

Ministry, Church and Society, Miniterm, Exam #2

Open book / open notes:

1. Which chapter of Kimball's book do you wish people in your home church (or a church you attend here in OKC) would read? Describe in detail the material in that chapter you think would be important for them to read.
2. Think about some of your friends here at SNU who are less than excited about the Church. Which of the chapters in *The Emerging Church* do you wish they would read? Describe in detail the material you think has particular relevance to them.
3. If you were one of those people who underline lots of things as they read through a magazine or book, which textbook chapter would have the most underlining after you had read the entire book? Explain.
4. Which two stories, examples or word pictures out of *The Emerging Church* may remain in your memory the longest?
5. Scattered throughout the book are lots of scripture quotations. Which two Biblical passages appearing in *The Emerging Church* textbook spoke most powerfully to you as you read the book? Why?
6. The book uses a lot of tables / graphic illustrations. See, for example, pages 44, 50, 59-61, 95, 105, 122-123, 138, 175, 202, 205, 219, 229. Which two of the tables / graphic illustrations in the book were the most helpful or to you? Explain.
7. After Kimball wrote his book, he solicited comments on it from several people (have you read their biographies at the end of the book?). Then he put those comments in the margins. Which two comments from the commentators resonated the most with you.
8. Remember the stories of McGavran, Luther, Wesley and Bresee which were told in class? Give me brief biographies of each of those four men. Be sure to include the approximate time frame of life, key issues in their life journeys, end result of their ministry. For McGavran, also tell me the three questions with which he became consumed.
9. Know the five 400-year epochs or periods into which Ralph Winter divides Christian history (PowerPoint: <http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert.fs/epochs.htm>)
10. Be able to write a paragraph on relational evangelism (PowerPoint: <http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert.fs/relation.htm>)
11. You will be asked to write a testimony following more or less the "Journey of Faith" outline given in class. Think in terms of giving in that paragraph a clear enough model for someone to come to faith in Christ.

If you are not at a point in your spiritual pilgrimage where you are comfortable writing a testimony of personal faith in Christ, you must be able to outline and explain thoroughly the structure of a coherent, clear witness to saving faith.

