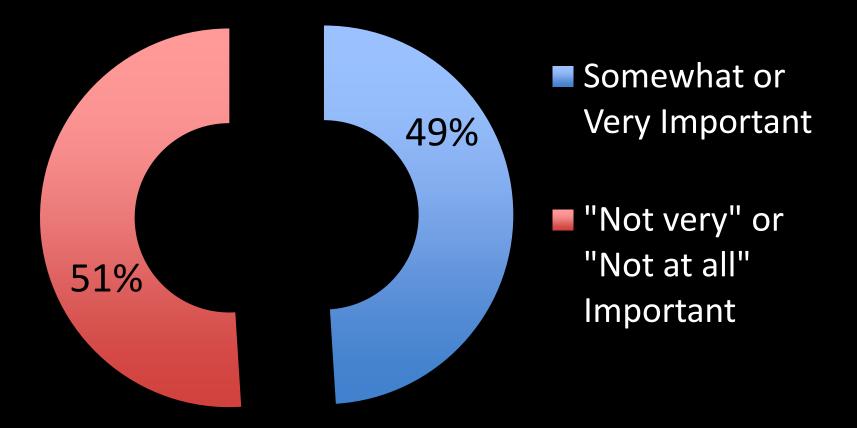


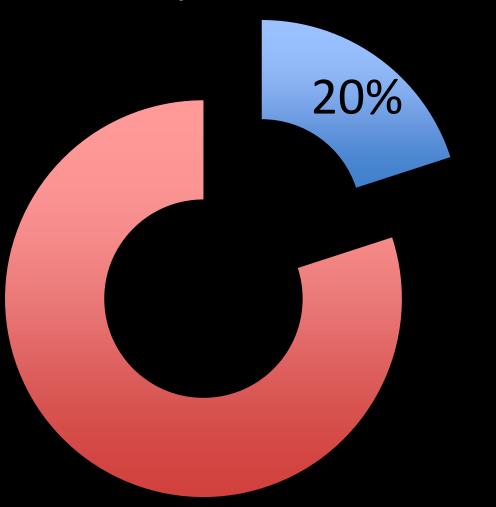
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## How important is church attendance?



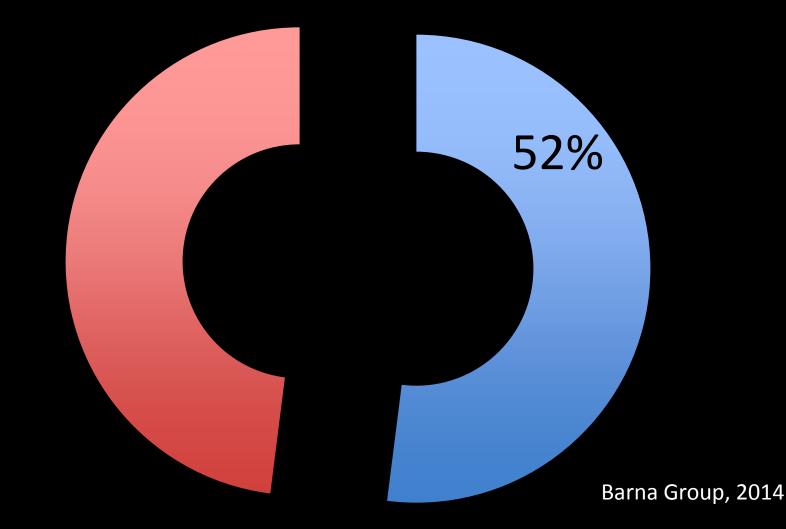
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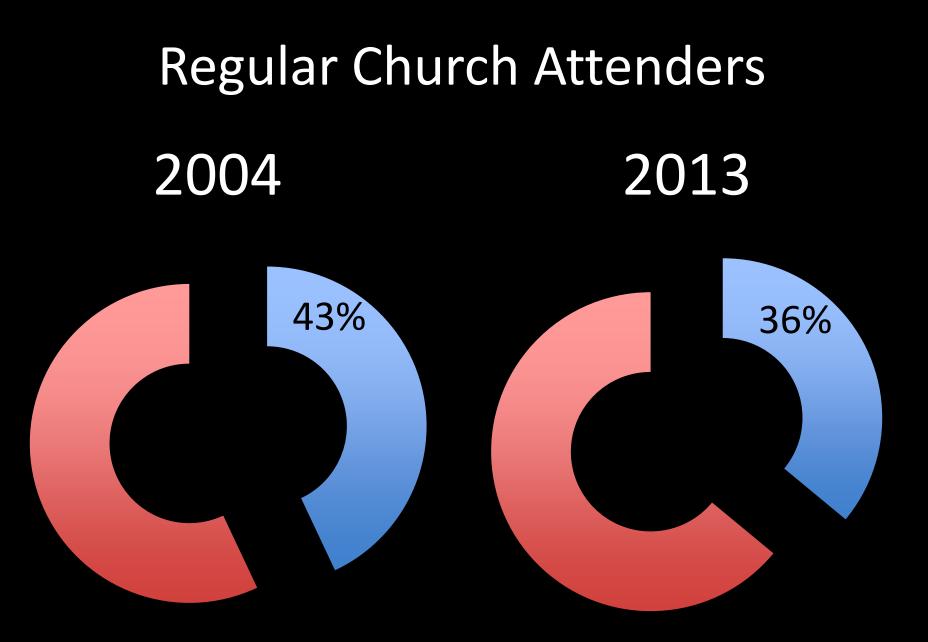
## Millennials (born after 1980) who believe church attendance is important:



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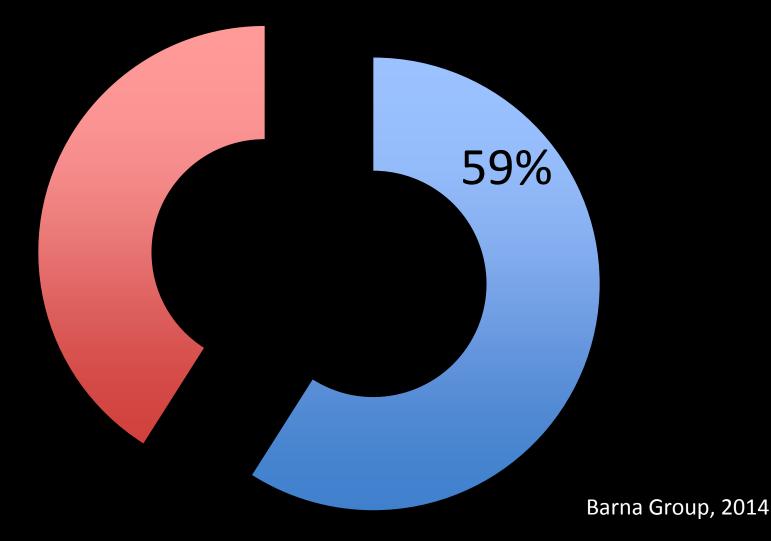
# Millennials who have not attended church in the past 6 months:





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## Millennials who grew up "in church" that have dropped out





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## The church is the pillar and foundation of truth. 1 Timothy 3:15

...if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.



## The church is the bride of Christ. Ephesians 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.



## The church is the family of God. Ephesians 2:19

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.



### Jesus is the Savior of the church. Ephesians 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

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## Jesus purchased the church with his blood. <u>Acts 20:28</u>

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.



## The church displays the wisdom of God. Ephesians 3:10

So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

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The church feeds our deepest needs.

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Millennials are looking for:

## Meaningful Relationships

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By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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Millennials are looking for:

## Cultural Discernment How to think and respond to our culture in the right way.

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#### 1 Chronicles 12:32

Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command.

#### Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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Millennials are looking for:

Vocational Discipleship They want to discover, develop, and use their gifts and passions for God's purposes.

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Millennials are looking for:

## **Connection with Jesus**

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Millennials are looking for:

### Connection with Jesus John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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