

MIDTERM EXAM

STRATEGIES FOR CHURCH GROWTH SESSIONS 1-4

TRUE OR FALSE: Circle "True" or "False" at the end of each question.

1. In Acts the believers were willing to risk their lives because they could not keep the Good News to themselves.
TRUE or FALSE
2. Inviting means asking someone to go somewhere or participate in something.
TRUE or FALSE
3. Inviting outsiders to events such as baptisms and communion services is an anti-biblical idea.
TRUE or FALSE
4. The definition of inspire is "to make someone want to do something".
TRUE or FALSE
5. There are many things that make people come to church, but being included and forming relationships will make them stay.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. What characterized the world in the time of the Apostles?
 - A. All religions were commonly accepted.
 - B. Christianity was one of the major religions.
 - C. The world was hostile to the Christian faith.
 - D. Islam was the major religion.

7. How important is vision in regard to church growth?
 - A. Hard work is more important than vision.
 - B. Organization is the most important thing.
 - C. Neither vision nor growth is of supreme importance.
 - D. Unless the leader has a vision, the church will not grow.
8. One of the building blocks to help our churches grow is the word "include." What does it mean?
 - A. It means building relationships with others in the church.
 - B. It speaks of including the right materials in construction.
 - C. It refers to including our plans for the project.
 - D. Inclusion is not important.
9. In regard to building bridges, what should each generation do?
 - A. Follow the lead of the past generation.
 - B. Build bridges that are in harmony with their own culture.
 - C. Ignore the concept.
 - D. Treat it as an idea that does not agree with Scripture.
10. How important is prayer in the effort to invite new people?
 - A. It is the most important thing.
 - B. It is important, but publicity is more important.
 - C. Making a good plan is more important than prayer.
 - D. Prayer is the least important thing to do.

11. What does a church service need to have in order to inspire?
 - A. Something that is dramatic and sensational
 - B. A clear presentation of the Gospel that a secular person can understand
 - C. Something about current events that interests people
 - D. Music that is exciting and very lively
12. What are some of the things that would make people want to come back to a church?
 - A. Very comfortable seats
 - B. People being friendly and welcoming
 - C. Sermons that sound very religious
 - D. Asking them for financial contributions
13. The bigger your church becomes, the more need there is to help people form relationships. What is at least one basic thing you can do to encourage this?
 - A. Assign someone to notice new people and introduce them to other people of the same age group who share a similar status.
 - B. Start more money-making projects.
 - C. Insist people stay in their own age group and classes.
 - D. Let people do things their own way without intervening.
14. What is one of the advantages of “switching” people into different groups to participate in other church activities?
 - A. It promotes more activity.
 - B. It helps them form new relationships in addition to those they already have.
 - C. It keeps people from getting bored.
 - D. It relieves leadership of responsibility.
15. What is an important result of having the same people pray together on a regular basis?
 - A. They know what to expect of each other.
 - B. It becomes a helpful routine.
 - C. It makes them responsible.
 - D. They become concerned for one another and real friendships are formed.