

Gathering, growing and multiplying groups

Introduction

God destined us to multiply His life/God has a heart for expansion.

- Repeatedly God commands His people to “be fruitful and increase in number.” (Genesis 1:28; 9:1; 9:8; 35:11)
- God’s Kingdom is like a mustard seed or yeast that begins small but grows and permeates its environment. (Matthew 13:31-33)
- God’s word, like seed sown on good soil, is to produce “thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times what was sown.” (Mark 4:20)
- Jesus said, “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” (John 15:8)
 - It is a sign of a healthy group
 - Helps train others and release new people into their callings

Our responsibility, His responsibility

Psalm 127:1 We labour & God builds

1 Cor 3:6-10 We build, God brings the growth

Exercise 2

How can we help new people join or interact with our group? (or what stops people joining or interacting with our group ... so they stay.)

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Exercise 3

How can you help a group become more outward focused? (or What could stop a group being more outward focused and how could you overcome some of these barriers?)

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Maximise the group by

- a) Accountability
- b) Using the group to facilitate events

NEW GROUP

Gather those in your area, similar vision ... talk to Nigel and Jo they might know who has same focus, who lives in those places

Think outside box,