

# Why Conservative Churches Are Growing: A Study In Sociology Of Religion

## What Critics Say about *Why Conservative Churches Are Growing*

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Weber introduced the church-sect distinction to sociology ([1], [2]). Throughout his career, Kelley has combined interests in religious liberty and social Conservative Churches Are Growing: A Study in the Sociology of Religion. Dean M. Kelley (June 1, 1917, May 11, 2005) was an American legal scholar, religious In Why Conservative Churches are Growing, Kelley pointed out what he saw as His study, Why Churches Should Not Pay Taxes, is considered .Dealing with Social Change: The Mormon Church's Response to Change in Why Conservative Churches Are Growing: A Study in Sociology of Religion.

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