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Welcome!

**What are...
the Small Groups
in your church?**

Fellowship

Mission
(Teams,
Committees
etc.)

**What are...
the questions
you have about
Small Groups?**

Study:
(Bible,
Issues,
Interests)

Spiritual
Growth



Pilgrimages/Quiet Days/Local Prayer Trips

Local Church Workshops & Seminars



- Local Church Leadership topics
- Deeper Prayer Intro & How to.....
- Spiritual Direction / Coaching

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Agenda

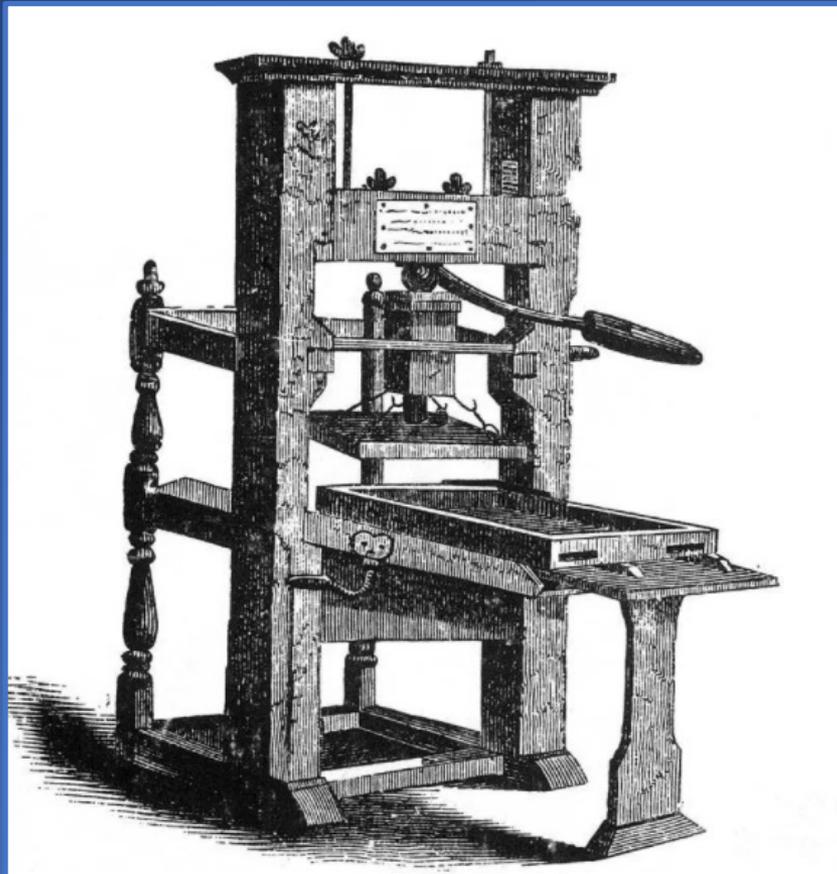
- Major changes in our 21st Century
- Updating Wesley's Classes & Bands
- Starting / Restarting
 A vital Small Group Framework
- Additional Questions

“Gutenberg Moment...”

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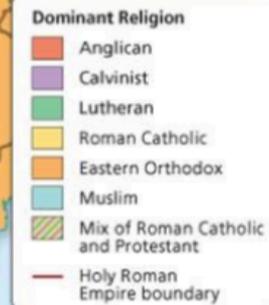
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RELIGIONS IN EUROPE 1600



8 -1648 A.D.
es of
struggle

“Gutenberg Moment...”

- Digital Tech has **changed everything!**
(40-70% of jobs will be effected)



- Consumerism / Greed

Family dislocation / dysfunction
bankruptcy / Income Gap

“Epidemic of Loneliness”

47% feeling alone
40% feeling left out
(*Psychology Today Feb 12, 2019,
and Vivek H. Murthy, MD,
past U.S. Surgeon General,)

Unprecedented Sexual Revolution

Sex without an immediate consequence of pregnancy
has given us “recreational sex” and much relationship turmoil

“Gutenberg Moment...”

We’ve been here before.

*We are
the people
of
Loneliness
Relationship*



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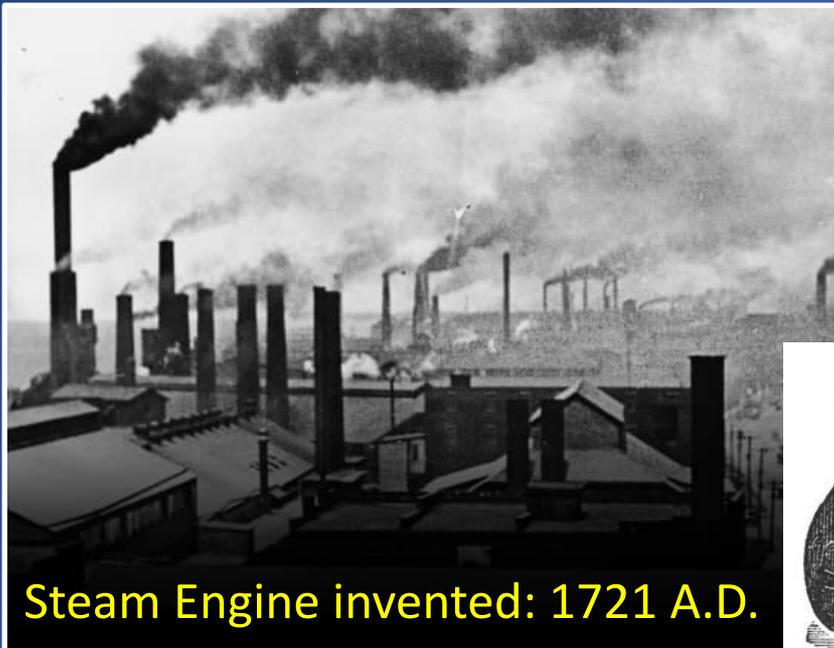
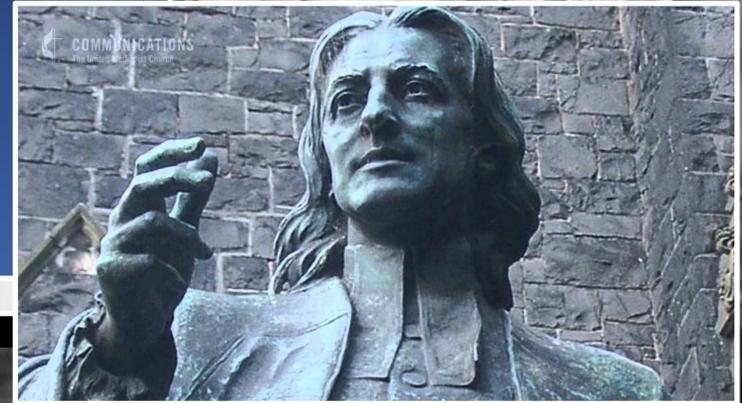
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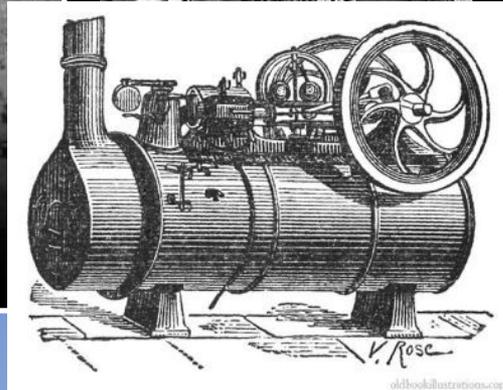
Industrial Age: approx. 1760-1830

John Wesley (1703-1792):

1738 A.D. - Aldersgate – age 35



Steam Engine invented: 1721 A.D.



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Roman Republic: 509 B.C. - 27 B.C.

Roman Empire: 27 B.C. - 476 A.D.

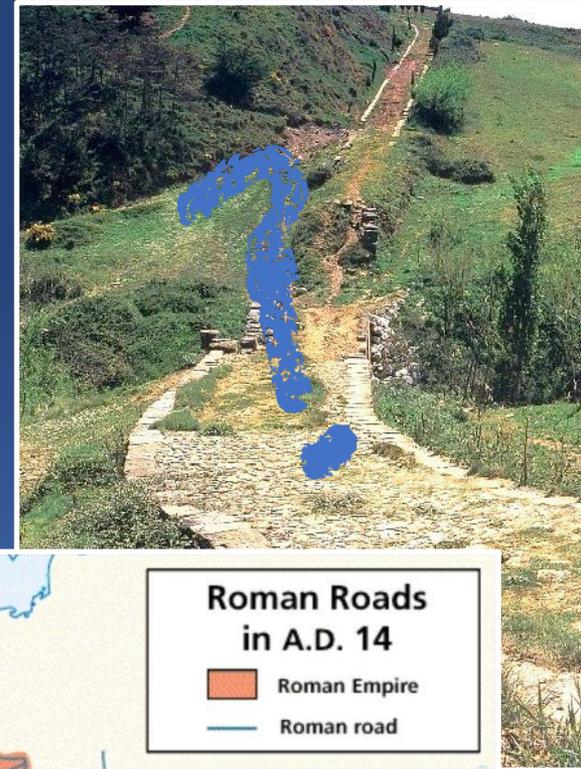
Jerusalem conquered: 63 B.C.

Rapid Economic Expansion

1 Cen. B.C. thru 2 Cen. A.D.

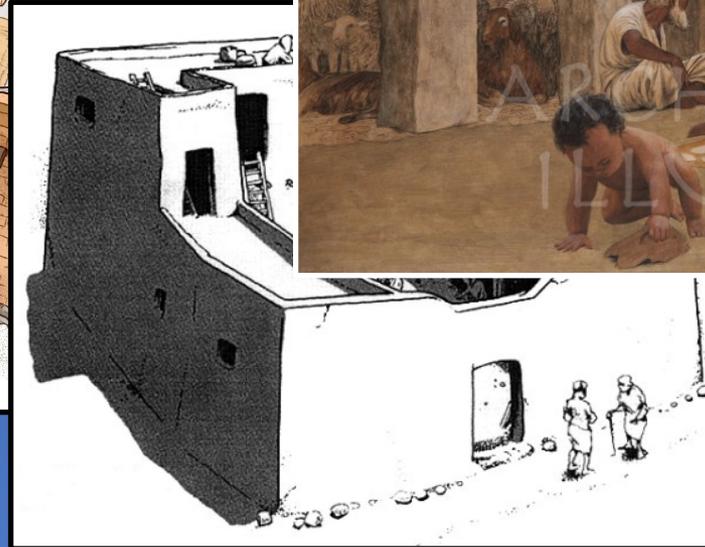
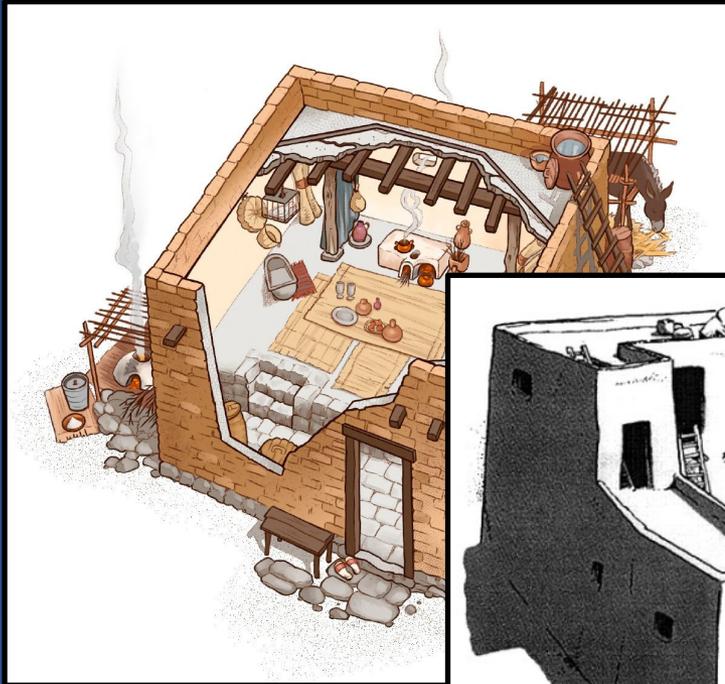
The Financial Crisis of 33 A.D.

- Land Speculation
- Overextended Credit
- Large Income Inequality Gap
- Rampant Inflation
- Subsequent Austerity
- Massive Deflation & Collapse



“Gutenberg Moment”

The Early Christian response?

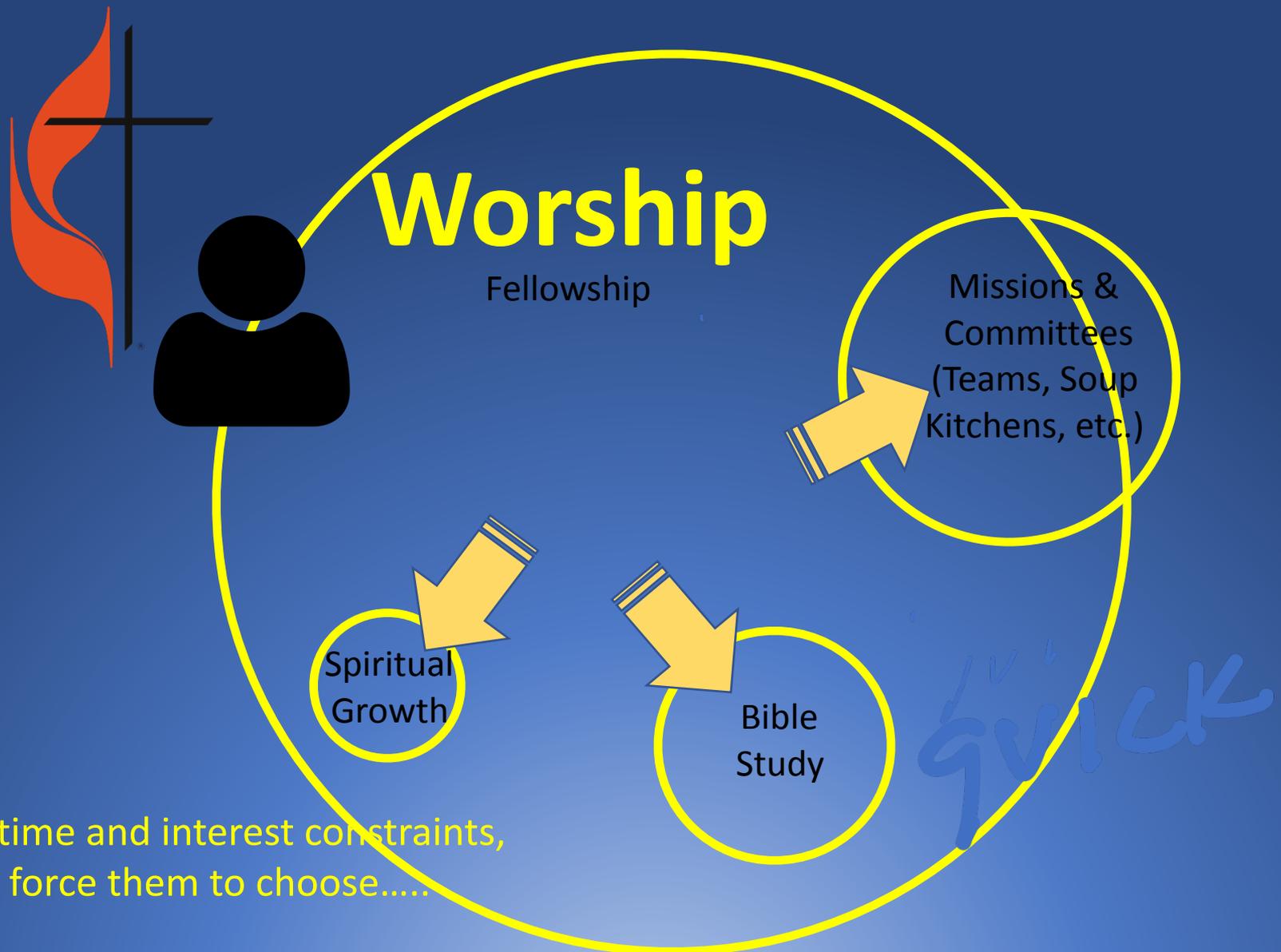


“Gutenberg Moment”

What’s going to be our response?



What do we offer a new person to our church?



Due to time and interest constraints,
we force them to choose.....

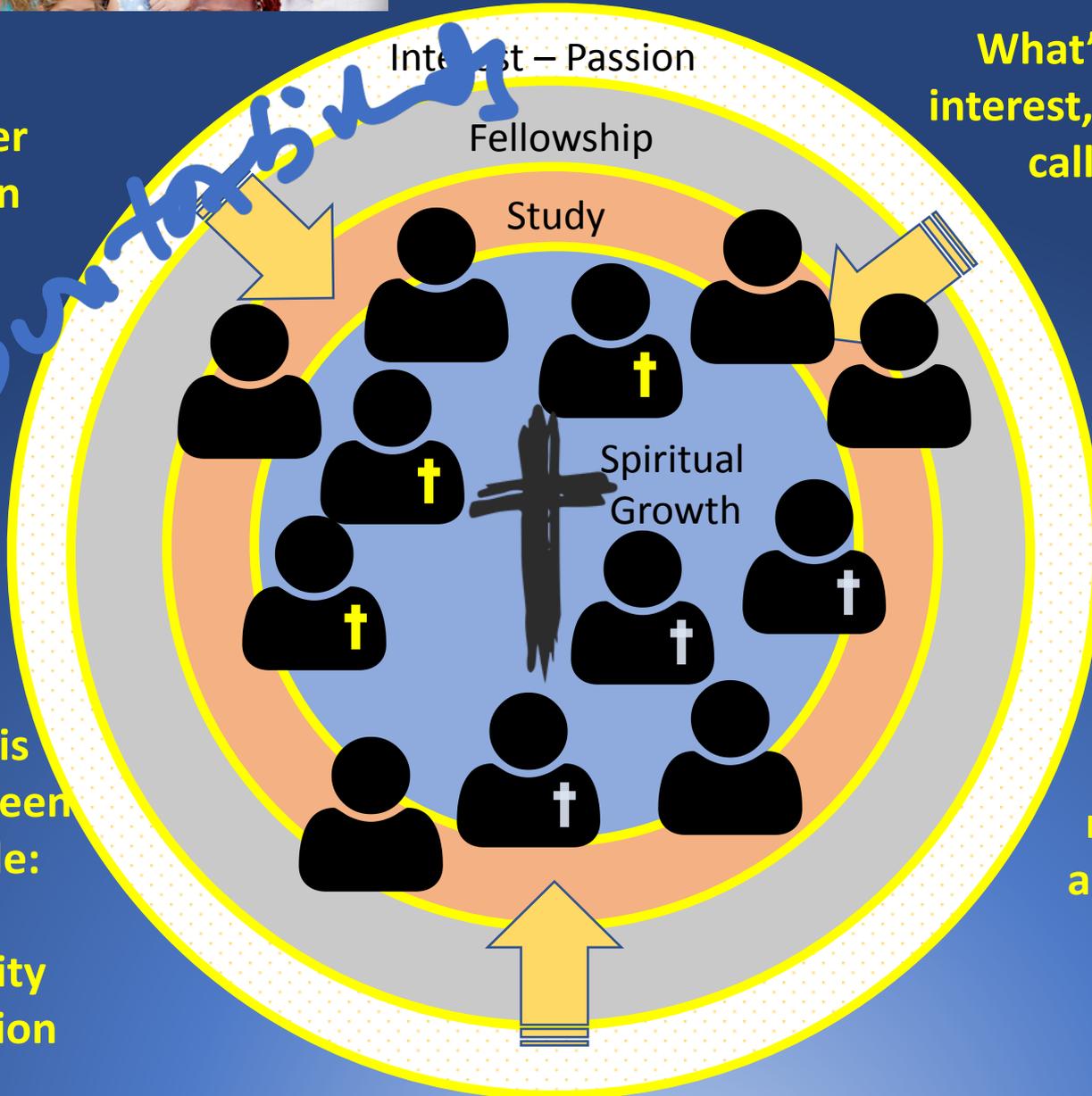


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Each Leader mentors an Assistant Leader

Facilitator

Leadership is divided between three people:
1. Content
2. Hospitality
3. Connection



What's your interest, passion, calling?

Let's find others who share that passion...

Let's make it meaningful and sensible to you.



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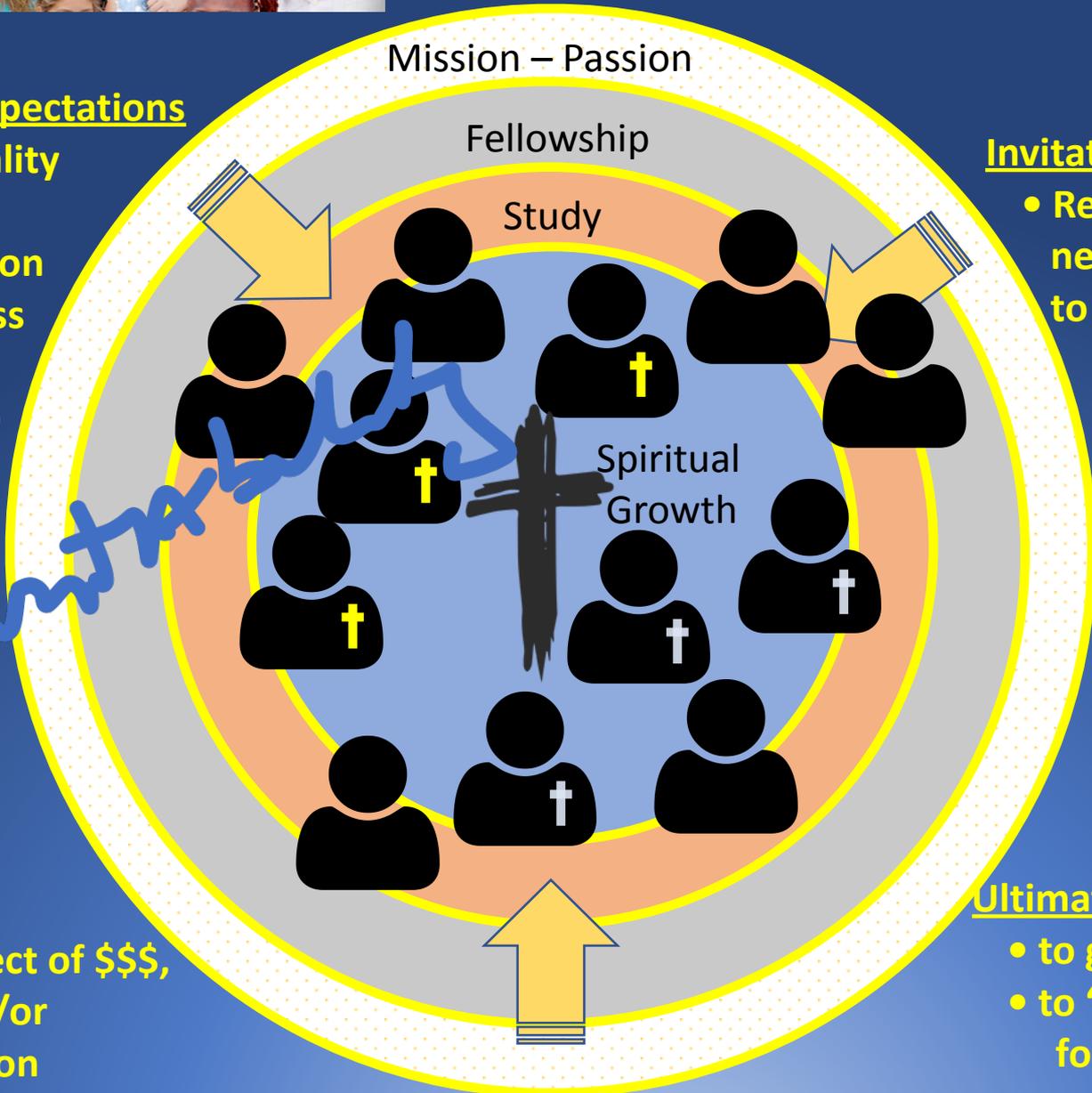
Small Group Expectations

- Confidentiality
- Honesty
- Consideration
- Gracefulness
- Support
- Attendance

Accountability

Outreach

- Mission Project of \$\$\$, Support, and/or Involved action



Invitation:

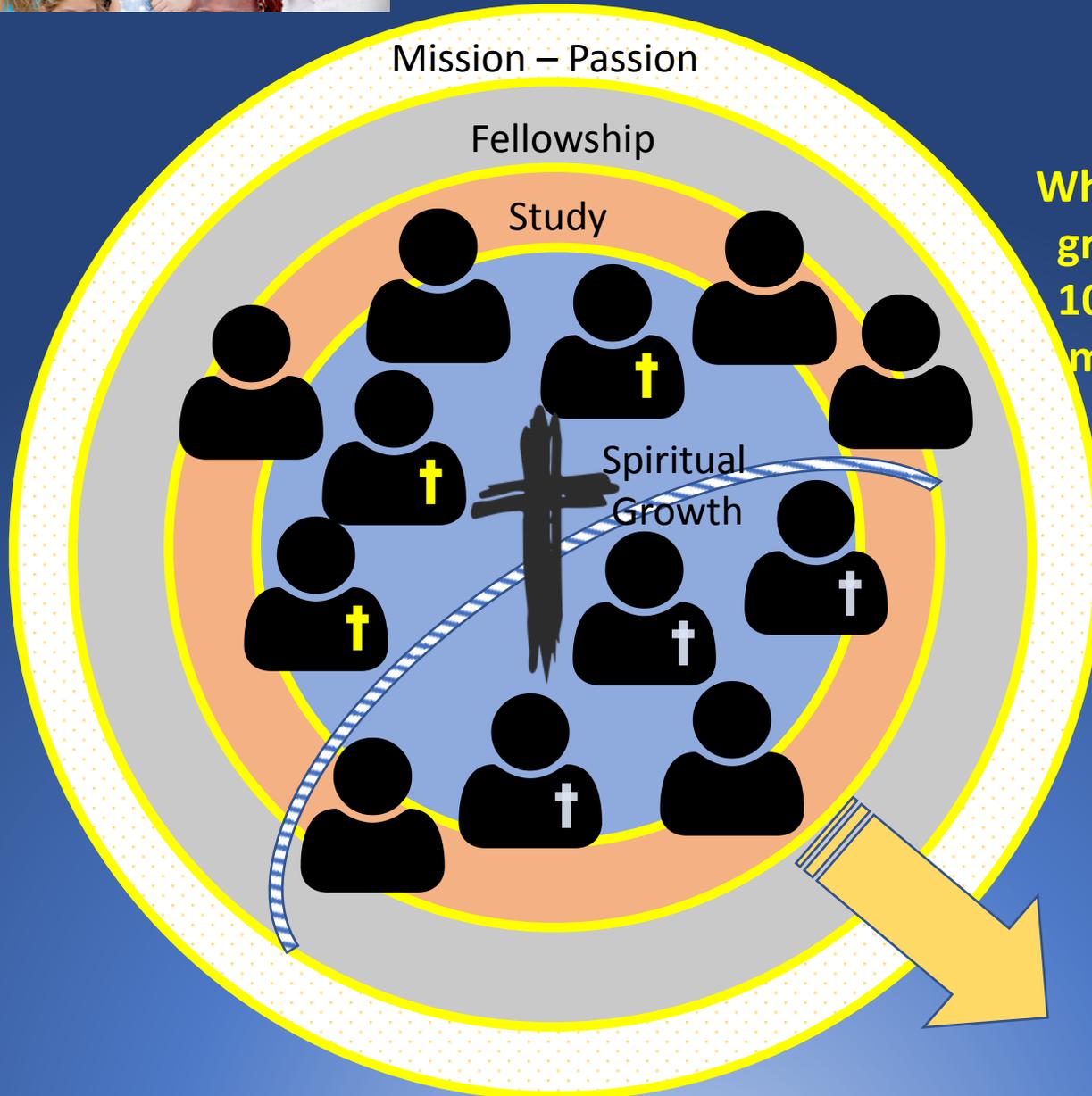
- Regularly invite new members to join the group

Ultimate goal:

- to grow spiritually
- to “multiply” and form new groups



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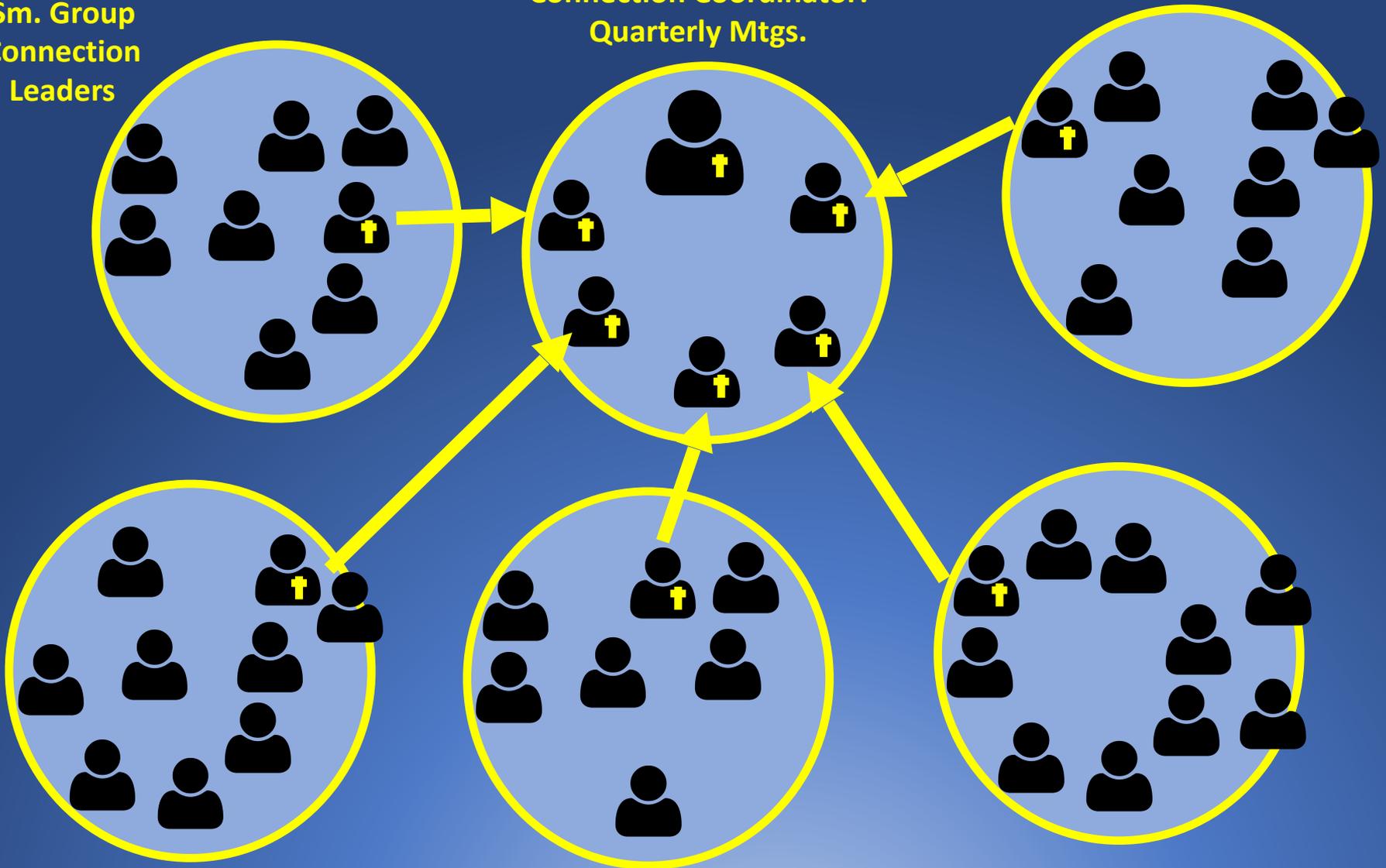
When the group reaches 10-12 members multiplication occurs.



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Sm. Group
Connection
Leaders

Connection Coordinator:
Quarterly Mtgs.



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Starting / Restarting Accountable Small Groups

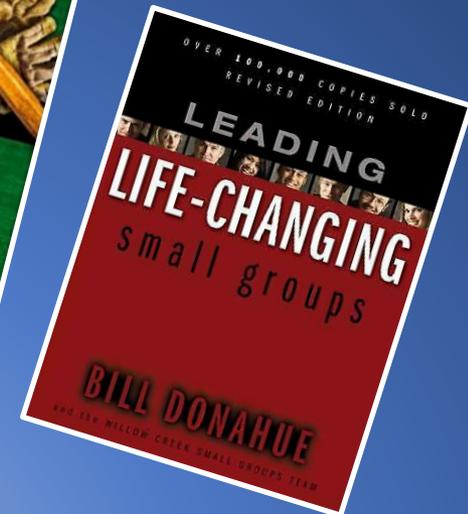
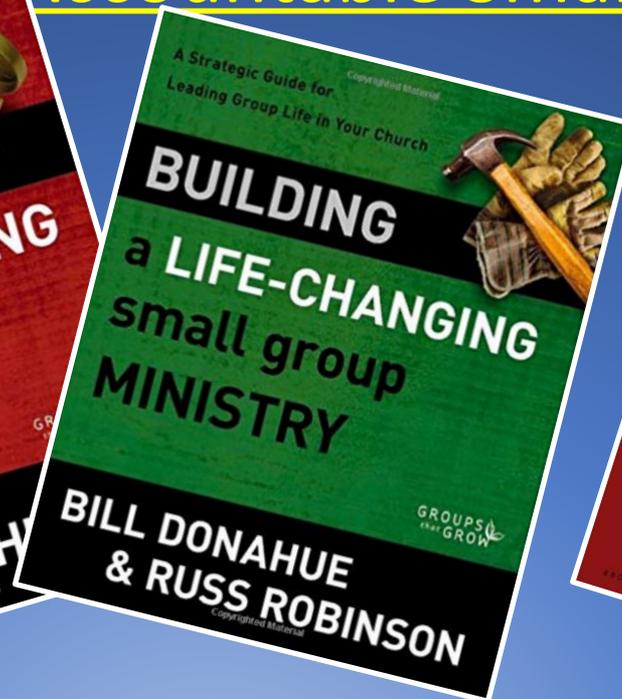
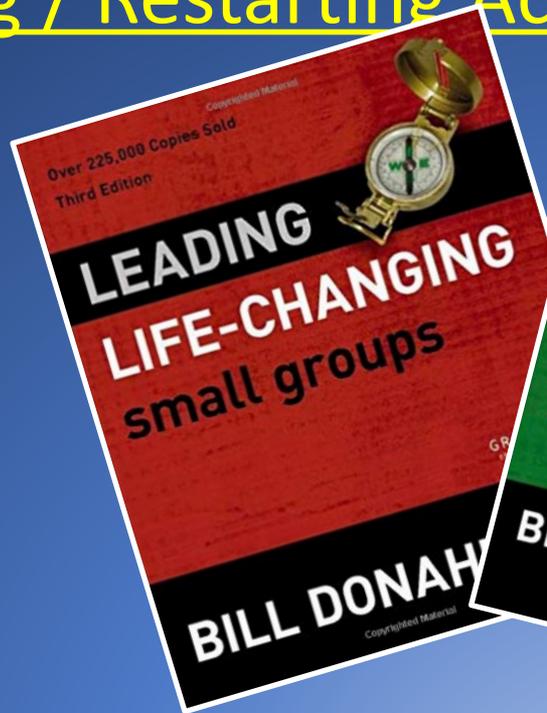
- Pastor/Leader Initiated & Led groups
- Transform existing groups
- Train New Leaders to start New Groups
- Retreat Initiated “Turbo” Group(s)

Examples

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The Power of New Life in **Resurrection**

The support and accountability
of **Family**

*Love vs help get you
going*



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