



# **FRONT ROYAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Fall 2011 Opinion Canvass

# 3 QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

1. What does the body need the most in order of importance?

*Fellowship, Worship, Education, Mission?*

2. When do you feel most connected to God through the Church?

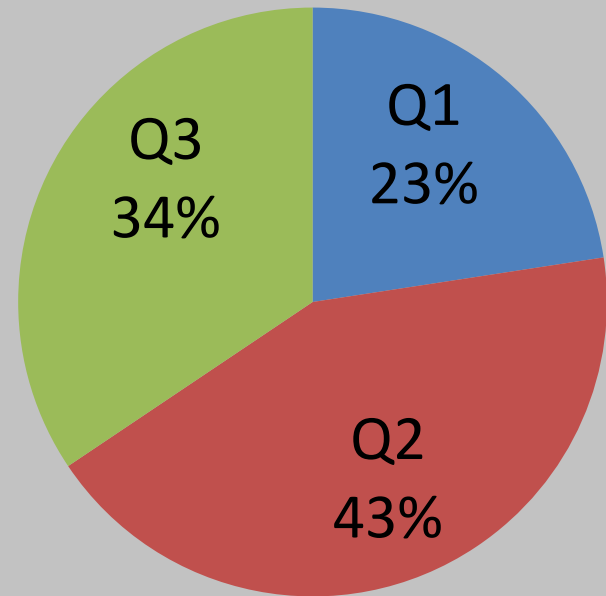
*Baptism, Communion, Weddings, Funerals, Holy Days, Other?*

3. Following Jesus requires:

*Faith (belief), Piety (worship, offering, prayer), Mercy (mission & charity), Self-restraint (holy living), Outreach, Other?*

# THE CONGREGATION ANSWERED:

Question	# of Responses*
1	43
2	80
3	64



## *ADMINISTRIVIA:*

Most people answered Question 2.

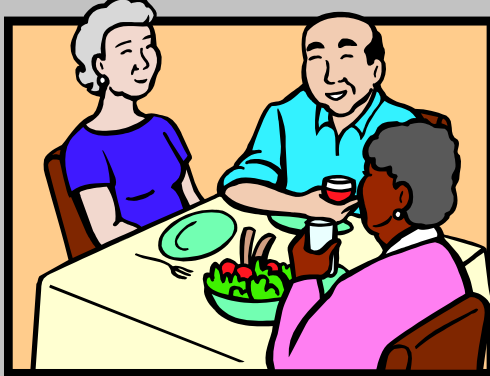
# WHAT DOES THE BODY NEED THE MOST?



28% say "Worship"



26% say "Mission"

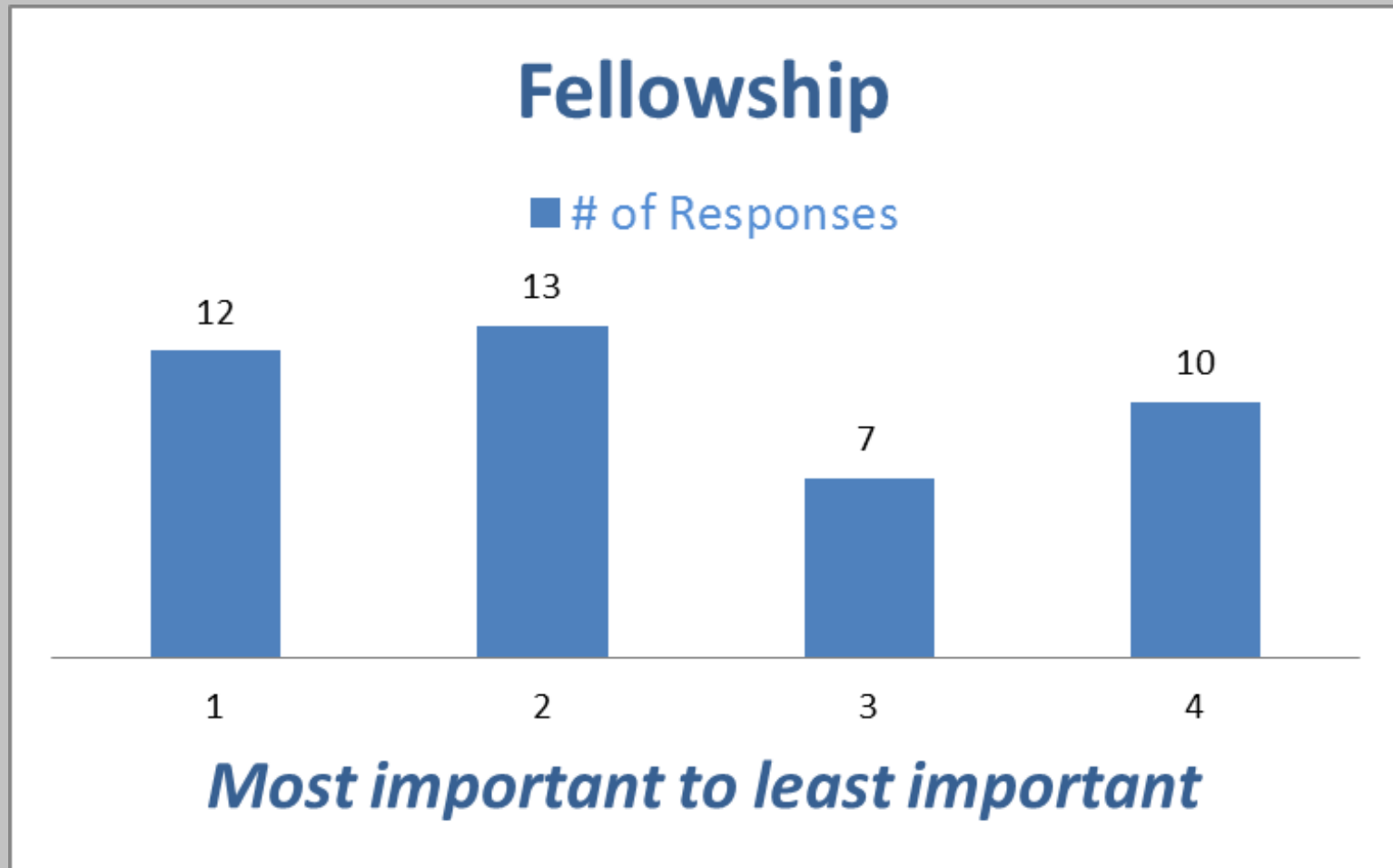


28% say "Fellowship"

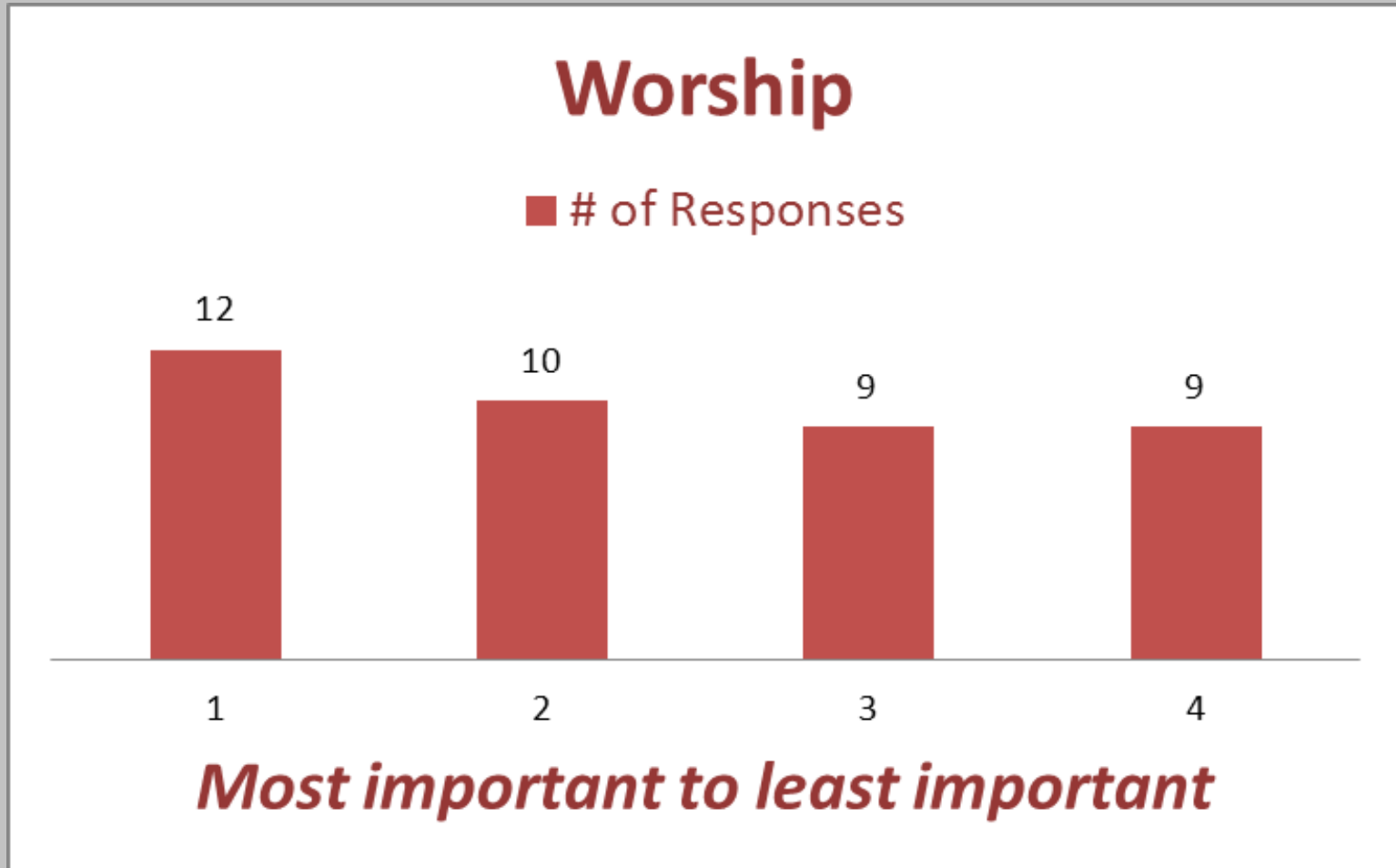


19% say "Education"

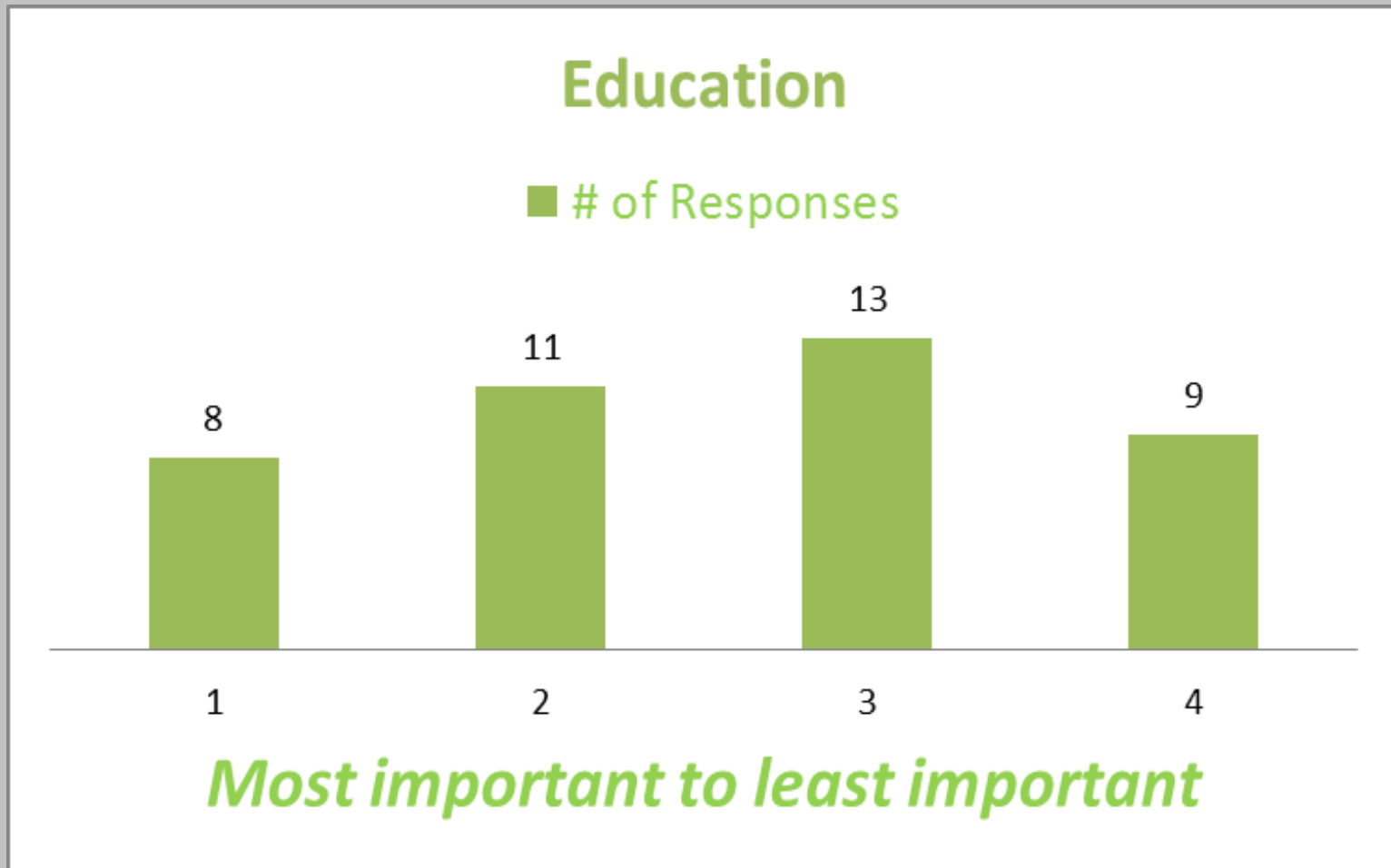
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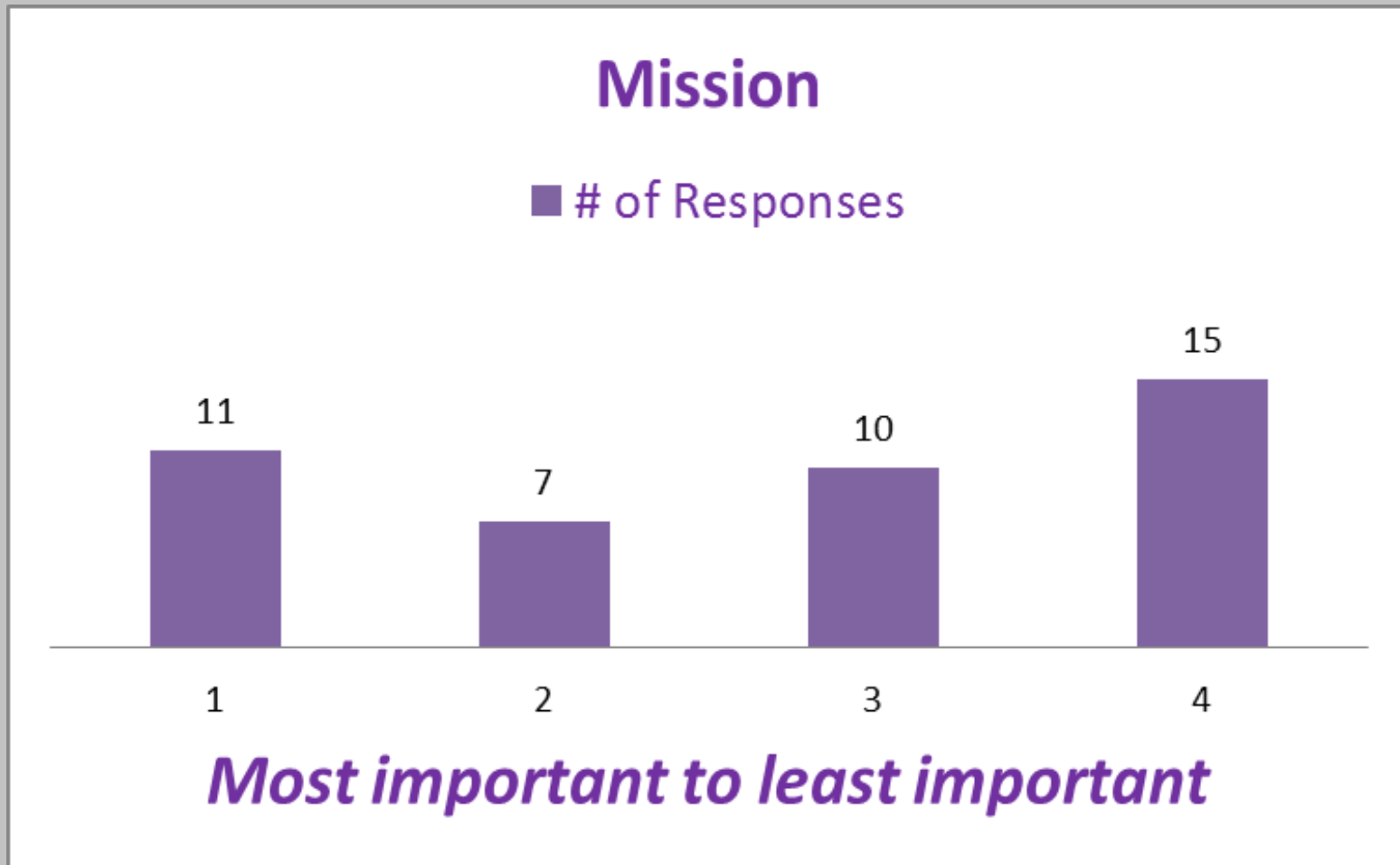
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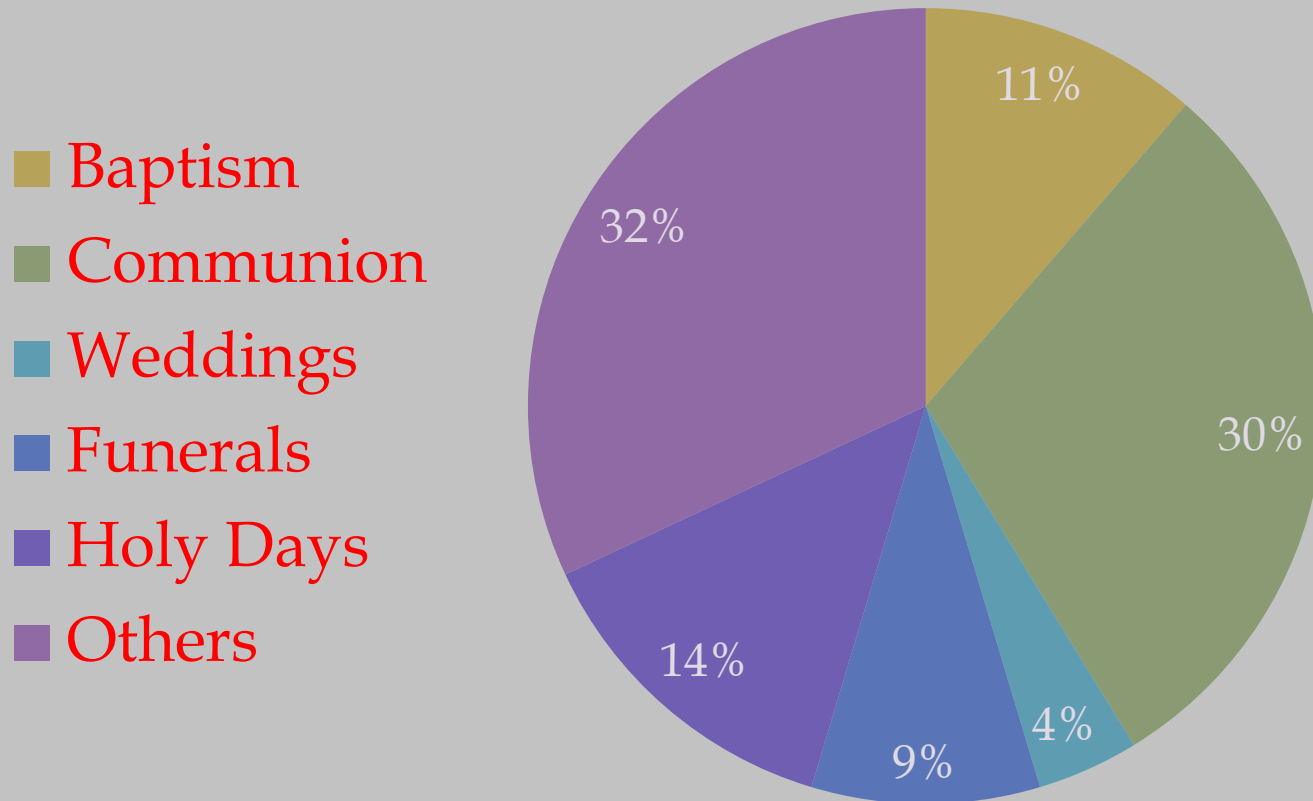
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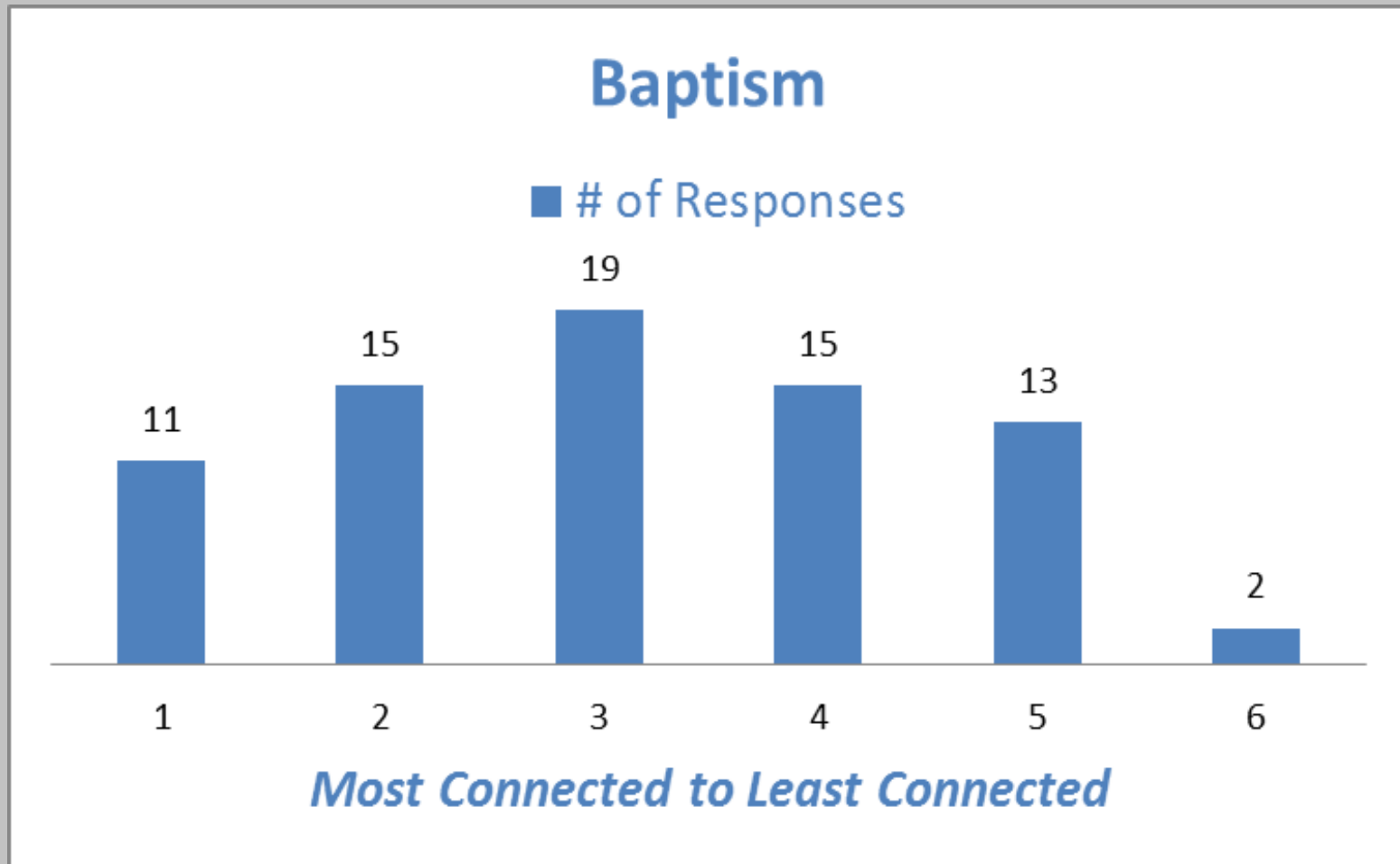
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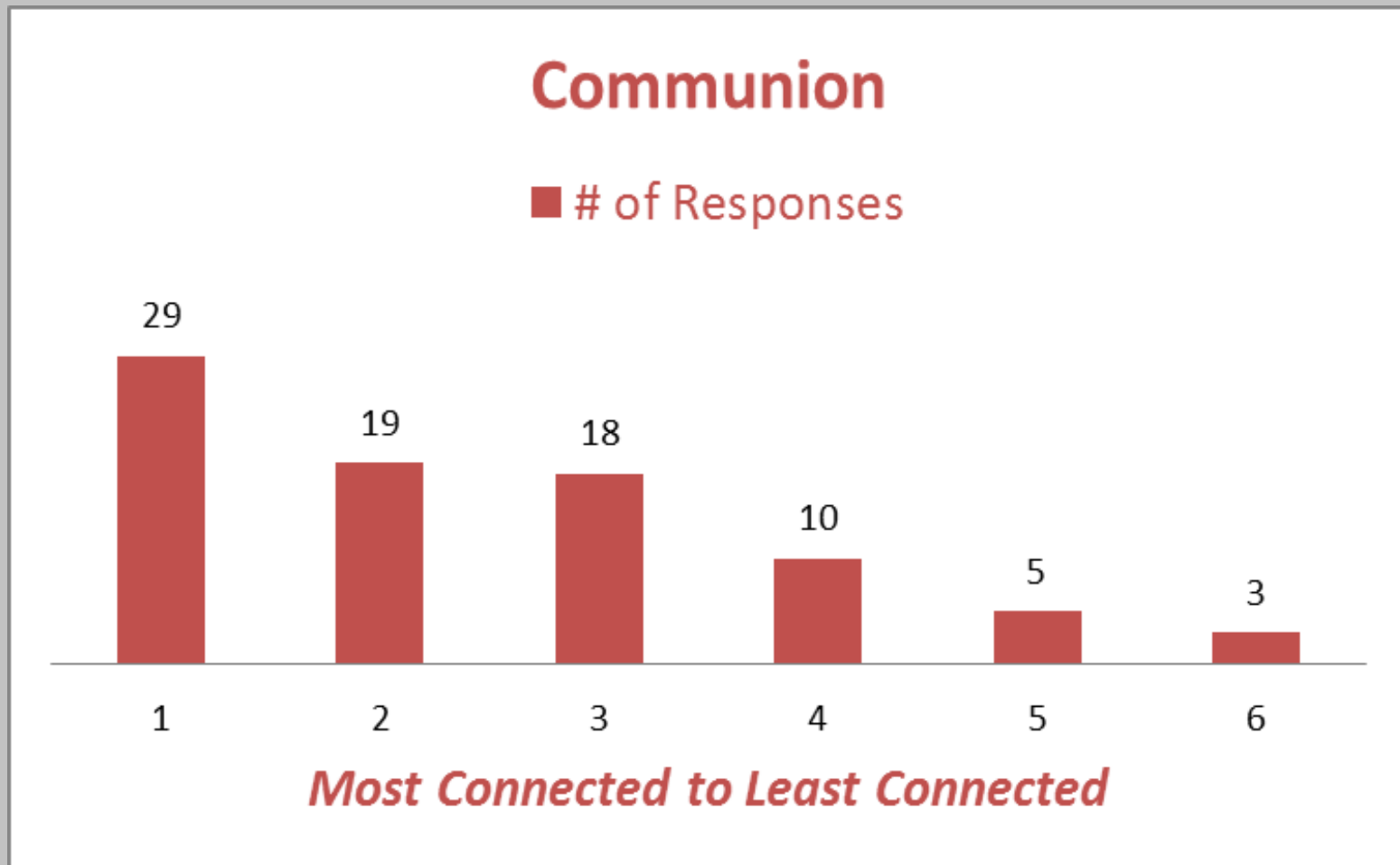
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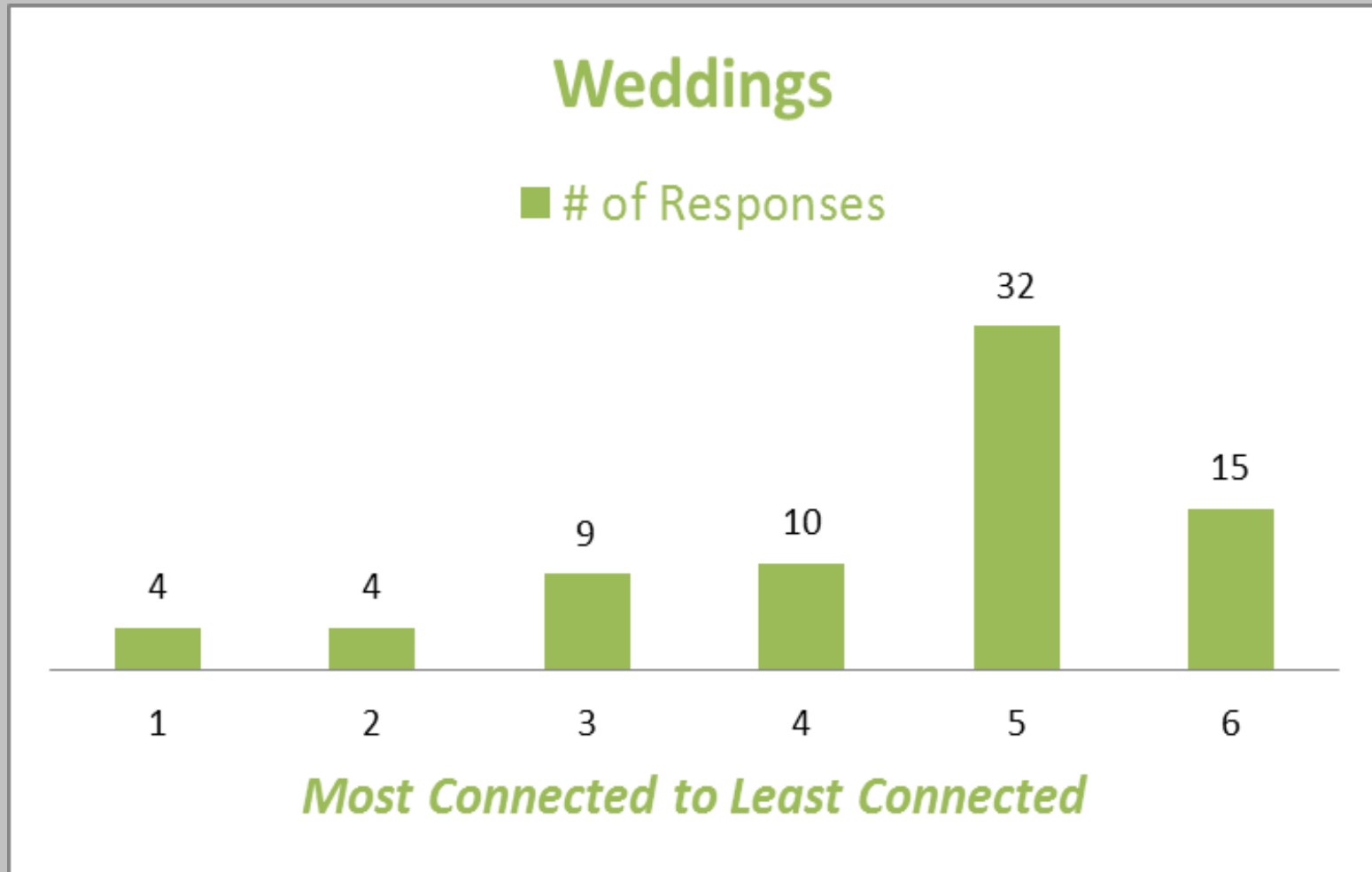
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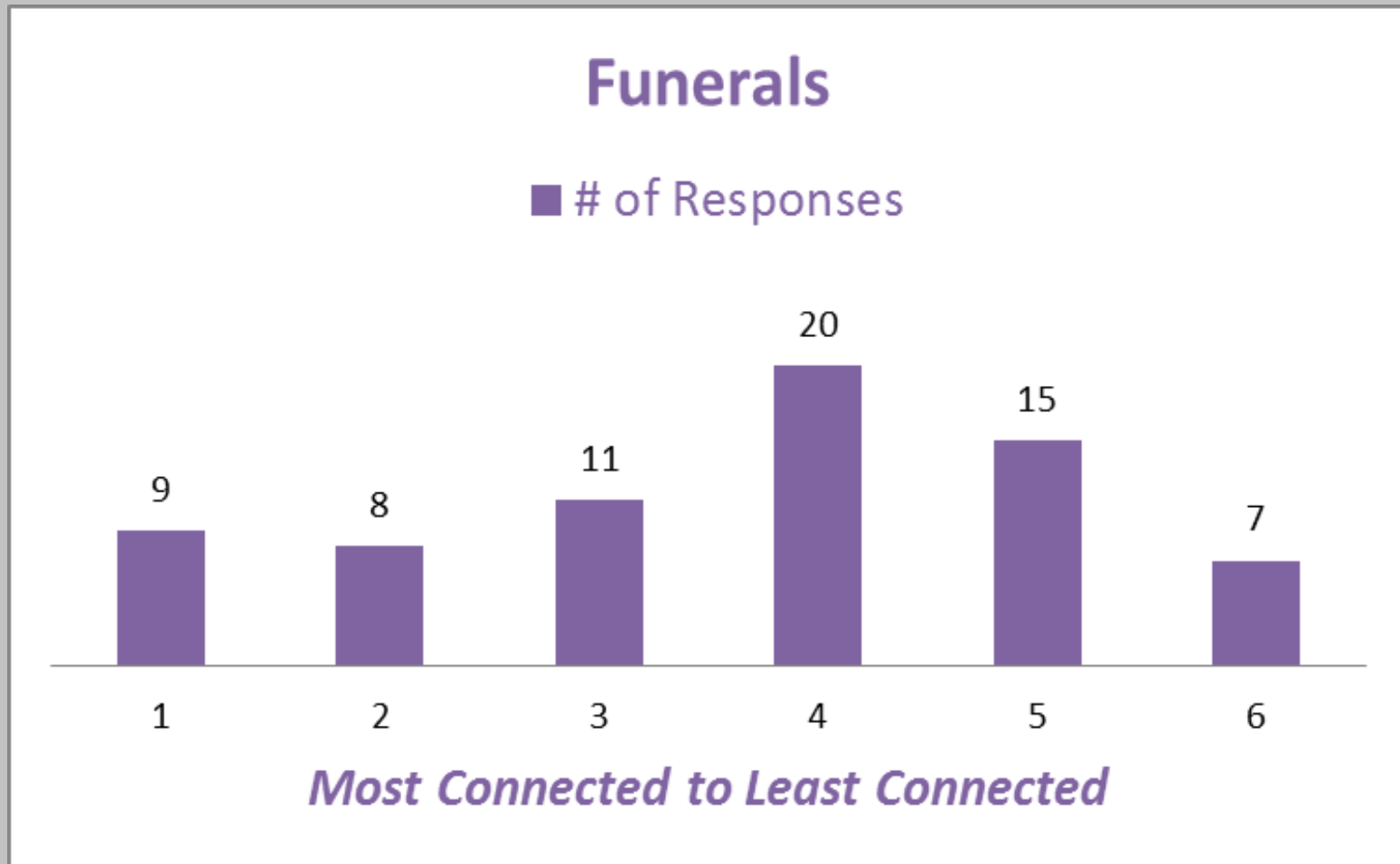
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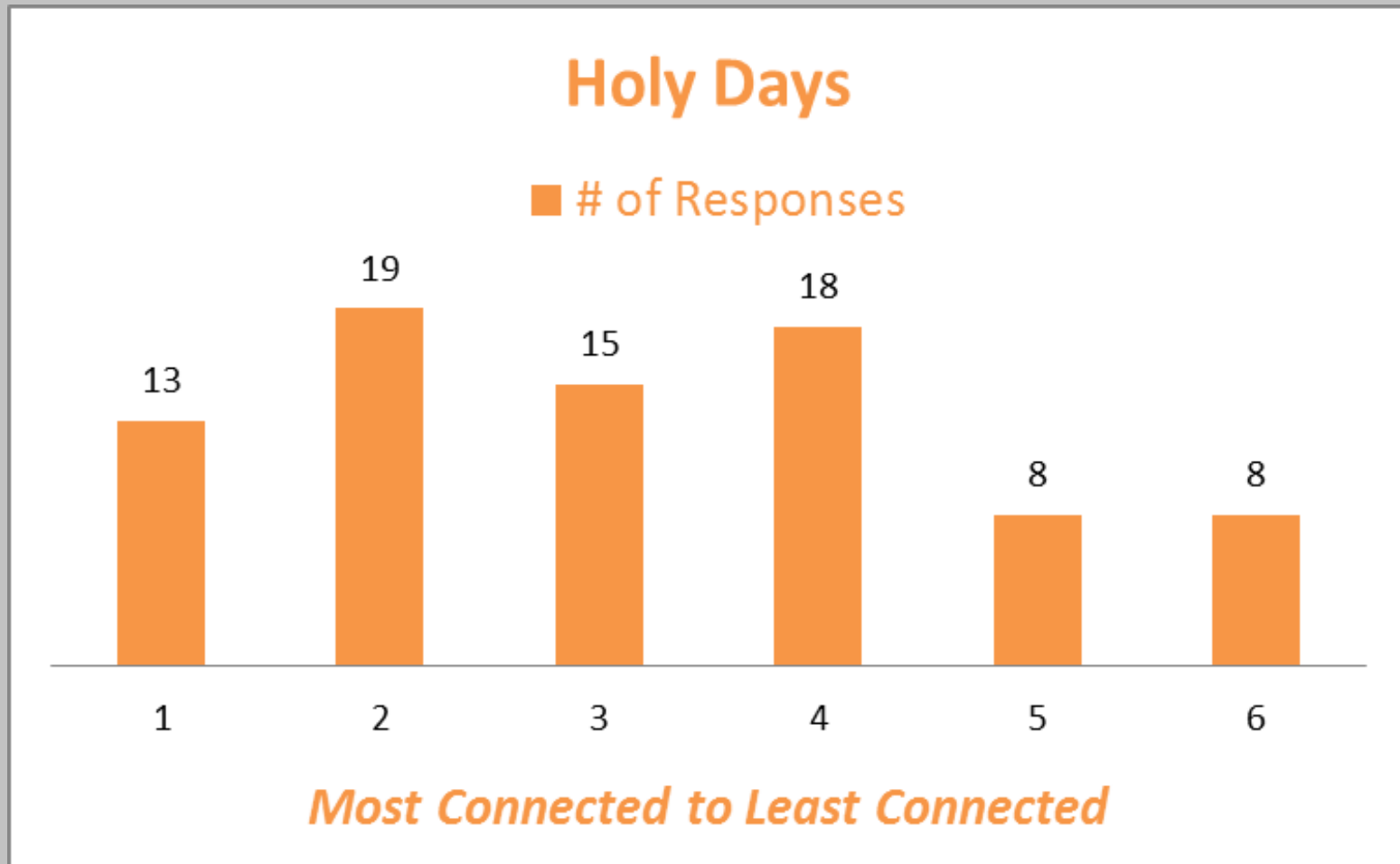
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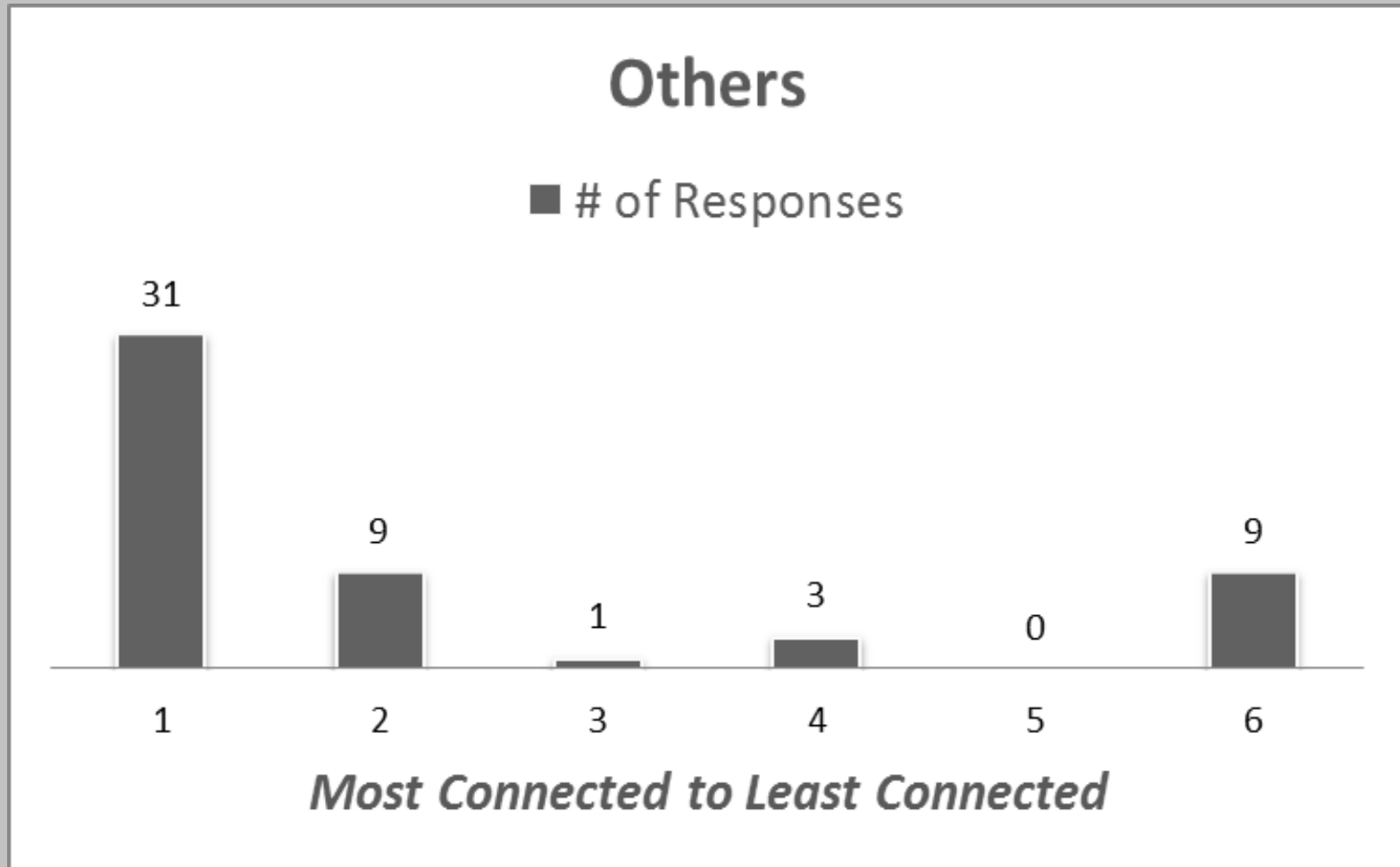
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# OTHER WAYS WE FEEL MOST CONNECTED TO GOD THROUGH THE CHURCH:

- Bible study/Sunday school
- Christmas Eve
- Church activities/functions
- Confirmation
- Fellowship with other Christians
- Helping others in and out of church
- Looking at the:
  - Stained glass windows
  - Sun on the mountains



# OTHER WAYS WE FEEL MOST CONNECTED TO GOD THROUGH THE CHURCH:

- Mission and service
- Music and:
  - Care of the infirmed
  - Nature
  - People sharing personal stories
- Sermon and prayer of people
- Worship
  - In church
  - Daily and Weekly services



# FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES:

■ Faith

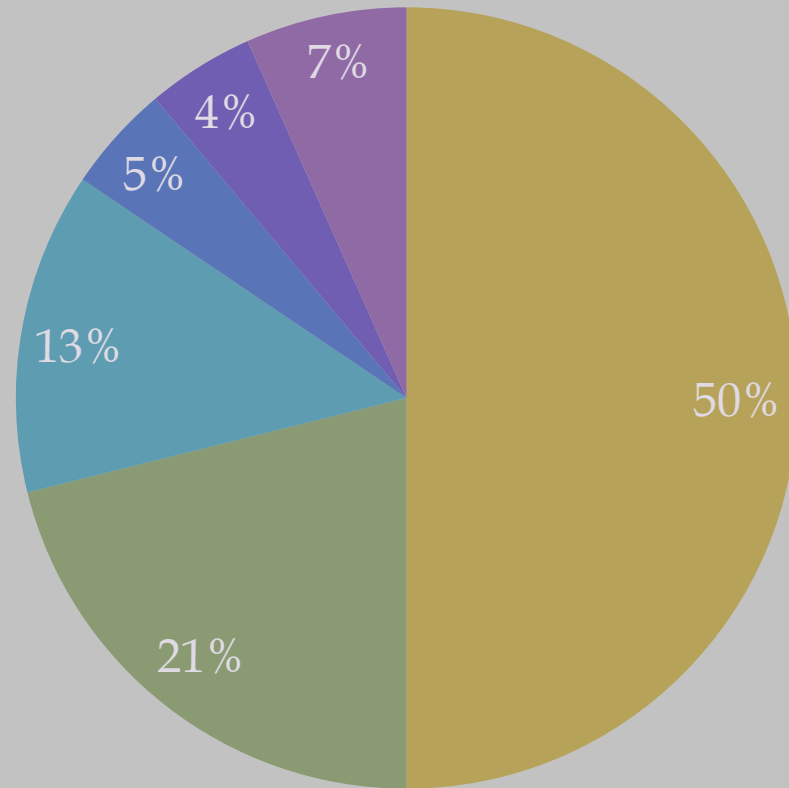
■ Piety

■ Mercy

■ Self-restraint

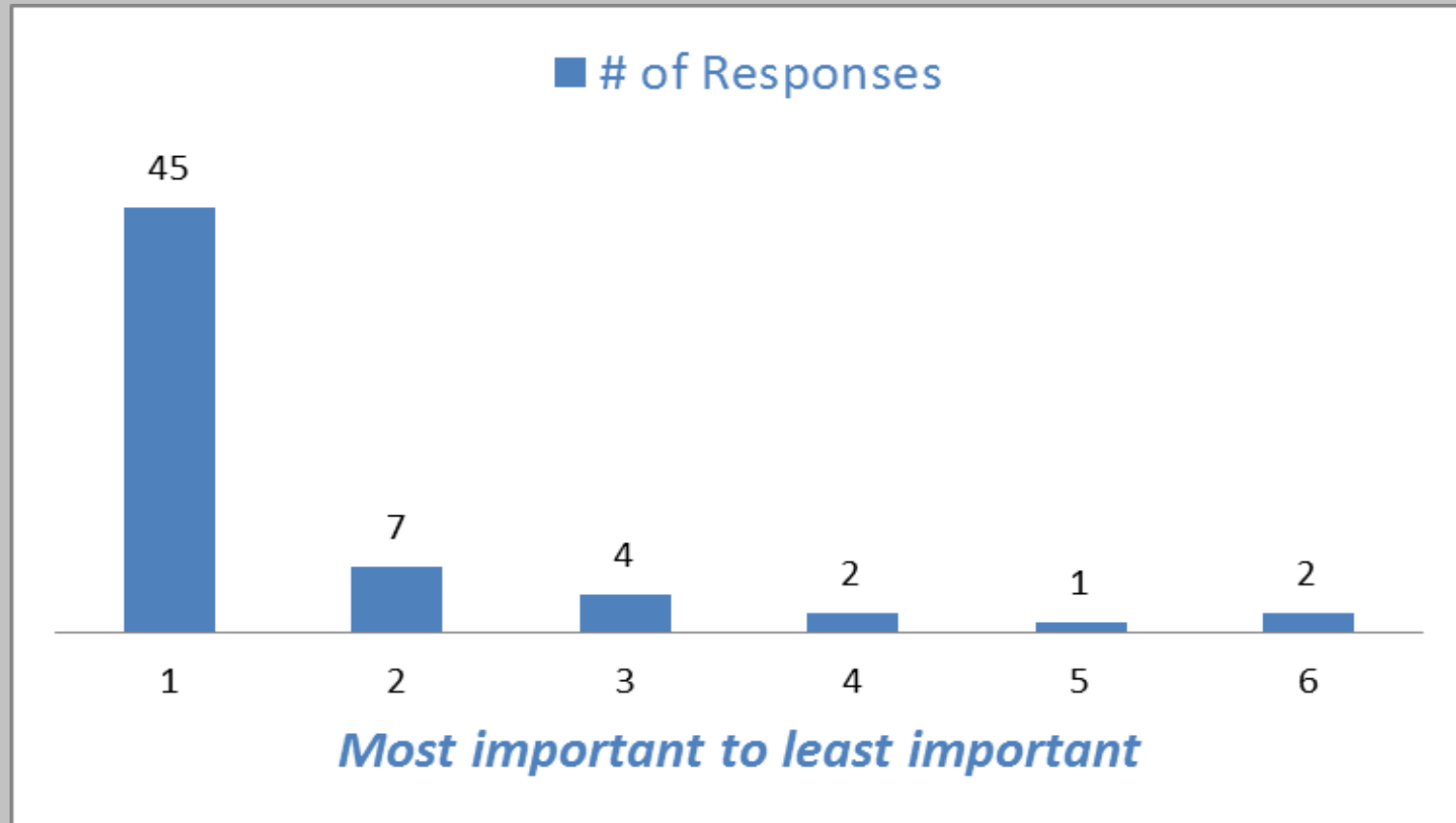
■ Outreach

■ Other

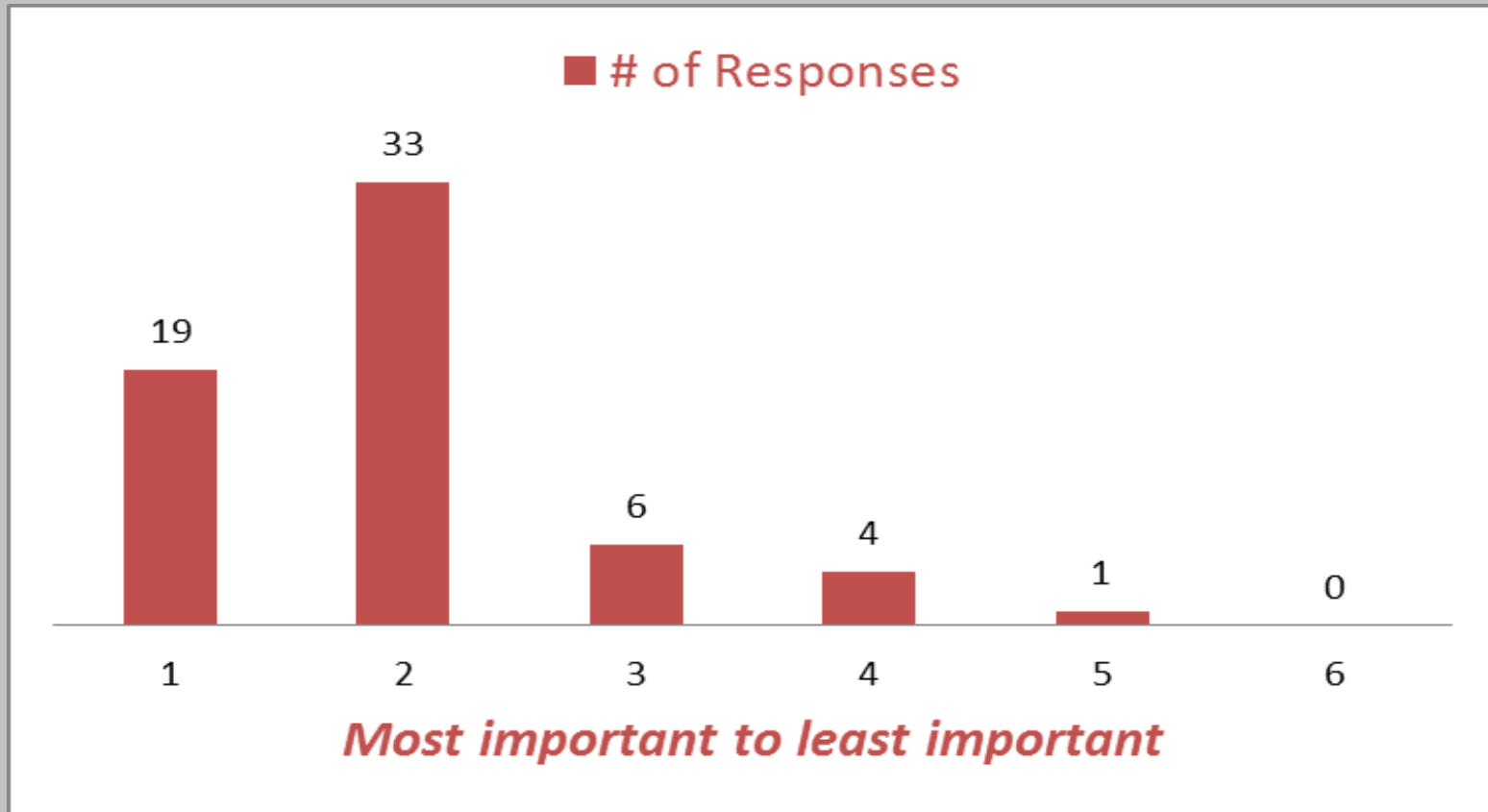


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## FAITH (BELIEF)

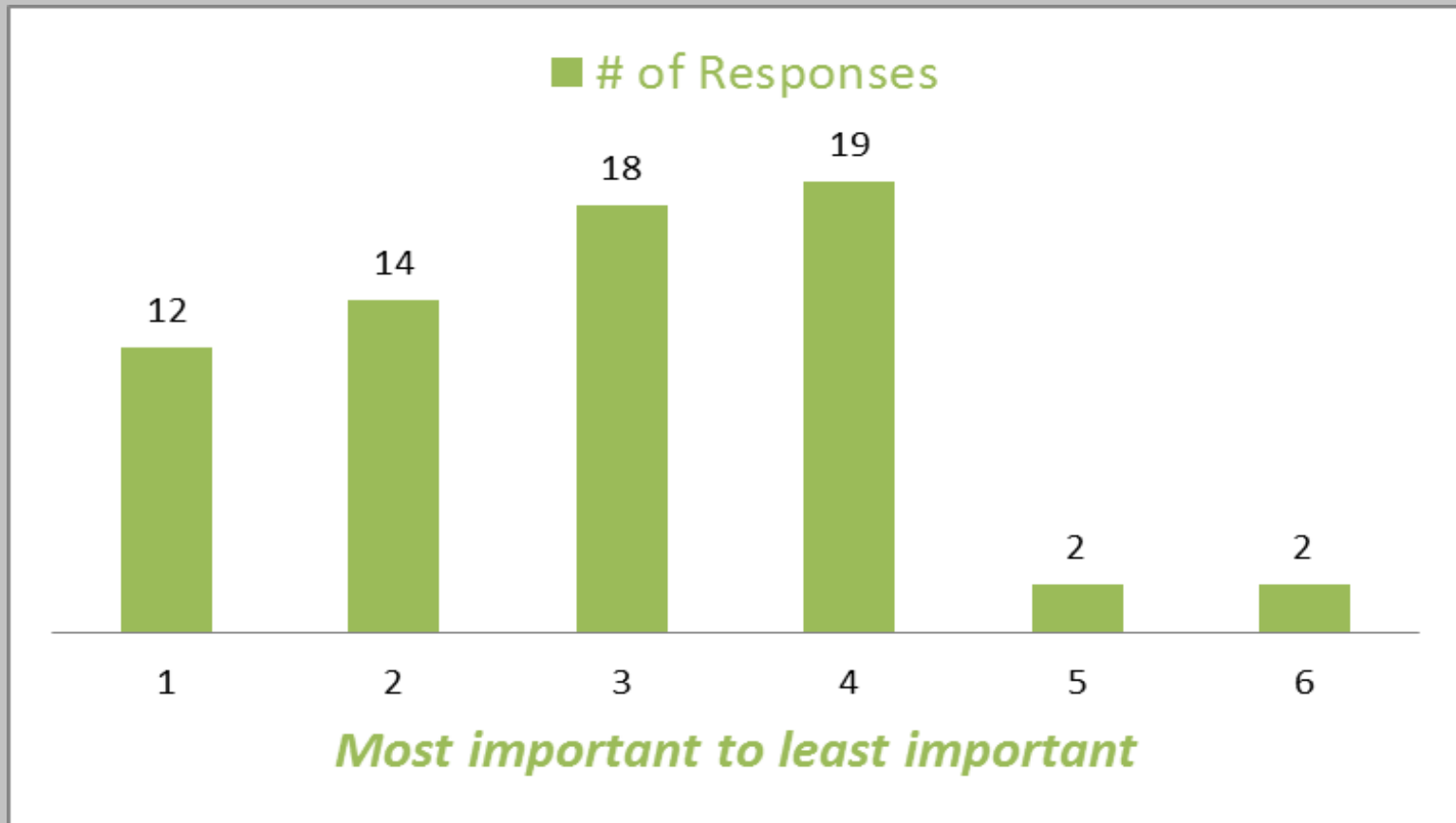


# FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES: PIETY (WORSHIP, OFFERING, PRAYER)

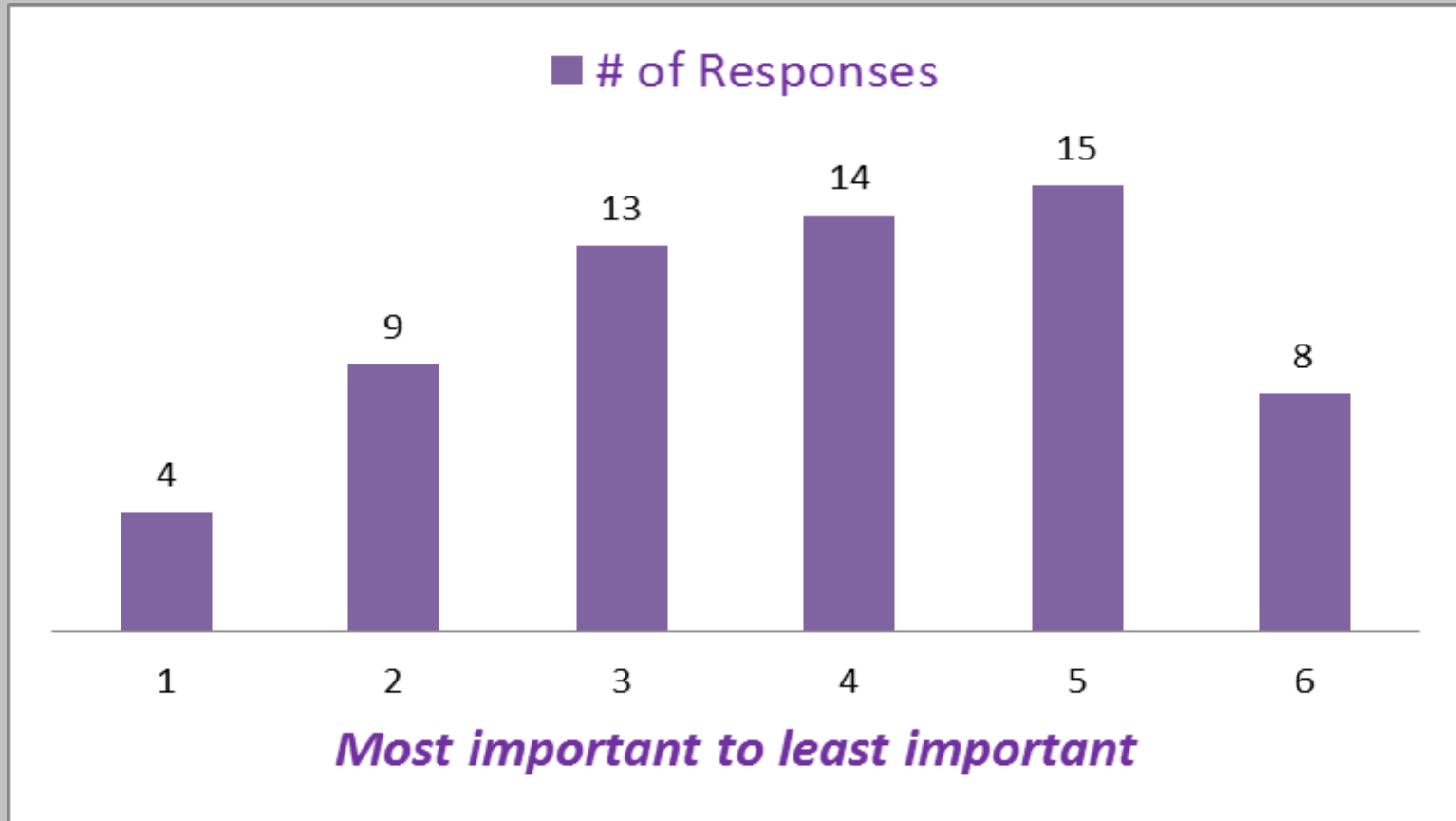


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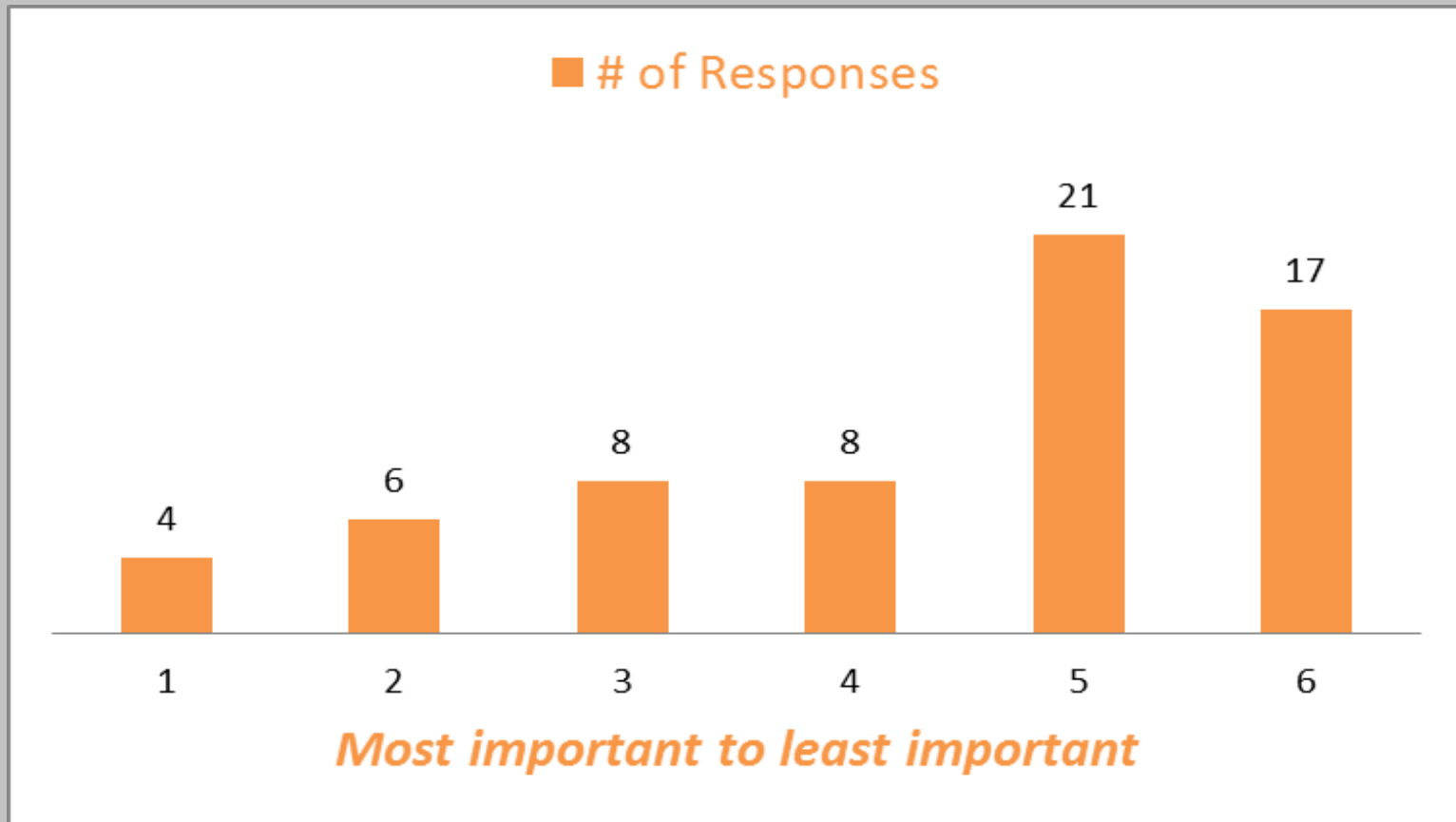
## MERCY (MISSION & CHARITY)



# FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES: SELF-RESTRAINT (HOLY LIVING)

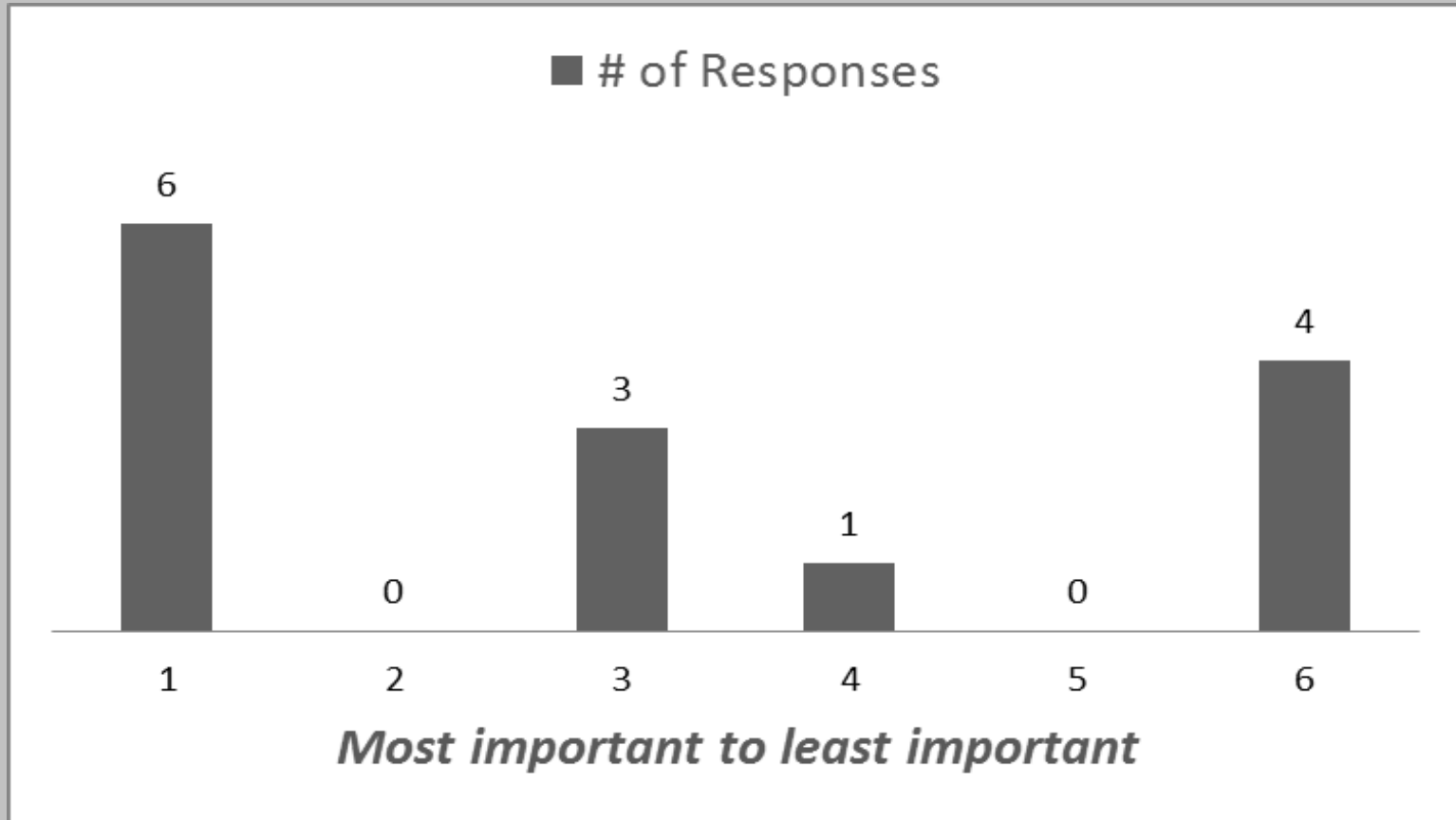


# FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES: OUTREACH (SHARING YOUR FAITH)



# FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES:

## OTHER





## OTHER WAYS WE FOLLOW JESUS:

- Accept Grace
- Commitment
- Discernment/learning/spending time with God
- Fellowship
- Forgiving
- Fully trusting
- Loving others as yourself
- Study
- Sunday school
- Teaching & writing



IT IS **NOT** THE END...  
THIS IS ONLY THE  
**BEGINNING!!!**

