

Grow stronger through WORSHIP	—
Grow deeper through DISCIPLESHIP	—
Grow broader through MINISTRY	—
Grow warmer through RELATIONSHIPS	—
Grow larger through OUTREACH	—

“State of the Church”

I. What is the church?

- a. Definition
- b. The birth of the church
- c. Nature of the church

Body (Eph. 4)

Bride (Rev 19)

Holy building/Temple (1 Peter 2)

Priesthood (1 Peter 2)

Flock (John 10)

Branches (John 15)

Family (Eph 3)

2. What is the church called to do?

- a. Godward
- b. Inward
- c. Outward

3. How are we doing?

For Further Study:

“Why we love the church” by Kevin DeYoung and Ted Kluck

“Systematic Theology: Doctrine of the Church” by Wayne Grudem

“The Moody Handbook of Theology: Doctrine of the Church