

# North Survey Analysis and Reflections

To share with the wider church

We received 16 survey responses in CCC North with some really encouraging feedback, particularly among community, discipleship and leadership. 2 caveats worth noticing about North is:

- **A small sample** (16 responses) - good to be aware this potentially doesn't capture the whole picture,
- **The survey came out around the time that we planted North** - meaning many of the responses were actually reflective of '*One Church*' rather than a specific congregation. In hindsight, we would perhaps be better doing the survey a year down the line to get a fuller picture.

**Here are a few trends** that are particularly notable:

**There is a real sense of belonging**, reflected in the buy-in, commitment and overall community in North.

- All respondents feel like they belong to CCC. We have a strong sense of togetherness and belonging as a family.
- I think this is reflective of the season of church planting we've been in, particularly given the focus and preparation over the last 18 months in particular.
- 80% of respondents have a growing connection with others in CCC who are from a different background - and so a picture emerges of a diverse family united across colour, class or culture.

**Second, what emerged particularly from the Evangelism and Mission** components was a desire for this to be both relational and sustainable.

- Since we're in the thick of church planting there was a clear desire to ensure our evangelistic efforts and any missional focus was going to be sustainable, particularly in these early days.
- And part of this is to avoid 'adding on anything extra', without taking something away. An example being the 321 course, in exchange for City Groups for a season.
- The data showed the vast majority of respondents are comfortable integrating non-believing friends/family into their CCC relationships, desiring a relational approach to evangelism.
- Finally, reaching the poor and marginalised yielded a low 31% of respondents who felt we were doing this effectively, which appears to be consistent across the congregations, but is a good insight into our need to identify what our on-ramp looks like in North Dublin from a social perspective.

Finally, **it's important that we act our size** - There is a desire for further discipleship, mission and pastoral care resources, all of which is deeply encouraging to see the hunger.

- And we need to hold that in tension with where we are at 4 months old, and pray that God will provide for us along the way,
- **And so in a season of being stretched, it will be important to be faithful with what we have, while we trust God for what we might need.**