

Multiply your Community Group

Why? No really, why?

There are a lot of reasons you may give for why you shouldn't, or why you don't want to, and I get it. You've built great relationships, the group is going well, you simply hate good-byes. I know it can be hard. Here are some reasons to consider:

- #1 – There are many who need it (> 45% in a group, over 1000 people)
- #2 – More new groups means more discipleship
- #3 – Groups go as leaders go
- #4 – Best leaders come from the healthiest groups
- #5 – The health of our church is connected to the health of our Community Groups

Why should we? These are some specific guidelines for groups considering multiplying.

- #1 – Numbers: At least 13-14 people
- #2 – Length: Same people (roughly) for over 3 years
- #3 – Quality: Mature believers > New Believers, Seekers

How could we? There isn't one cookie-cutter way to multiply.

- #1 – Send out 1-2 couples to start one new group.
- #2 – Send yourself out to start one new group.
- #3 – Divide your group into two groups to start two new groups.

So, what's next? Okay, here are some practical next steps.

- #1 – Catch and trust the vision
- #2 – Email Mike Holwerda to talk through together
- #3 – Share vision and heart with your group
- #4 – Identify and pursue the best way forward