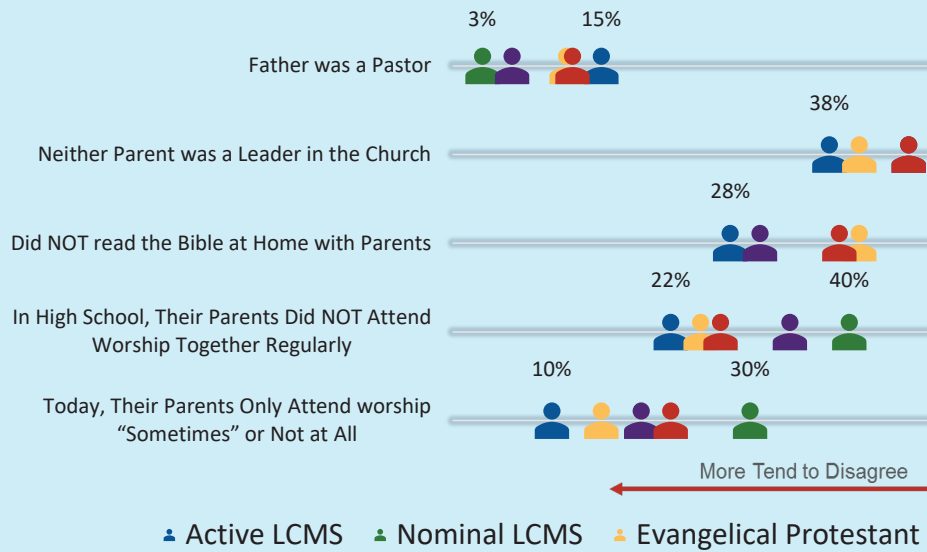


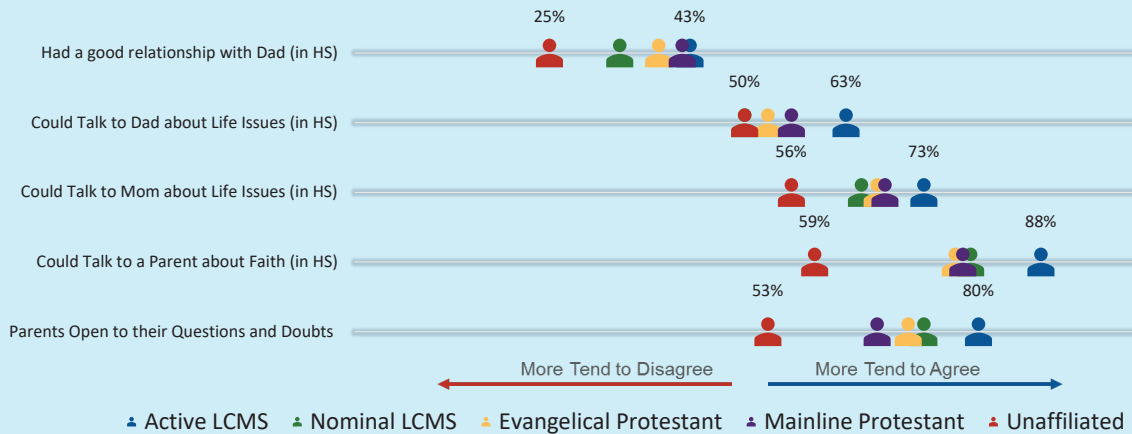
discussion guide:

POWER OF PARENTS



We all know that parents are the primary shapers of the faith lives of their children, yet at times the church unintentionally undercuts the power of this powerful influence. As a staff or leadership team consider the following questions together as a group:

1. Thinking about the shape of what takes place on Sunday morning, what encourages and what discourages families from being in worship together?
2. Are there simple changes that might help better encourage families to worship together?
3. What do we do, or can we do, to help equip parents to more intentionally practice and teach the faith to their children?



Data in circles indicate an overlap of data points.

1. How might we better equip parents to be comfortable talking about faith and life issues with their children and teens?
2. What topics or life issues could our church provide to better equip or train parents?