

MIDTERM EXAM

PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH GROWTH

Sessions 1 - 6

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

1. We do not have to be in an ideal setting for God to help us to grow.
TRUE or FALSE
2. We are not leaders who have to serve but servants who get to lead.TRUE or FALSE
3. Excellence must be in your spirit before it can be in your ministry.
TRUE or FALSE
4. Setting goals is not spiritual.
TRUE or FALSE
5. Core values are easily changed and replaced with each generation.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. Which one of the following is true of church growth?
 - A. The church must be in an ideal setting to grow.
 - B. The early church did not grow.
 - C. The heart of growth is simply that healthy things grow.
 - D. A church should always be measured by the number of seats available.
7. Which of the following is a reason why people do not grow?
 - A. They believe growth happens intentionally.
 - B. They think it is too hard to grow.
 - C. They enjoy growing.
 - D. They are trying to avoid becoming prideful.

8. How can we show God He can trust us with what He gives us?
 - A. By becoming famous
 - B. By establishing a large church
 - C. By having a lot of people who work under us
 - D. By making the most of what He gives us
9. Which of the following is NOT true of goals?
 - A. We should write down our vision and goals.
 - B. Goals stretch our faith.
 - C. Goals should only be for the present, not for the future.
 - D. Goals keep us looking ahead.
10. Which of the following is one of the benefits of setting goals?
 - A. You do not have to work as hard.
 - B. You do not have to trust God as much.
 - C. It guarantees that people will appreciate you.
 - D. It stretches your faith.
11. Which of the following is NOT true about core values in a church?
 - A. Core values play a significant role.
 - B. Core values help the mission and vision to move forward.
 - C. Core values are only important for large churches.
 - D. Core values are the guiding principles that dictate behavior and action.
12. Which of the following is the opposite of church growth?
 - A. Progress and production
 - B. New believers being added to the church
 - C. Decline and decrease
 - D. Spiritual growth of individuals

13. Which of the following is NOT true about growing by reading books and studying?
 - A. Learning is a lifelong journey.
 - B. It is good to develop a library of your own.
 - C. Leaders are learners.
 - D. It is dangerous to learn too much.
14. What was one result of the excellence that the Queen of Sheba saw?
 - A. She desired to conquer Israel.
 - B. She praised the God of Israel.
 - C. She went away disappointed.
 - D. She attributed it to her foreign gods.
15. Which of the following statements is true about measuring growth?
 - A. Larger churches need to know if they are impacting their communities.
 - B. Measuring growth is not important.
 - C. Small churches should only measure the number of people coming on Sunday.
 - D. Measuring growth is only important for big churches.
16. Which of the following is NOT one of the practical ways listed of measuring growth?
 - A. Count your church attendance.
 - B. Count the number of people who are being saved.
 - C. Count the number of song books that you have in the sanctuary.
 - D. Count the number of weddings and funerals.
17. Which of the following is true about church culture?
 - A. Church culture is the same as the church statement of faith.
 - B. Every church has a church culture, either by design or default.
 - C. Church culture has nothing to do with core values.
 - D. Church culture has nothing to do with focus and perspective.
18. Which of the following is NOT a good example of what church growth should look like?
 - A. People are being saved.
 - B. People are growing in their faith.
 - C. People are going outside the church and leading others to Christ.
 - D. The church is only reaching the older generation.
19. Which of the following is NOT one of the practical ways to develop and grow?
 - A. Have a personal devotional time with the Lord.
 - B. Read books and study.
 - C. Listen to other preachers and teachers.
 - D. Avoid feedback and helpful criticism.
20. What is an evidence of excellence?
 - A. Good stewardship
 - B. High intelligence
 - C. Our cleverness
 - D. Plain hard work