

Foundation of Class

“...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence,”

--1 Peter 3:15

questions

Is

JESUS

the only way?

Why

SUFFERING?

Why

HYPOCRISY?

Is salvation by

FAITH

too simple?

FAITH ALONE

Luke 7:48

Luke 8:11

John 1:12

John 3:14

John 6:28

John 6:35

John 6:40

John 6:47

John 7:37

John 8:24

John 9:35

John 11:25

John 12:36

John 12:46

John 14:1

John 17:21

Acts 19:4

Acts 26:18

Romans 1:16

Romans 4:3

Romans 4:23

Romans 5:1

Romans 9:30

Romans 10:4

John 20:29

Acts 8:12

Acts 11:17

Acts 11:21

Acts 13:38

Acts 15:7

Acts 16:30

Acts 18:27

Romans 10:9

Romans 11:20

1 Corinthians 1:21

Galatians 2:16

Galatians 3:2

Ephesians 1:13

Ephesians 2:8

2 Thessalonians 1:10

1 Timothy 1:15

2 Timothy 1:12

2 Timothy 3:15

Hebrews 4:2

1 Peter 1:3

1 Peter 2:6

1 John 5:1

Faith

“It is by grace you have been saved, through Faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of GOD – not by works so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“But these are written so that you may believe that JESUS is the Messiah, the SON of GOD, and that by believing in him you will have life.”

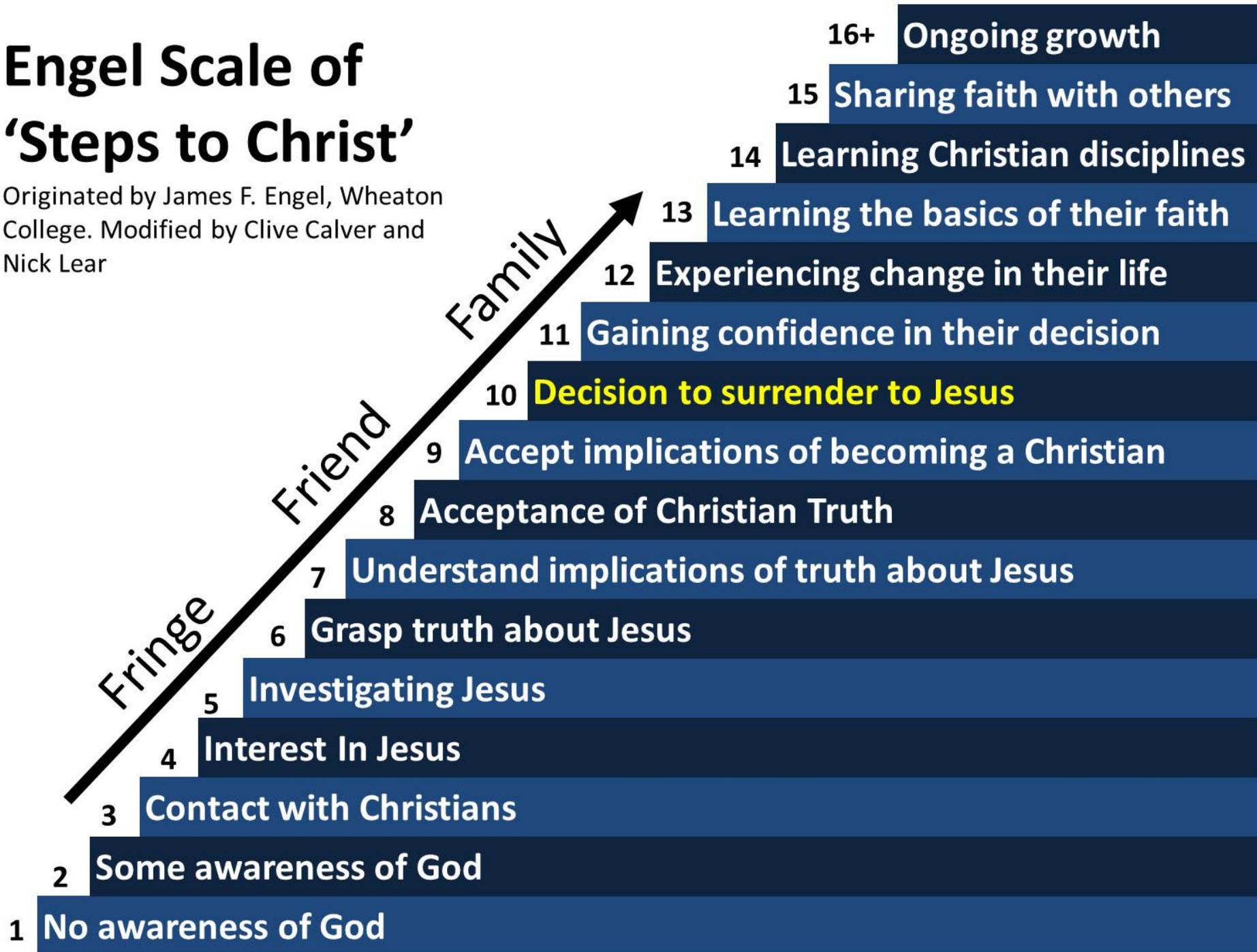
John 20:31

Incentive to do good

1. Gratitude to GOD for his indescribable gift.
2. A desire to serve and obey the one who loves me so much.
3. A realization that since GOD loves me that much, he must want to best for me.
4. A desire to avoid the discipline of a loving Father.
5. Rewards in heaven.

Engel Scale of 'Steps to Christ'

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questions



Experiencing spiritual doubt can be lonely, but according to a new study from Barna, it's much more common than you think. Most Christians have at some point experienced a time of spiritual doubt when they questioned what they believed about their religion or God. But many make it through stronger for having faced their honest questions, especially when they have a community to guide them through it. So how pervasive is doubt, and what is the most common response to it? Whom do people turn to along the way—and how many make it through with their faith intact?

THE Pervasiveness of Doubt

Have you ever experienced a time of spiritual doubt when you questioned what you believed about your religion or God?

(% of Self-ID Christian or past Christian)



Yes, I still do

26%

Yes, but I worked through it

40%

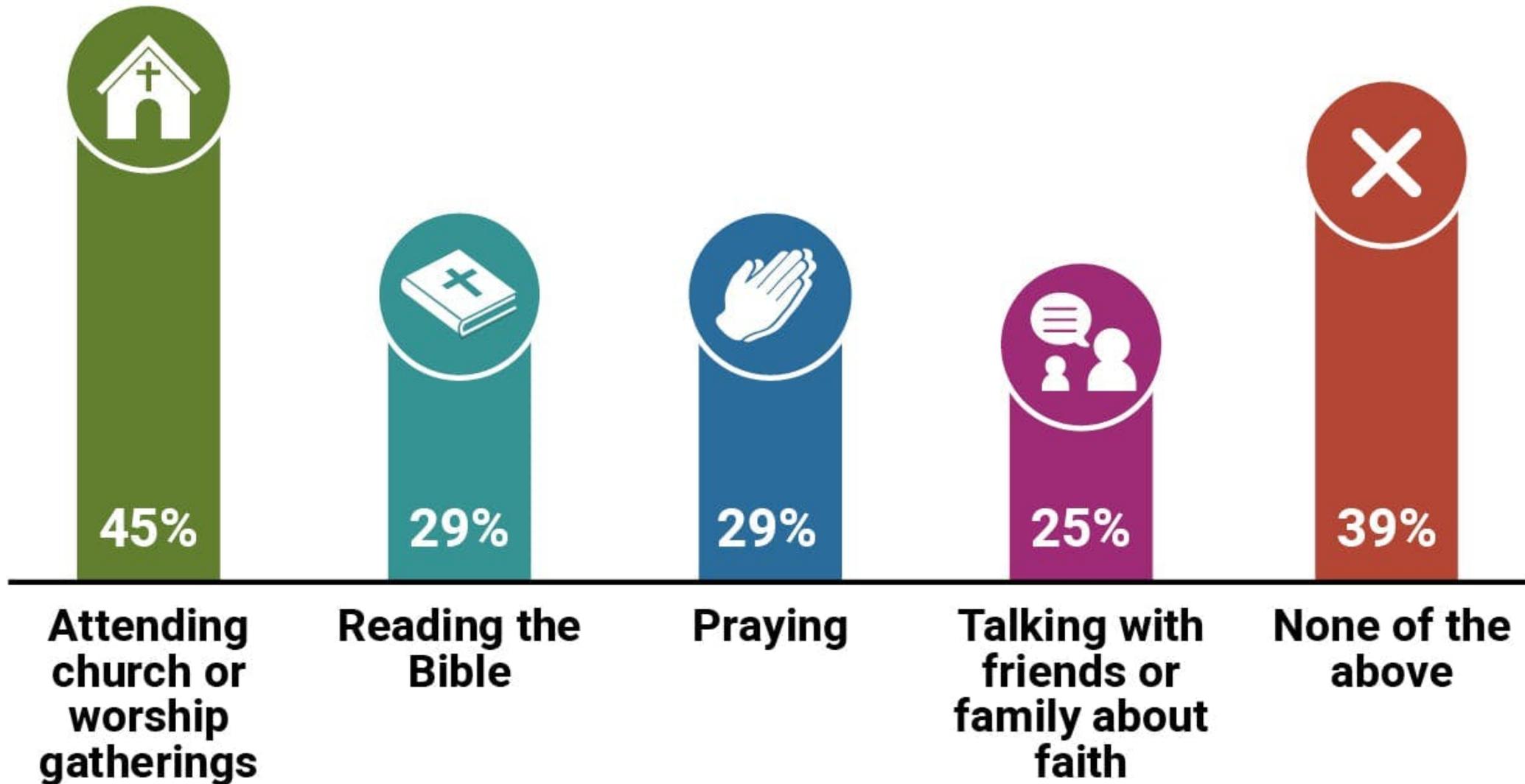
No, never

35%

THE RESPONSE TO DOUBT

When you experienced spiritual doubt did you STOP doing any of the following?

(% of Self-ID Christian or past Christian, experienced spiritual doubt)



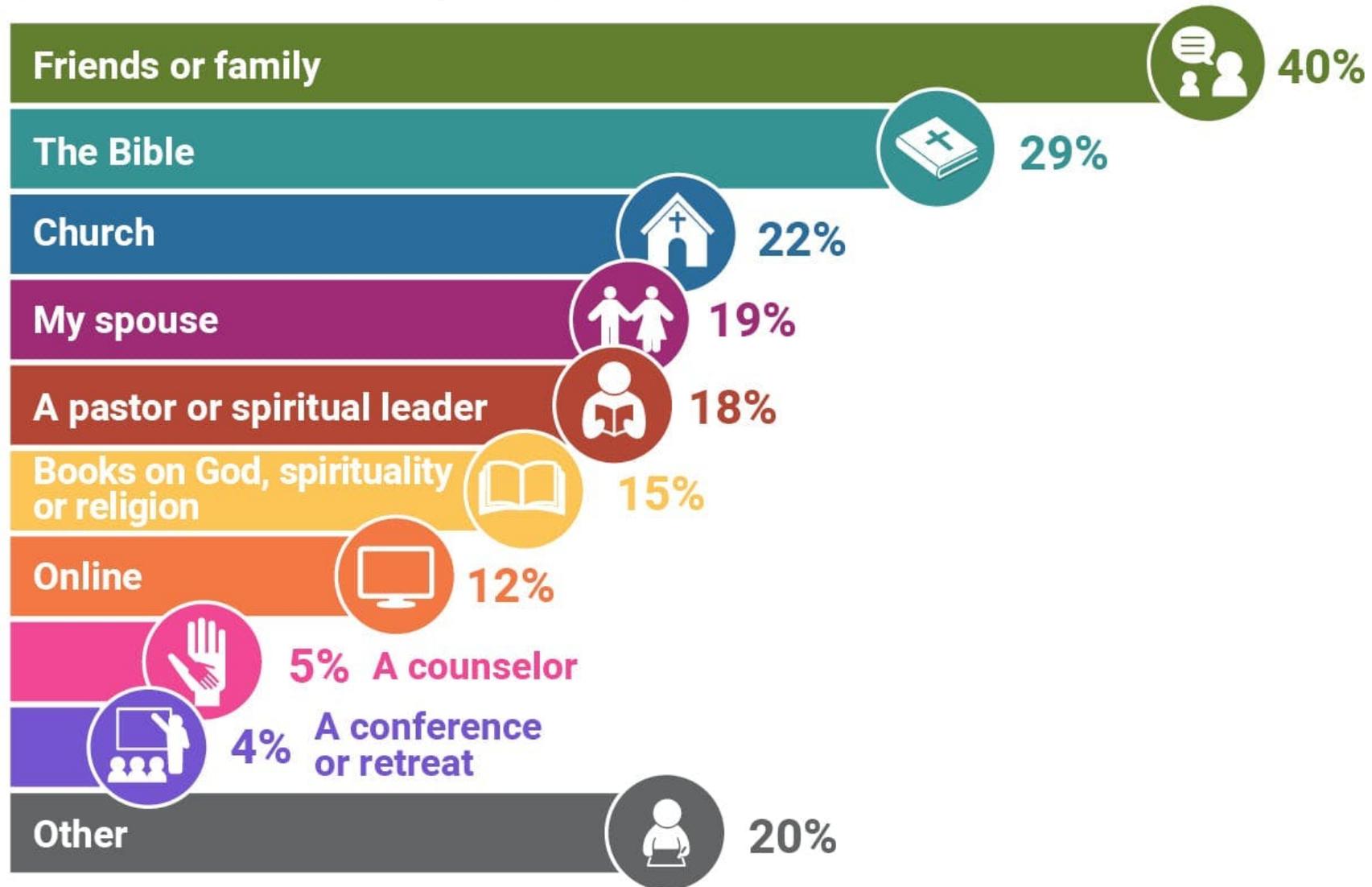
THE RESPONSE TO DOUBT

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When you experienced spiritual doubt, where did you go to find help or answers?

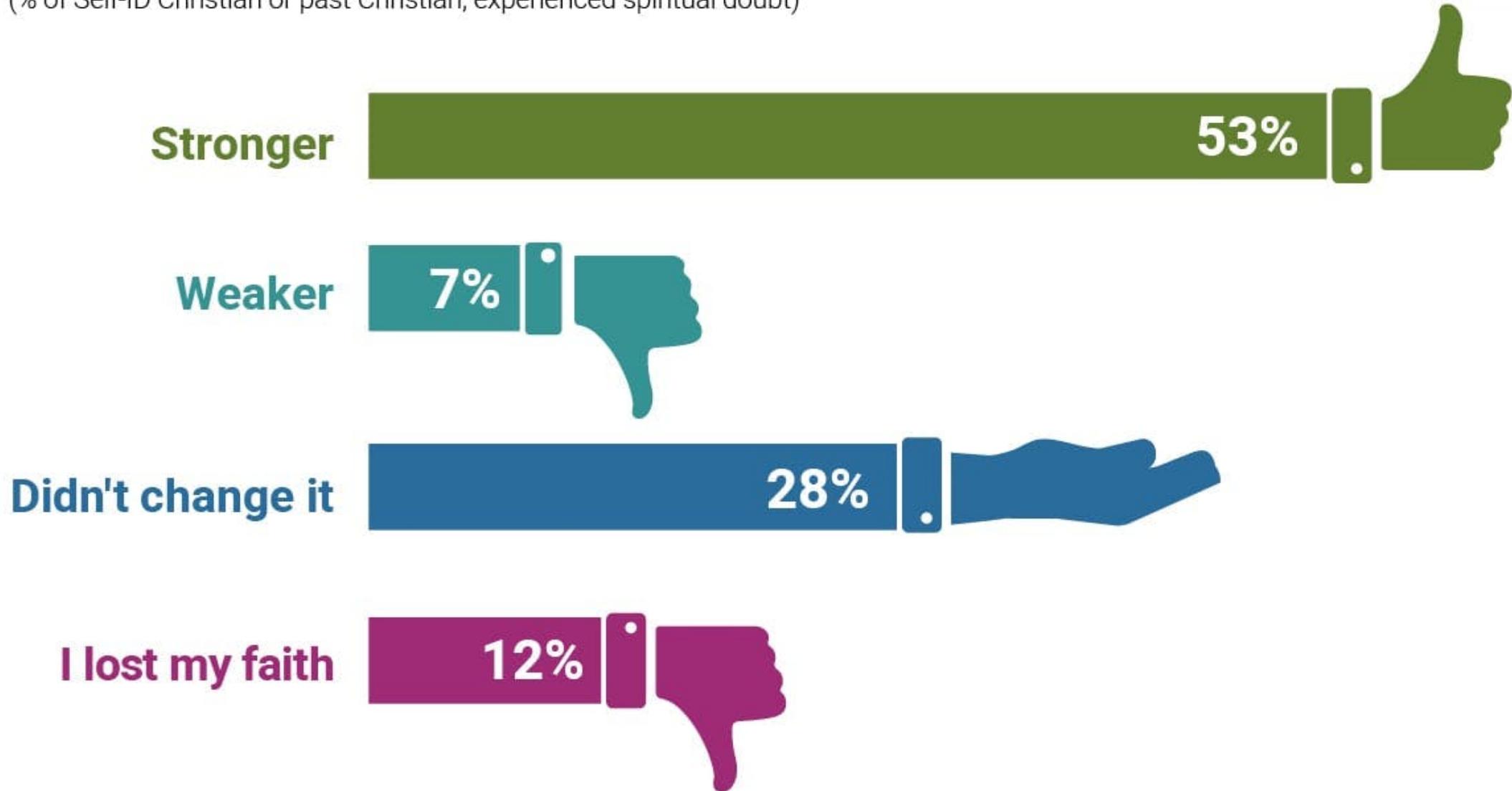
Please select all that apply.

(% of Self-ID Christian or past Christian, experienced spiritual doubt)



THE CONSEQUENCES OF DOUBT

Would you say that your time of spiritual doubt has made your faith...
(% of Self-ID Christian or past Christian, experienced spiritual doubt)



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GOD

Exist?

Who was

JESUS?

Are

Miracles

real?

Is the

Bible

reliable?

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