

**C. Lesson Three: Receiving God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit**

**1. Detachment: the Christian faith feels more self-generated than God-generated**

9. It feels as if my Christian faith is more self-generated than God-generated.

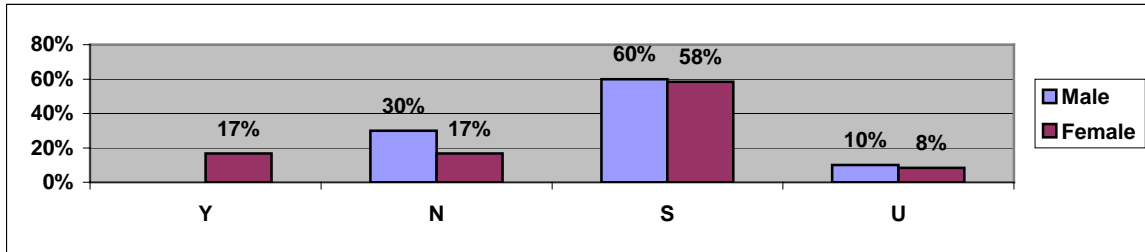


Figure 17: Not feeling oneself receiving God’s Father-Son love

10. Faith is being receptive to God’s love in Jesus Christ.

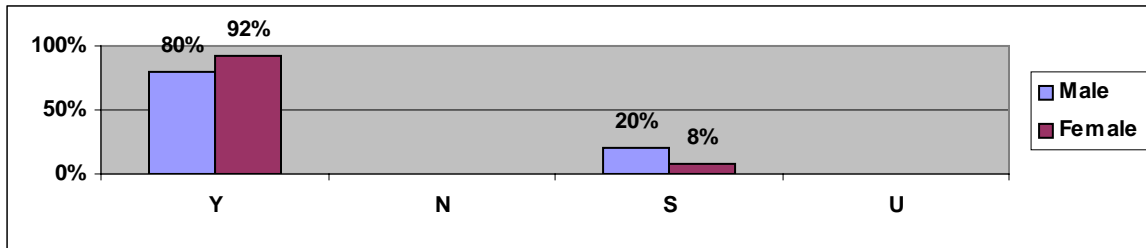


Figure 18: Understanding about receiving God’s Father-Son love

11. I want to learn how to be more receptive to God’s love in Jesus Christ.

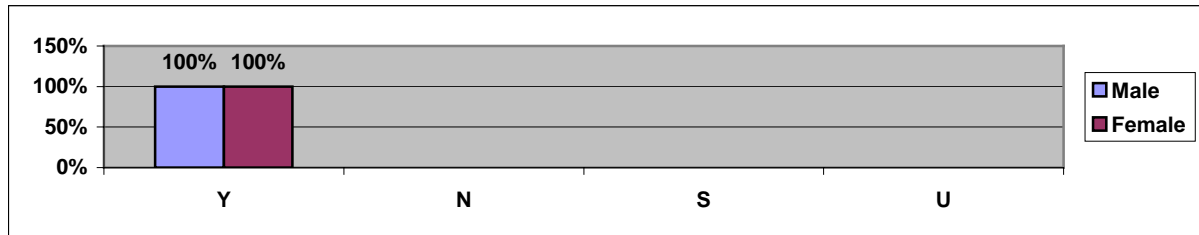


Figure 19: Desire to learn to be more receptive God’s Father-Son love

12. I daily receive God’s love in Jesus Christ

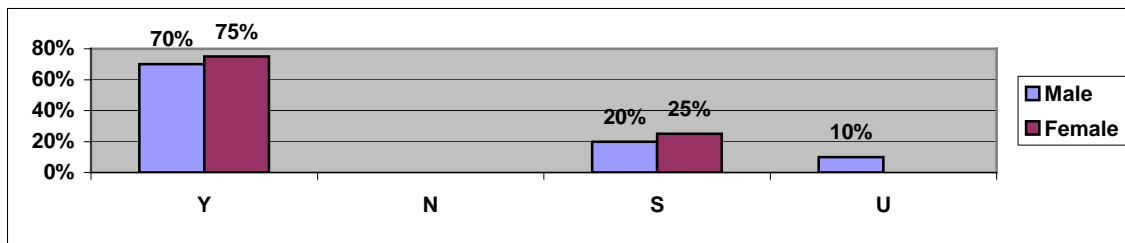


Figure 20: Receiving God’s Father-Son love

## 2. The learning experience: moving from self-generation to God-generation

9. My Christian faith now feels more God-generated than before the 10-week learning experience.

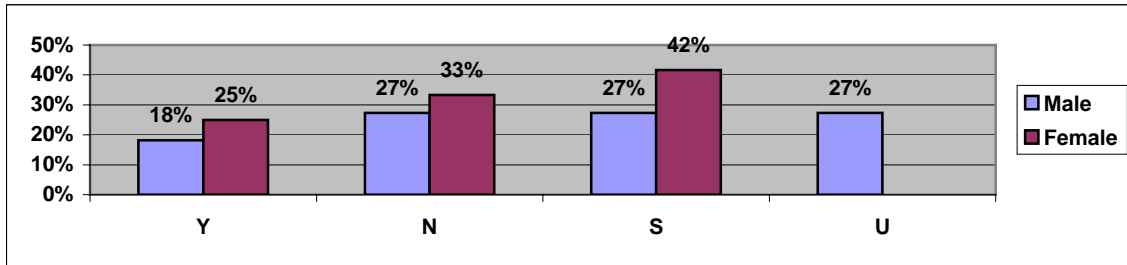


Figure 21: Increase in feeling oneself receiving God's Father-Son love

10. I understand better now that faith is being receptive to God's love in Jesus Christ than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

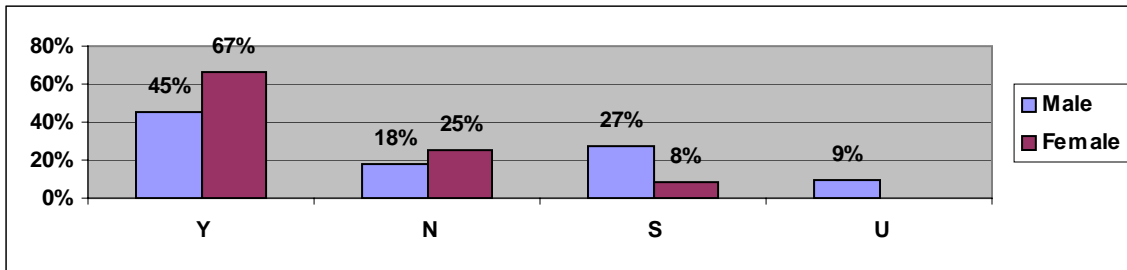


Figure 22: Increase in understanding about receiving God's Father-Son love

11. I want to learn how to be more receptive to God's love in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

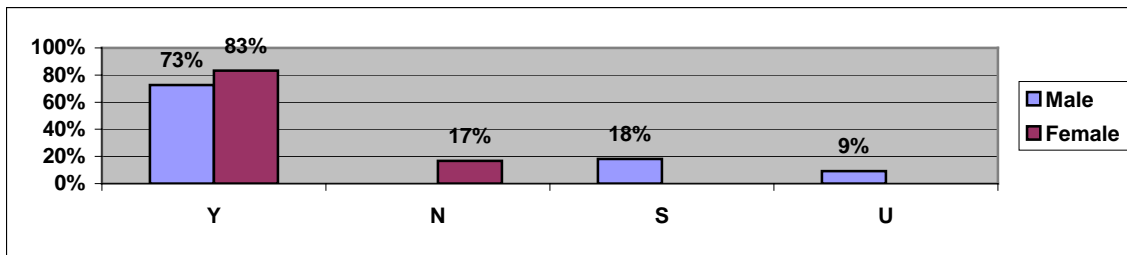


Figure 23: Increase in desire to learn to receive God's Father-Son love

12. I daily receive God's love in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

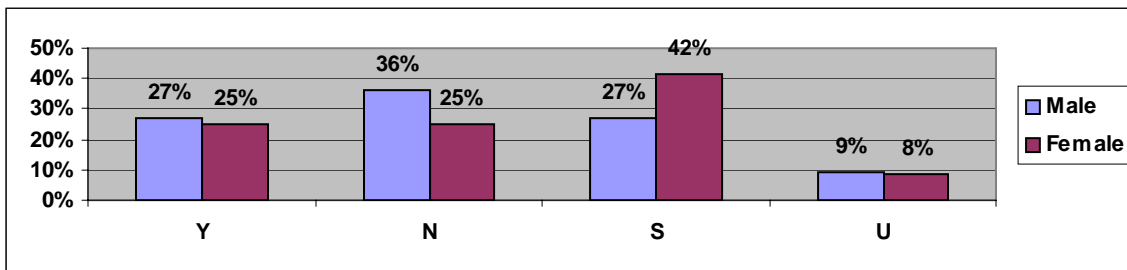


Figure 24: Increase in receiving God's Father-Son love

### 3. Evaluation, analysis and conclusions

<b>Hypothesis</b>	<i>The Christian faith sometimes or often feels more self-generated than God-generated perhaps because Christians may tend to busy themselves too much with giving to God and others before they have first intentionally <b>received</b> God's grace and Spirit.</i>					
Did not feel oneself <b>receiving</b> God's Father-Son love	Males	Y	S	Females	Y	S
Increase in feeling oneself <b>receiving</b> God's Father-Son love	Males	Y	S	Females	Y	S
<b>Narrative response</b>						
<p>The concepts of receiving and giving were great in their own, but were hindered by calling them “feminine” and “masculine” (M).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Analysis</b></p> <p><b>Detachment:</b> There was no significant affective detachment or dis-embeddedness in experiencing the Christian faith to be more self-generated than God-generated among the males and only 17% among the females before the learning experience.</p> <p><b>Learning experience:</b> The learning experience significantly moved only 18% of the males and 25% of the females to an increased experience of their faith being more God-generate. Other factors may also have influenced this outcome.</p>						
<b>Conclusions</b>						
<p>Since making an inventory of the masculine and feminine dimensions of our soul sought to develop and integrate both these dimensions, especially the feminine dimension of receptivity, it appears that the feminine dimension of receptivity is well developed and integrated in the lives of the participants. However, a certain reluctance among the participants to call receptivity a typical feminine characteristic may have hindered an accurate evaluation of this lesson as the narrative response indicates. Other factors may have influenced the outcome as well.</p> <p>This lesson of the learning experience was not very helpful in moving either males or females to an increased experience of their faith being more God-generated.</p>						

Table 3: From self-generation to God-generation