

2019 Wellness checkup for NZBC Results ! Are We a healthy Body?



Rom 12:5..... we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

2019 NZBC Wellness RESULTS:



Responses :133 Member 112 Non-member 21

Do you take part in the following?

• REACH groups. **Yes 99 No 33** Grow Groups. **Yes 77 No 53**

What is our Mission Statement? *87 able to write it. 17 partial. 29 blank .*

How would you rate us in fulfilling this statement? *7.6 Average*

On a scale of 1 - 10 How would you rate NZBC as a Church? (Averages)

• *Evangelism 7.4 Discipleship 7.7 Fellowship 7.6*

• *Missions 8.6 Worship 8.8*

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**Jesus gave us some direct instructions and commandments as His church.
How well do you think we as a church are fulfilling these commandments?**

- #1 Love one another. 8.0 (1 -10 Average)
- #2 Be my witness. Share the gospel. 7.4 (1 -10 Average)
- #3 Make disciples. 7.4 (1 -10 Average)

Do you think NZBC is a welcoming church to all people? 8.6 (1 -10 Average)

- *56 people rated us a 10.*
- *23 people a 9,*
- *26 people a 8,*

We generally see ourselves as a welcoming church.

Some Comments. Most were VERY positive.



- Still have folks who need lessons on how to welcome people - what to say - what not to say. I've heard people say "It's about time." or "Where have you been?" to folks. We get in our little groups and get comfortable.
- NZ appears to be welcoming to those in need of salvation and to fellow Christians. However, it does not appear to welcome those of different backgrounds or beliefs or lifestyles.
- It just depends on who is the greeter and what the people look like. I think about 60% of our Sunday AM crowd are welcoming.
- We tend to "socialize" with those we know best.
- I am saying my answer is an 8 because overall the people at New Zion are welcoming, but there are a few that if somebody different was to walk in then they wouldn't be very welcoming.
- Sometimes we jump to conclusion about people or react without knowing their story.
- After visiting a couple times the congregation is very passive in welcoming others.
- I think we do a good job of welcoming new faces. WE may not follow up sometimes.
- We wouldn't turn anyone away but I don't know if first time guests always feel welcomed.

RESULTS: Personal Practices:



- **Sharing the Gospel:** Do you think the bible teaches us that all Christians have a responsibility for sharing the gospel. **100% said Yes !**

- How often do you invite others to church? *Number of responses.*

Often: 14 From time to time. 68 Seldom: 40 Never: 10

- In the past 12 months how many spiritual conversations have you had with someone that is unchurched or lost? *Number of responses.*

0 times: 15 1-5 times: 73 5-10 times: 26 10-15 times: 4 15+ times: 14

- In the past 12 months How many times would you say you have shared your testimony with someone who does not know Christ? ***Number of responses.***

- **0 times: 40 1-5 times: 72 5-10 times: 8 10-15 times: 7 15+ times: 3**

In the past year how many times have you personally led someone to Christ?
40 times.

GENERAL : Over the past 5 years



- Total of 65 additions.
- 34 of those by baptism. (Average about 7 a year.)

We are not leading others to Christ simply because we are not making it our priority in life to share the gospel.

We feel like we are a growing church but the truth is that we are not growing like we should be.

But in that same time, we have had **7 deaths and 57 members move their letter. $57+7=64$** .

65 additions – 64 loses = a grand increase of “1”

RESULTS: Personal Practices:



Making Disciples:

- Do you have someone in your life that holds you accountable for living a Christian life? **Responses... Yes: 97 No : 27**
- How many days a week would you say you average spending time in the Word and in prayer? Average. 4.6
- Are you investing in someone else's life and holding them accountable for the purpose of disciple making? **Responses... Yes: 58 No : 65**

Loving one another:

- What percentage of our church family would you say *you do not know?* **39.4**
- How would you rate your personal involvement in showing others the love of Christ in a tangible way? Is that something that you

Do often: 46

Do from time to time: 61

Seldom do: 20

Never do: 2

Some things that we need to be aware of.



- Things are not all bad! God has done some great things in us and through us in the past few years.
- But everything is not as it should be. We think we are doing well but in fact *we are not doing what Jesus Christ COMMANDED US TO DO!*
- All of us need to take a hard look at our lives and ask the hard question.

“Do I make Loving others, Sharing the Gospel and Making Disciples the priority of my life like Jesus commanded me to?”

This is a sin problem

and until we see it that way nothing is going to change.

James 4:17 Therefore, to one who knows *the* right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.



These sins are like all sin, they can be forgiven by the blood of our Lord.

We must be willing to confront the conviction of God about our sin.

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.