

Ephesus – A Church in Decline

Reflections – Part A

1. List five positive characteristics of your congregation.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

2. List five negative characteristics of your congregation.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

3. List the themes of five of your most recent sermons.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

4. List five current problems you face in your congregation.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

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Reflections – Part B

5. In response to question #1, how prominently did you list the topic of love?

6. In response to question #2, did you list the absence of love?

7. To what degree has your recent preaching emphasized love for God and others?

8. To what degree are the problems present in your congregation caused by lack of love and/or how many of the would be improved by applying love?

9. List some of Moberg's characteristics that apply to your congregation.

10. Where would you place your congregation on Moberg's continuum?

11. What have you learned today about your congregation?

12. What changes might this study bring about in your ministry?

13. Is there any topic suggested today that you would like to follow up on or dig more deeply into?

