

# The Growth Mentality vs. The Maintenance Mentality

**Scripture Reading:** *Revelation 3:14-22*

**Introduction:**

A. Regrettably, many people believe that growing a church is just like growing a child.

B. Growing churches takes a completely different mindset, a growth mentality.

I. A maintenance mentality relies on \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality relies on \_\_\_\_\_.

II. A maintenance mentality is \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality is constructively \_\_\_\_\_.

III. A maintenance mentality looks \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality looks \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. A maintenance mentality wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality wants \_\_\_\_\_.

V. A maintenance mentality avoids \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. A maintenance mentality focuses on \_\_\_\_\_. A growth mentality focuses on \_\_\_\_\_.

VII. A maintenance mentality \_\_\_\_\_ a church. A growth mentality \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.