

# Building a Church for the Unchurched: Numerical Growth

## Participant's Booklet

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**PURPOSE:** Develop a better understanding of how spiritual growth produces numerical growth.

- OBJECTIVES:**
- Generate an awareness of the “substitutes” of spiritual growth
  - Understand that the goal is changed live.

### HOW SPIRITUAL GROWTH PRODUCES NUMERICAL GROWTH

Assumption: Just as a person needs water for physical existence

and love for social acceptance, so all persons have a

\_\_\_\_\_ for God and interaction among

His people.

1. When we meet the spiritual needs of people, we will have more people who want an experience and knowledge of God.
2. Why aren't people flooding to our churches?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual fulfillment  
abound
  - b. The church does not know \_\_\_\_\_  
to minister to the world.

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- c. The church is \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's rebuff.
3. The church, being faithful to God, will meet two objectives:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ growth
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ growth
4. Some will object, saying, "My church is growing \_\_\_\_\_, but not numerically."
5. The church that is producing life-changing \_\_\_\_\_ in people will \_\_\_\_\_, and thus grow numerically.
6. Spiritual and numerical growth are \_\_\_\_\_ in an undeniable cause-effect relationship.
7. The goal is to focus on \_\_\_\_\_ lives, not on teaching.
8. We don't teach the Bible, we teach \_\_\_\_\_: it is life-change we desire, not merely content presentation.
9. Most people are not students (\_\_\_\_\_), and they tend not to move from principle to application.

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10. Outsiders are \_\_\_\_\_ by the people of God as they study life-related issues in the Word of God

11. Most people are \_\_\_\_\_ with the daily problems of living, not wondering how many missionary trips Paul took.

12. Our church leaders need help with \_\_\_\_\_ care.

13. When people \_\_\_\_\_ they have God's approval on their lives, numerical growth can be anticipated

- a. Morale is a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling about the group
- b. Morale reflects confidence, courage and hope
- c. Morale is intangible, but readily \_\_\_\_\_ in a church
- d. Morale has its \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord; we get our positive feelings, not from comparing ourselves with others, but by getting our perspective (vision) from God

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- e. As God's vision gets into the pastor and the church people, it becomes

\_\_\_\_\_.

14. God chooses to work through spiritual

\_\_\_\_\_

- a. A leader, though popular at the time, will ultimately be considered a failure who does not \_\_\_\_\_ his followers from one place to another.
- b. God has always used leaders to \_\_\_\_\_ His great objective.
- c. When \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ work together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, God will build His church.

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### ACTION PLANNING/REPORTING FORM

Homework: Based on the information presented, and ideas generated from this training session, develop a project (or plan) for enhancing church growth.

Steps to Implement Project/Plan	Who will do this step?	When will it be done?	What were the results?	What might you do differently next time?
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