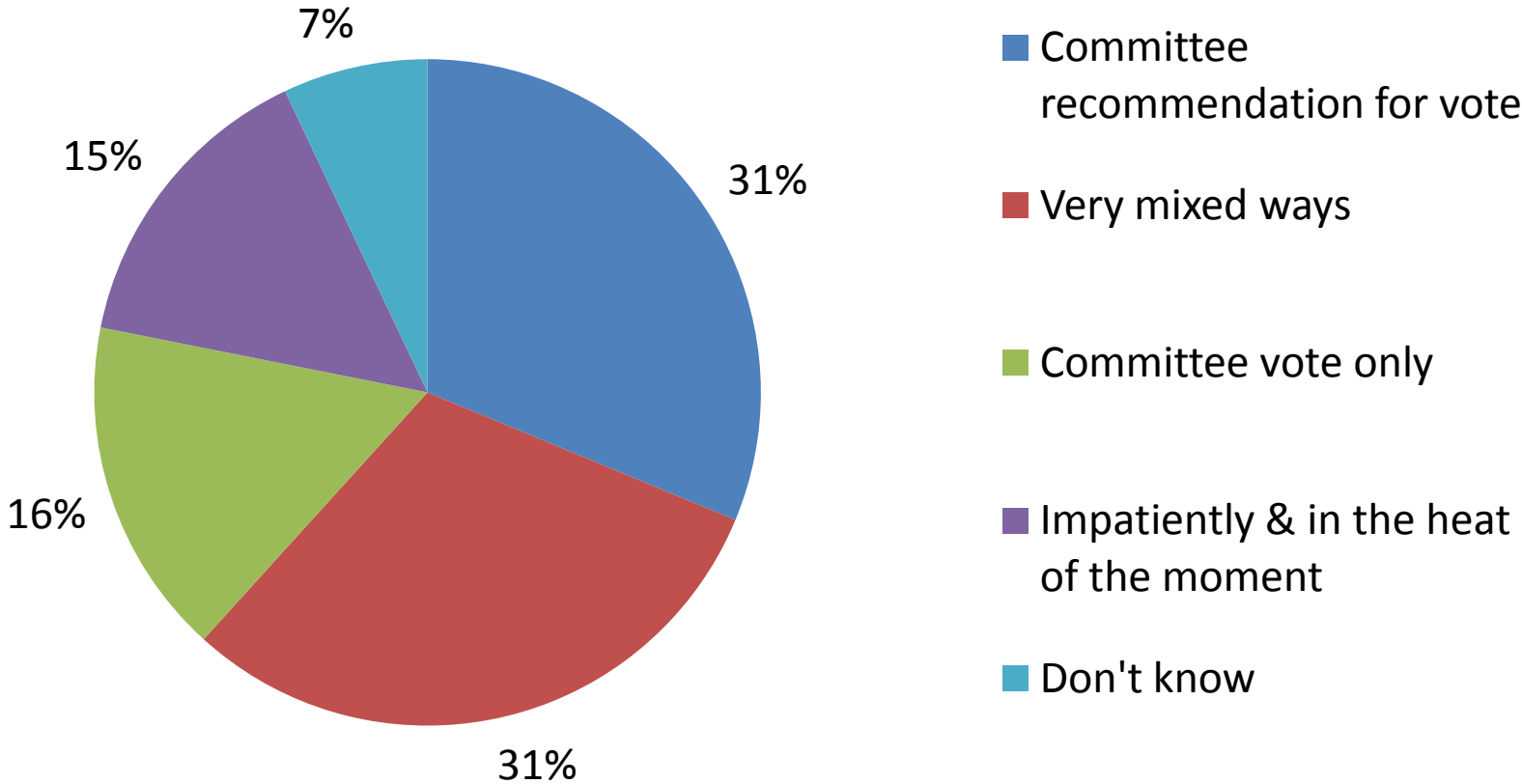


# My greatest expectations of a Pastor

- Close to God through prayer and study
- One who lives a life of faith, hope, & love
- Compassionate listener
- A teacher with thorough Biblical knowledge
- Interested in people
- Ability to reach out to all generations - ages

# How have/are decisions made?

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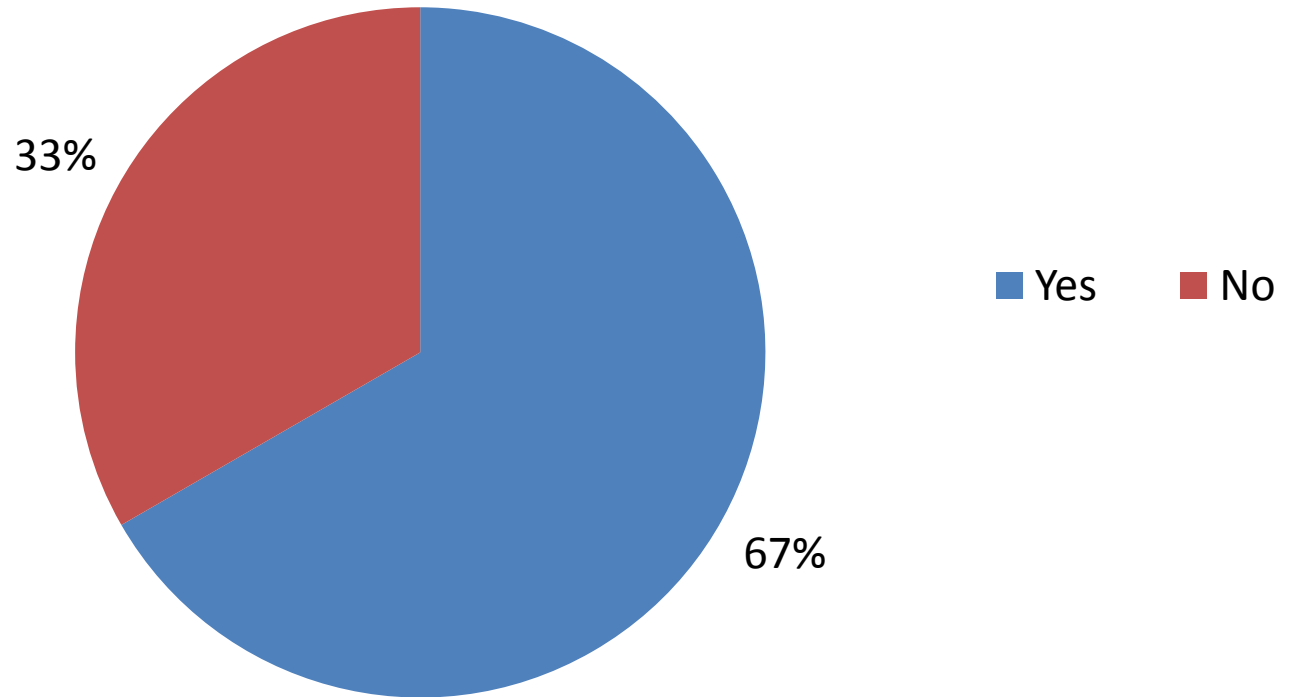


# How have/are decisions made?

- Responses strongly represent two major decision making methods:
- Committee recommendations are brought up to the congregation for a vote
- Small groups campaigning behind the scenes to sway votes by those insisting on their own agenda
- Too concerned with self rather than WWJD

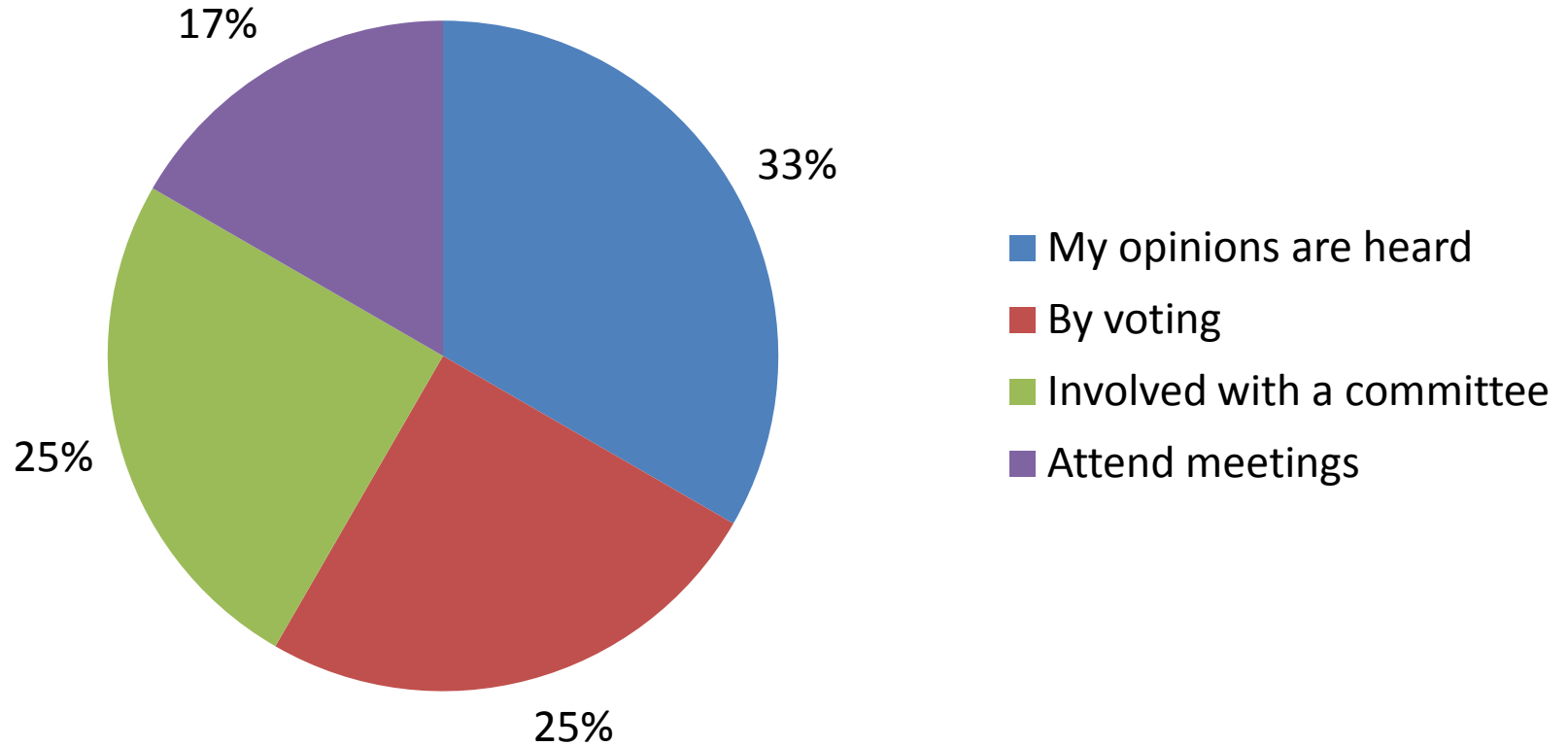
# Have you been part of the decision making process?

## Percentages



# How have I been part of the decision making process?

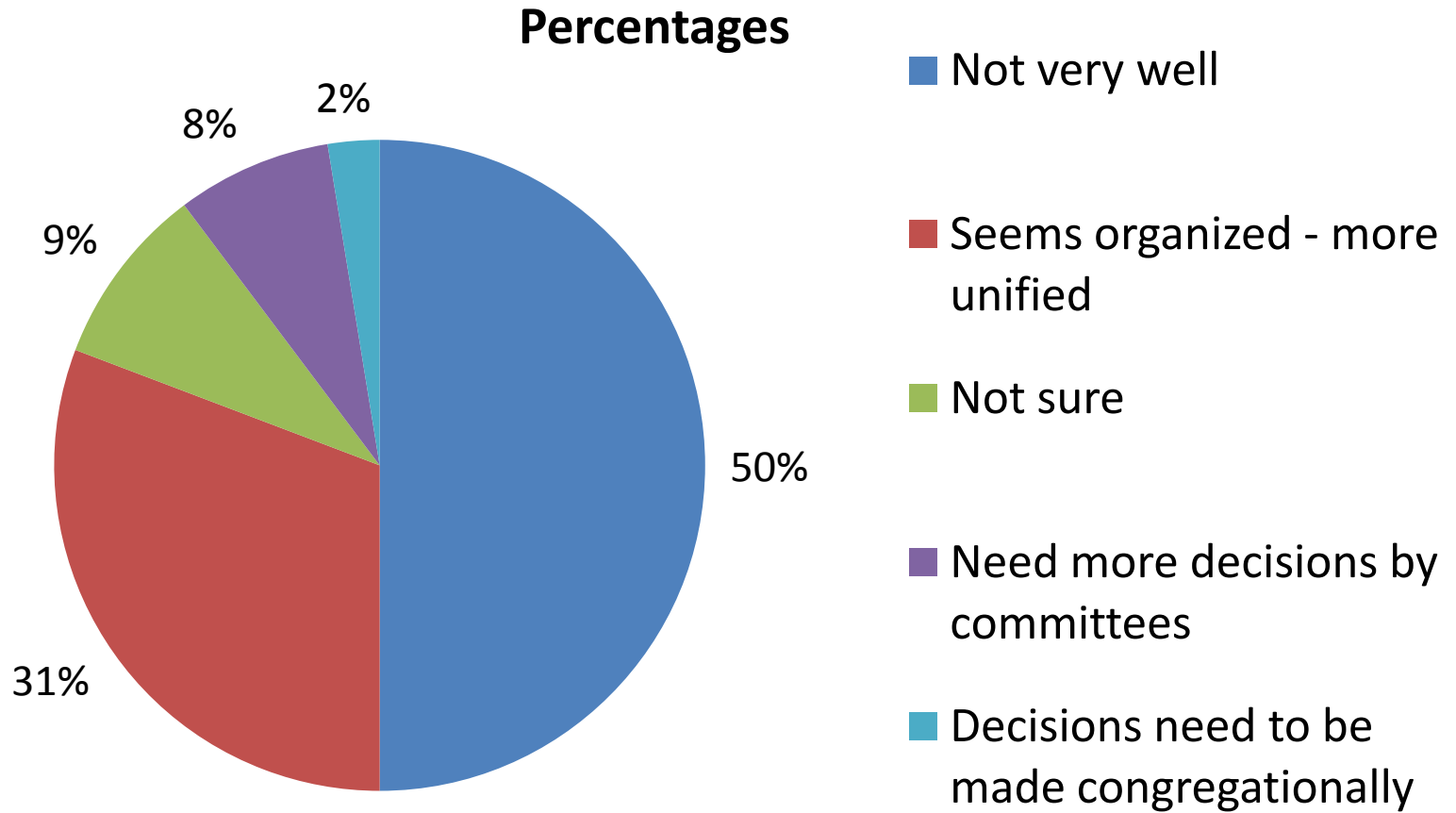
## Percentages



## Have you been part of the decision making process?

- Leave decisions to appointed leaders who respond to God's will
- Not enough time for congregation to think about an issue before voting, more information needed
- Dislike those who try to control
- Decisions are made by untrained individuals
- Afraid of being discouraged

# Feelings about how decisions are made

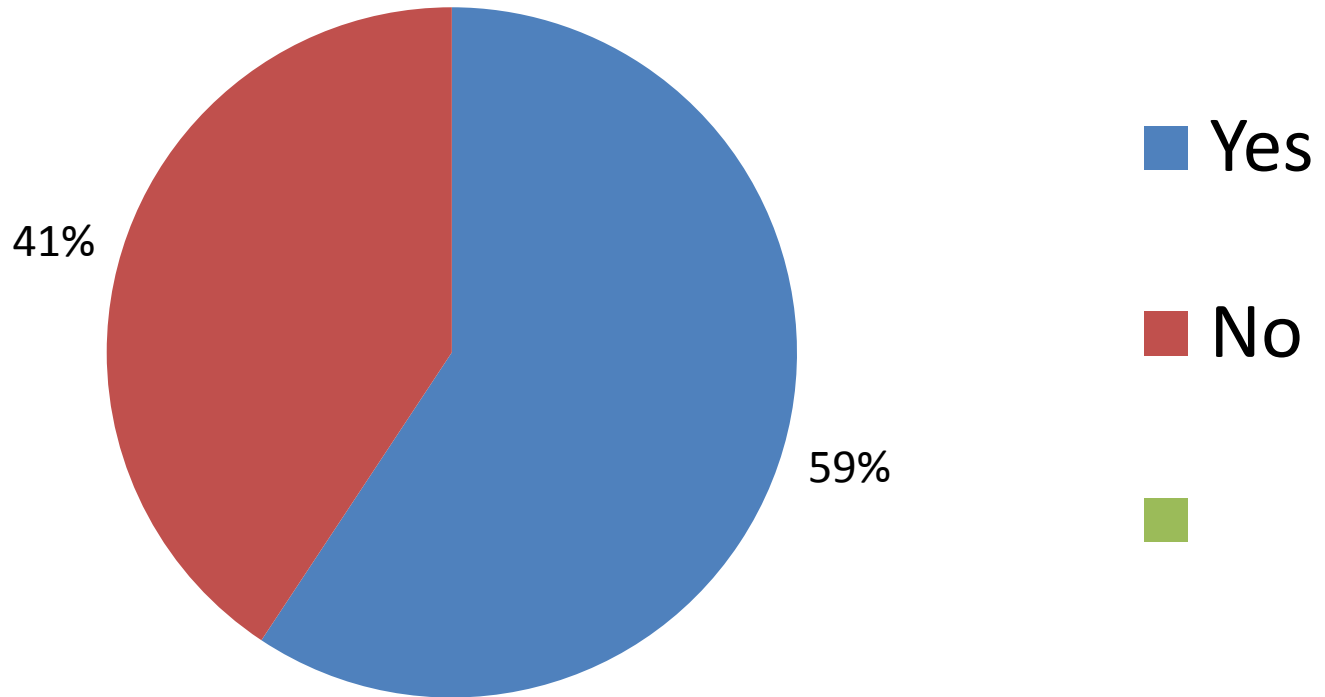


# Feelings about how decisions are made

- In the past, discussions on recommendations have been rude, lacking unity, love & appreciation
- Not according to God's will
- Cliques tried to strong arm results
- Behind the scenes politicking
- Voting in haste

# Confident leadership structure works?

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# Structure and Procedure

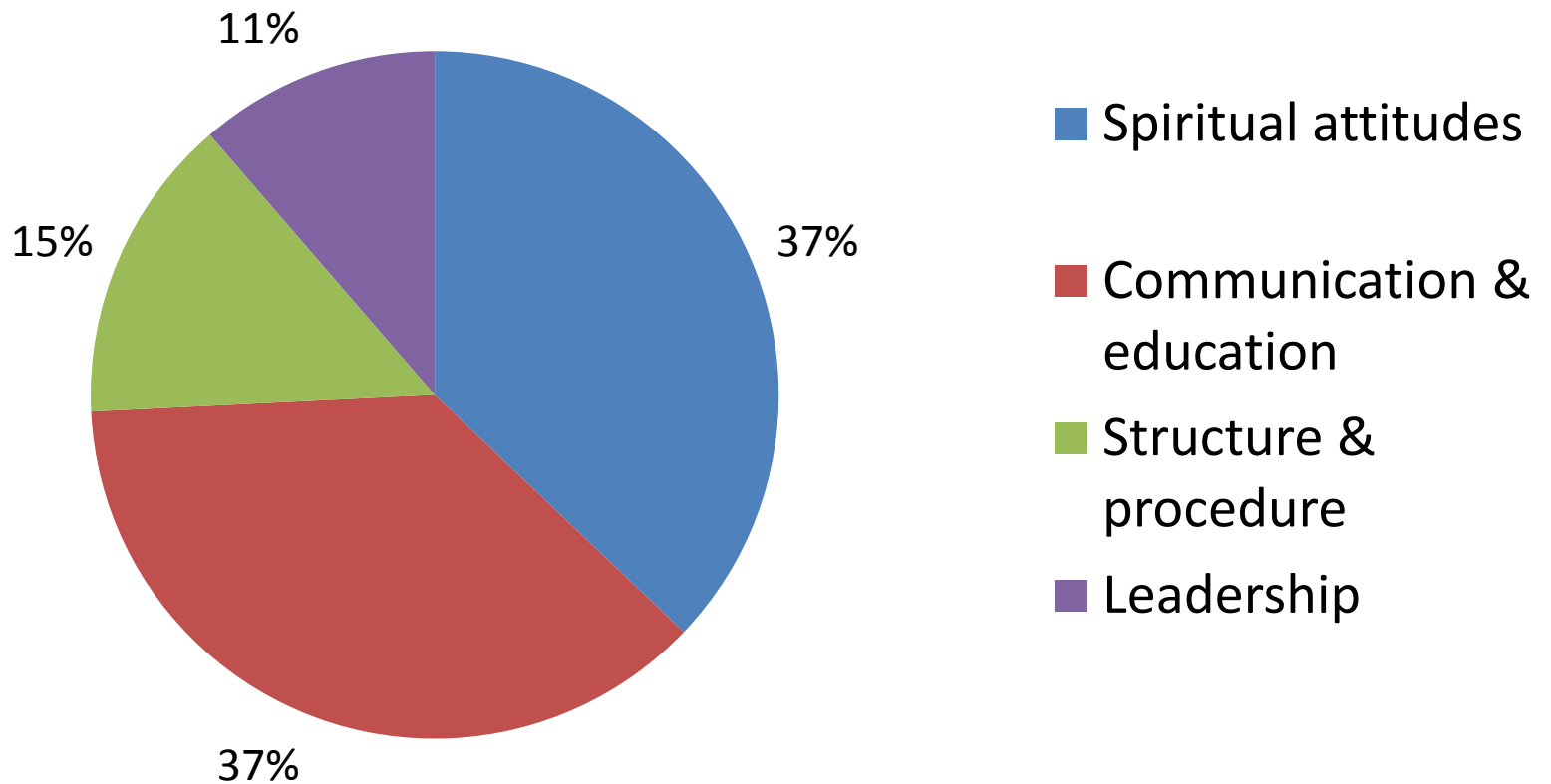
- Refine written documents to reflect reality
- Make the process clearer and simpler
- Nurture cooperation
- Use Church Council to assist

# Communication and education

- Clear communication among leaders and members
- Transparency in relationships and decisions
- Regular training of leadership groups
- Manage controlling behavior and secret politicking

# How to build trust in decision making

Percentages



# Greater emphasis & priority given to spiritual attitudes

- Prayer is essential
- Christ-like attitude
- Focus on what God desires
- Body Life style meetings for discussion & sharing

# Leadership

- Choose representative (cross section) committee workers
- Present model of leadership (Transition Team) has been good
- Involve new and trusted/wise leaders
- Leaders must gain trust of the body

# Next Body Life

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm