

FINAL EXAM

STRATEGIES FOR CHURCH GROWTH SESSIONS 5-7

Circle "True" or "False" at the end of each question.

1. Being able to use the gifts and abilities God has given them gives people a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction.
TRUE or FALSE
2. We need to "bury" our sinful nature before we even try to use our gifts in the ministry.
TRUE or FALSE
3. Involvement leads people to commit their lives both to Christ and to the local church.
TRUE or FALSE
4. What you pray for and celebrate in the local church gets done.
TRUE or FALSE
5. Being intentionally multi-ethnic is not necessarily important to church growth.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. Why do people stay in the church?
 - A. Because people plead with them to do it.
 - B. Because they are useful and able to use the gifts God has given them.
 - C. Because they are offered lots of attention.
 - D. Because there are programs for their children.
7. What is the second most common reason why people fail in what they do?
 - A. A lack of vision or purpose
 - B. A lack of talent
 - C. Indifference
 - D. A lack of training

8. What do we learn from Matthew 4:19?
 - A. Soul winning is automatic.
 - B. People need to be taught to "fish."
 - C. You cannot be taught to win souls.
 - D. Soul winning is only for the clergy.
9. Why is your philosophy of ministry important?
 - A. It promotes a unity of purpose.
 - B. It shows your level of education.
 - C. It is not really important.
 - D. It represents your denomination.
10. What does Romans 12 teach us about the different gifts and ministries in the church?
 - A. The recognized ministry gifts are of more value.
 - B. It does not say a great deal about it.
 - C. All are of equal value and importance.
 - D. The somewhat obscure gifts are superior.
11. Why is "Involve" necessary for church growth?
 - A. It is not all that important.
 - B. It leads people not only to commit their lives to Christ but also to the local church.
 - C. It makes people feel important.
 - D. It gives people a way to "show off" their spiritual gifts.
12. What percentage of people in the church are innovators?
 - A. Approximately 25%
 - B. 30%
 - C. 50%
 - D. About 3%.
13. What is one importance of taking faith risks?
 - A. People won't criticize you.
 - B. Sometimes we try and fail but it is better than never trying.
 - C. It makes you feel more spiritual.
 - D. It makes you look bold.

14. Why is alignment with your vision so necessary?
- A. It keeps you in charge of the church.
 - B. It guards against error.
 - C. It allows you to put on a good front to the public.
 - D. If you are pulling different directions, you waste talented people.
15. Why is being multi-ethnic so important to church growth?
- A. It is the popular thing to do.
 - B. People will criticize us if we are not multi-ethnic.
 - C. It really is not that important.
 - D. The world is changing, and we need to reach out to all cultures and languages