

B. Lesson Two: Surrendering to God’s Father-Son Love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: not feeling the presence of God

5. Sometimes I do not feel the presence of God.

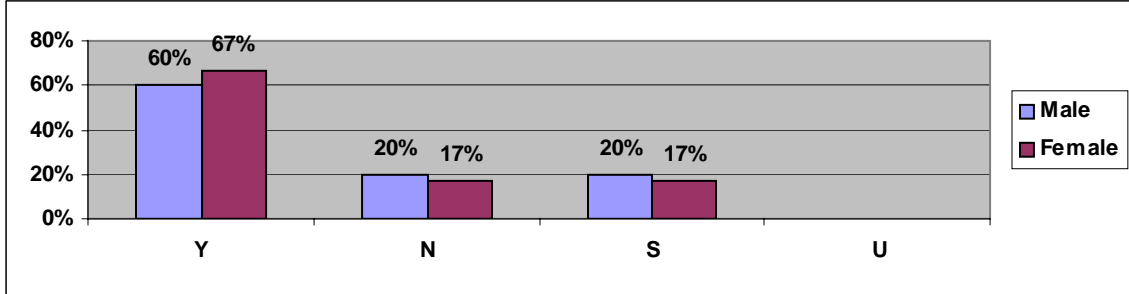


Figure 9: Not feeling the presence of God’s Father-Son love

6. God wants to enter your life with his love.

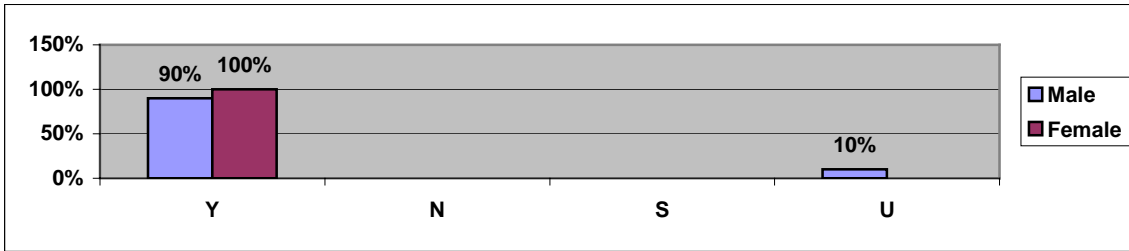


Figure 10: Understanding about the presence of God’s Father-Son love

7. I would like to learn to surrender every dimension of my life to God.

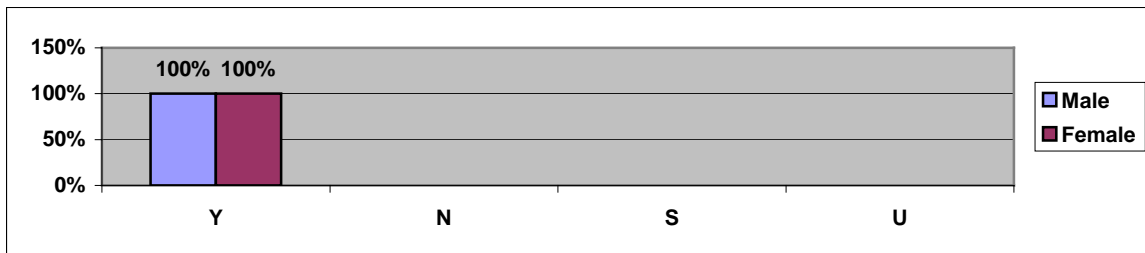


Figure 11: Desire to learn to surrender to God’s Father-Son love better

8. I surrender every dimension of my life to God.

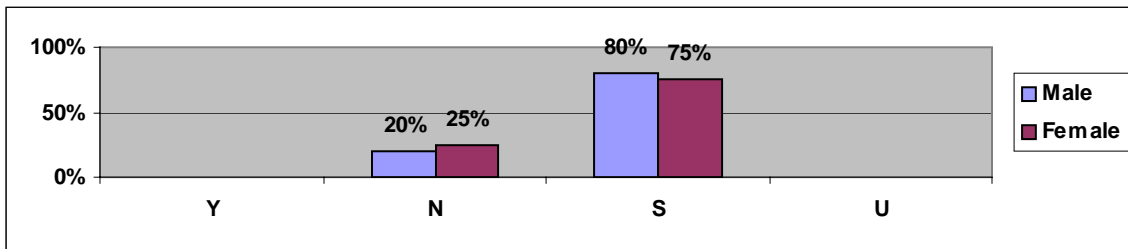


Figure 12: Surrender to God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from absence to presence

5. I feel the presence of God more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

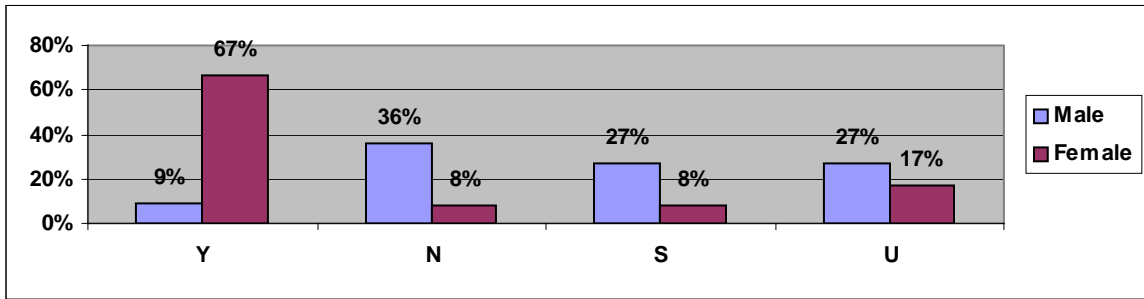


Figure 13: Increase in feeling God's Father-Son love

6. I understand better now that God wants to enter my life with his love than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

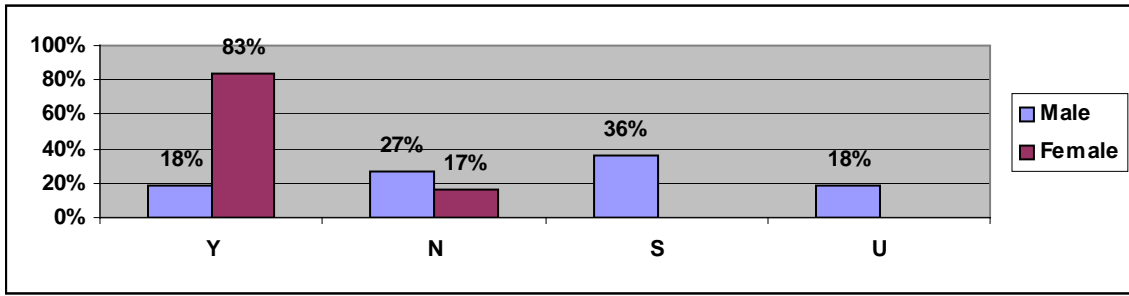


Figure 14: Increase in understanding about God's Father-Son love

7. I want to learn to surrender every dimension of my life to God more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

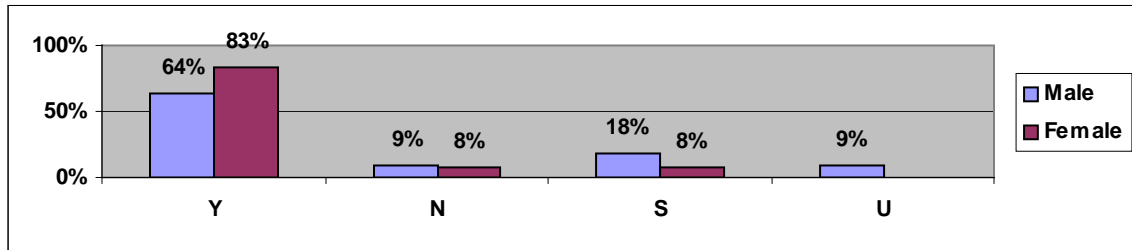


Figure 15: Increase in desire to learn to surrender to God's Father-Son love

8. I surrender every dimension of my life to God more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

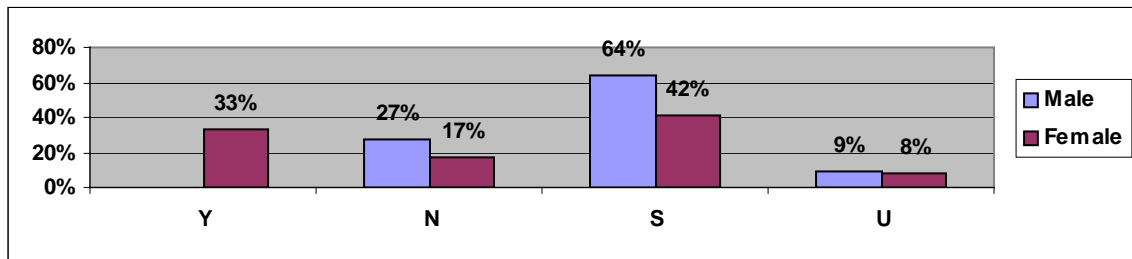


Figure 16: Increase in surrender to God's Father-Son love

3. Evaluation, analysis and conclusions

<p>Hypothesis</p>	<p><i>Christians sometimes or often do not feel the presence of God in Christ perhaps because they may not have surrendered every dimension of their soul to God in Christ through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.</i></p>					
<p>Did not feel the presence of God's Father-Son love</p>	<p>Males</p>	<p>Y 60%</p>	<p>S 20%</p>	<p>Females</p>	<p>Y 67%</p>	<p>S 17%</p>
<p>Increase in feeling the presence of God's Father-Son love</p>	<p>Males</p>	<p>Y 9%</p>	<p>S 27%</p>	<p>Females</p>	<p>Y 67%</p>	<p>S 8%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Narrative response</p> <p>This was the most exhausting lesson; maybe because of our/my reluctance to surrender (F)</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">Analysis</p> <p>Detachment: 60% of the males and 67% of the females felt significant affective detachment or dis-embeddedness in experiencing the presence of God before the learning experience.</p> <p>Learning experience: The learning experience significantly moved only 9% of the males, but 67% of the females to an increased experience of the presence of God in Christ through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit. Other factors may also have influenced the outcome.</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">Conclusions</p> <p>Since identifying the dimensions of the soul that have not yet been surrendered to God sought to discern whether our soul is erecting walls, trying to live on its own, has become a victim of what goes on in itself, is not intentionally focused in the right direction, is seeking God in a consumerist manner and/or is trying to save itself instead of losing itself and thus hindering God from entering into it with his Father-Son love, there appears to be a causal connection between not feeling the presence of God and not having surrendered every dimension of our soul to God. The narrative comment appears to confirm this evaluation.</p> <p>This lesson of the learning experience was not very helpful for the males, but very helpful for the females in moving them to an increased experience of the presence of God.</p>						

Table 2: Moving from absence to presence