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How whole life is your church?

Answer these questions and see how whole life your church is:

	Yes	Maybe	No
1. Our church is trying as a community to picture and pray for the people of the church in their daily activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Our church is a safe place to have questions and doubts, and values them as an opportunity to learn and grow in faith.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Our church encourages us to take our local, national and global citizenship seriously and engage in issues of justice and community action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Our church creates opportunities to tell and hear each other's stories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Our church actively tries to help every member understand the basic teachings and skills of the Christian life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Our church encourages us to find out the key pressure points for a small number of people and to pray for them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Our church encourages us to develop hospitality in ways that allow not-yet-believers to enjoy our Christian friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Our church is a place where creativity can flourish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Our church recognises the main questions that not-yet-Christians have about our faith and helps us learn how to handle them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Our church actively supports people who are trying to bring Kingdom values into their sphere of influence e.g. the arts, business, politics, justice system, education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Our church helps us learn how to use our contemporary culture - things such as films, work experiences, news - to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 12. Our church encourages us to reflect on what we're learning at the moment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Our church is actively trying to help us gain practical wisdom for some of life's major challenges in our home lives such as parenting, singleness, marriage, sickness and death. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Our church commissions and prays for people's new jobs and responsibilities outside the church as well as inside. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Our church provokes us to pray regularly for a not-yet-believer in the life of one of our Christian friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. When we think about Jesus' humanity we are encouraged to seriously think about what it means to follow Him in our own situations. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Our corporate 'prayer diary' or prayer meetings show a good balance between the needs of the local church 'scattered', the church 'gathered', and the national and global issues we face, such as consumerism and poverty. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. The leaders in our church model ways of helping individuals mature in faith and life. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Our church reflects on why the Gospel is good news for us at work, at home, in the community, in society - today, as well as for our future destiny. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Our church helps us handle the tensions of suffering as well as joy, of failure as well as success. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL:

How many yes's did your church score?

Anything above six would actually be pretty good.

The questions might also indicate some concrete ways forward for you or for your church. Could you, for example, take the initiative to find out the pressure points for a couple of people and begin to pray about them? Could you suggest to your small group that you set aside time to work through questions that your not-yet-Christian friends have? Could you simply tell a Christian friend the name of your boss, your tutor, your favourite checkout person and ask them to pray for them?