

Church Growth Study Guide, Exam #1

1. What does Warren say is the key question we need to ask? (p. 15)
2. In his classic text on missions, how did Roland Allen describe the natural, normal growth of the church? (p. 16)
3. For whom does Warren say his greatest admiration is reserved? (p. 19)
4. What (and why) was one of the biggest factors in sharing Saddleback's strategy of reaching, retaining and growing believers in Christ? (p. 27)
5. What does Warren say Donald McGavran contributed to his ministry? (p. 29)
6. Know the eight questions that an article about Donald McGavran led Warren to begin dealing with when he was a student missionary in Japan (p. 30)
7. What does Warren say God led him to do instead of becoming a missionary? (p. 32)
8. What does Warren say was (and is) the original focus of Saddleback church? (p. 39)
9. Know the "myths about growing churches" on which Warren expounds. (chapter 2)
10. Know the things which Warren says "drive" churches. (Chapter 3)
11. Who is known as the father of the church growth movement?
12. Be able to give a thumbnail biographical sketch of this man's life, including the title and date for his first book which has been called the "foundational document" of the church growth movement.

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