**Church History Outline 50: The Emerging Church**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement has arisen out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with both modernism and evangelicalism.

A. The emergent movement may be described as a Christian adaptation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. In reaction to modernists’ seeking truth through reason, postmodernists emphasize that truth is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be reliably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Postmodernists emphasize the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and multiple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, none of which may be said to be *absolutely* correct.

B. Emergents generally hold to traditional Christian doctrines and moral values, but are often unwilling to take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on some of them.

1. Emergents emphasize loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God and with others.

2. While not necessarily disagreeing with evangelical moral values, emergents tend to place more emphasis on such issues as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. Controversy has embroiled the emergent movement, as some have emphasized the need to be firmly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in opposition to those who are unwilling to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements of belief.