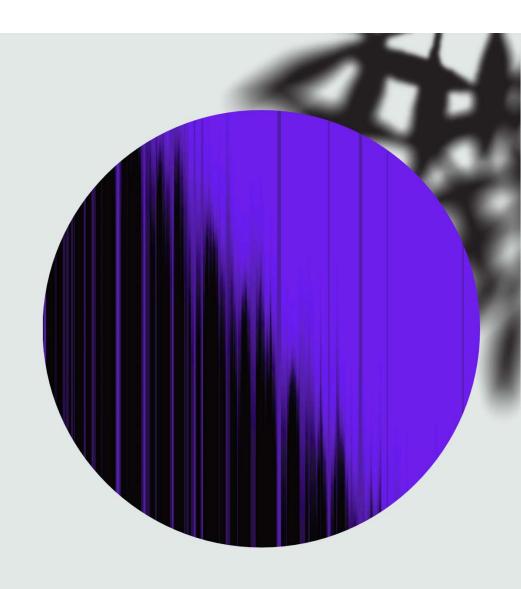
# Health Disciples groups

Session 1 – Health disciples groups



# The 5 systems of group life

Can be illustrated with a hand.





## Community

- The thumb represents the community.
- Everything the group does, works in relation with the community.
- This community exists when every member is in Jesus Christ.



### **Equipment**

- The little finger represents the weeker limbs-they're not yet spiritual children, but they're about to grow up.
- They need to be equipped for a life of prayer and spiritual growth within God's kingdom.





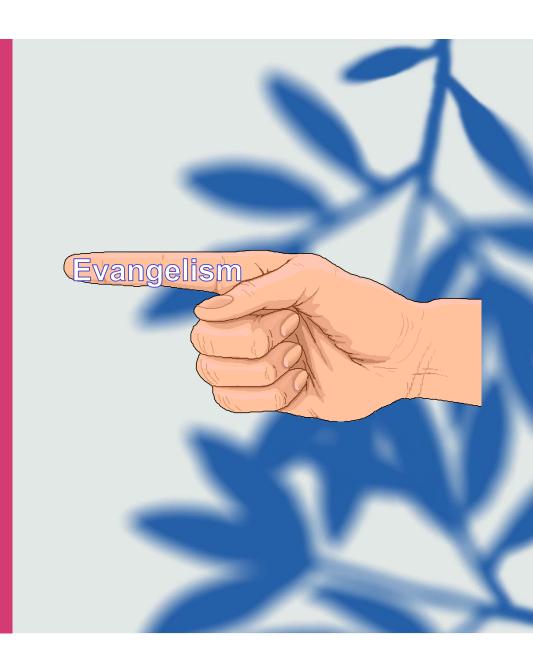


#### Leadership

- The middle finger represents leadership growth.
- Leaders are those who are spiritually mature.
- Leaders maintain a daily relationship with God through prayer and study of the Word.
- This is supervision through SERVANT leadership.

## **Evangelism**

- The index tell us: "Go"!
- This represents evangelism.
- It's evangelism that gives the group a sense of mission, otherwise it becomes a private club that makes no progress.
- Matthew 28:19

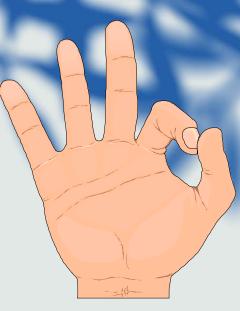


## The 5 disciple group systems

Can you name them?





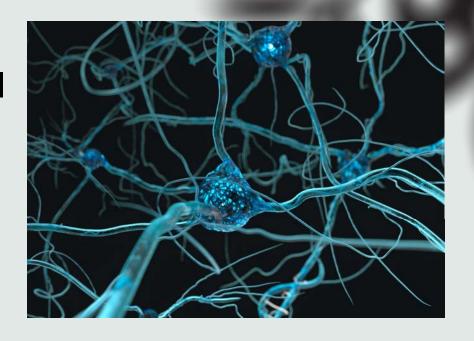


# Most churches will have 2 or 3 of the systems working!

But churches with all 5 systems are the ones with the highest growth rates!



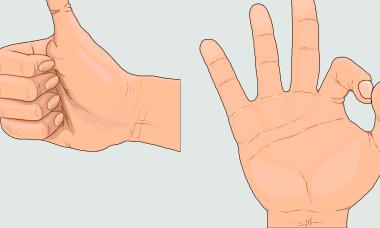
The goal: to form enough groups of healthy disciples to reach a critical mass-what we'll call a base congregation-10 to 15 cells.



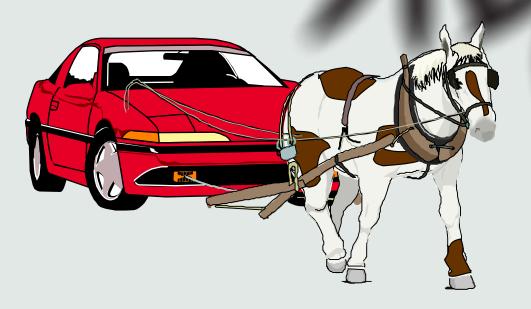
•The 5 ministries or systems are integrated and interdependent.







 The total sum is greater than the parts-divine synergie. Normally a horse can pull 2 tons.



• Two horses harnessed together can sometimes pull 23 tones.





#### **EXERCISE**

Associate each verse with a finger on your hand:

John 15:5

Matthew 28:19

Exodus 18:21b)

Exodus 18:17-18

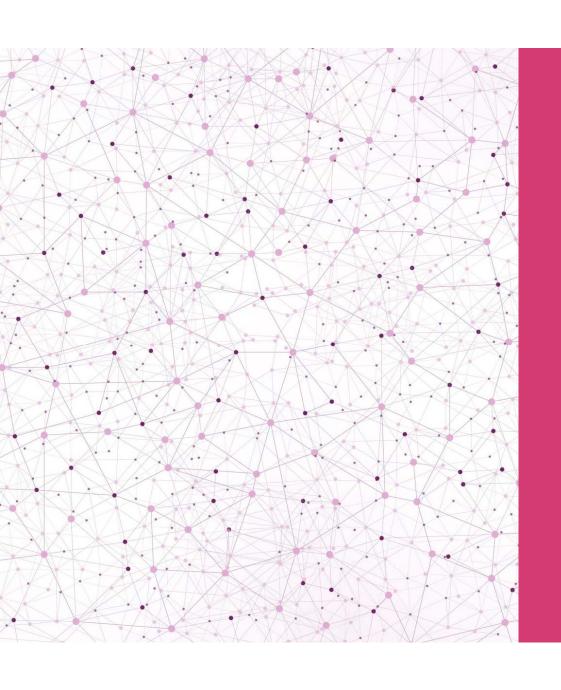
Exodus 18:21a)



### **QUESTION PERIOD?**







#### SUMMARY

The 5 key elements are the result of intentional action;

It's important to pray for the necessary humility to constantly readjust our actions within the small group –SG.