

Church Growth and Christian Mission

Study Guide — Final Exam

From Warren's book

1. Know the four characteristics of an effective purpose statement.
2. Be able to expound on the contrast Warren makes between George Whitefield and John Wesley.
3. What are some options to be explored if a church doesn't "match" its community?
4. Be able to name several of the receptive groups which Rick Warren identified in his ministry at Saddleback.
5. What did Rick Warren say was a prayer he always prayed during his message preparation?
6. Know the five benefits of church membership that Warren gives. In what ways can this material speak to an age when people often sense little attachment to institutions such as local churches?
7. Be able to name and describe two good ideas from Warren's book which you think you will wind up using.
8. Pick a chapter from Warren's book which you will summarize and reflect on in depth.

From class lectures and discussion

9. Be able to name and describe at least four diseases that cause church decline and death.
10. Know at least six of the nine habits of highly effective churches.

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