

FINAL EXAM

PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH GROWTH

Sessions 7 - 12

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

1. The best way to overcome church stagnation is to ask, "what is keeping this church from growing"?
TRUE or FALSE
2. Some churches do not grow because the pastor is not willing to let go of control.
TRUE or FALSE
3. A church will not grow unless they learn to "close the back door."
TRUE or FALSE
4. As you begin new ministries in your church, you should focus them exclusively on the members.
TRUE or FALSE
5. The pastor must model evangelism in his own life to involve the church in it.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. Which of the following is NOT a way to overcome the Evangelism barrier?
 - A. Reach the people on the outside.
 - B. Use community events where different services are offered.
 - C. Put more focus on the people already saved.
 - D. Have members invite unsaved people into their homes.
7. Why do some churches not grow?
 - A. God does not want them to grow. They think it is easy to grow.
 - B. Large churches are not part of God's plan.
 - C. Christ intended the local church to be very small.
 - D. The pastor is not willing to change his role.

8. What do growing churches know about the public worship service?
 - A. That it is the only important part of ministry
 - B. That it is the only way a church can reach out
 - C. That it is no longer important
 - D. That it is simply the front door to their ministry
9. Which of the following is true about making disciples in growing churches?
 - A. Leaders understand that new believers have very few problems with sinful habits.
 - B. Leaders understand that reaching and keeping people takes work.
 - C. Leaders understand that most new believers will already be mature as Christians.
 - D. Leaders understand that having a plan for new believers is not important.
10. Why did Paul need to preach differently to Gentiles than Peter did to Jews?
 - A. Gentiles did not need to hear a message with hope in it.
 - B. Gentiles did not need to repent.
 - C. Gentiles already were saved by their belief in the "unknown God".
 - D. Gentiles did not know the Jewish scriptures.
11. Which of the following is NOT one of the strategies to help a small church grow in size?
 - A. Begin new ministries.
 - B. Concentrate on weaknesses.
 - C. Celebrate victories.
 - D. Start new groups and classes.
12. What do you need in order to grow and overcome the mindset barrier?
 - A. Only the pastor needs to have the right mindset.
 - B. Only the people have to have the right mindset.
 - C. Thinking about the past is the best way forward.
 - D. Both the pastor and people must have the right mindset.

13. Which of the following is NOT true for a growing church?
 - A. The role of the pastor must change.
 - B. The expectations of the church members must change.
 - C. People must become more attached to the pastor.
 - D. Leaders must be trained.
14. What are Seeker services?
 - A. They are planned with the lost in mind
 - B. They are substitutes for preaching
 - C. They are a bad testimony to the world
 - D. They are to be avoided
15. Which of the following is NOT one of the discipleship strategies in a growing church?
 - A. Drama groups
 - B. Salvation and water baptism
 - C. A new member process
 - D. Small groups
16. Which of the following is true about preaching?
 - A. Even if you are not the best preacher, God can anoint you.
 - B. It is always better to preach longer messages.
 - C. It is wrong to get ideas from other preachers.
 - D. It is a bad idea to use real life illustrations.
17. What will easily lead to decline or an end of church growth?
 - A. Adding to the staff
 - B. Starting new programs
 - C. Streamlining procedures
 - D. Expecting the pastor to supervise everything
18. What is something to remember in overcoming the facilities barrier?
 - A. You can just stay where you started.
 - B. A growing church cannot remain where it started.
 - C. Crowding is not a big obstacle.
 - D. Space really is not important.
19. Which of the following is true of the leadership and volunteer barrier?
 - A. It is not important to add new leaders and volunteers.
 - B. It is the job of the pastor to equip people for ministry.
 - C. It is not important to create ways for people to join the ministry.
 - D. It is best to find low capacity people.
20. Why is membership important?
 - A. Membership shows who is truly saved.
 - B. Membership helps people not to sin.
 - C. Membership guarantees that a church will grow.
 - D. Membership gives people a sense of identity in the church.