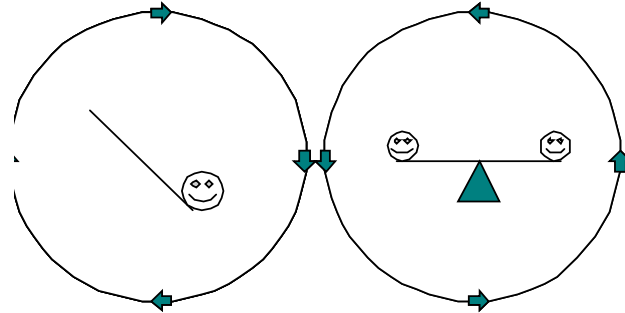


How My Small Church Can Grow

Limits to Growth Systems Archtype – Peter Senge



(Movement)

1. The Lost Harvest
2. The Bishop's Mistake
3. The Prayer Tool.

(Church)

4. Four Corners.
5. Managing Change.
6. Managing Excitement.

All that any church needs to do to grow is for people to obey Jesus and follow his commandments.

Critical mass = 20-25% of active participants.

Overflying the Territory

a change in perspective changes everything.
After a breakthrough,
everything seems obvious.

-IGRC Evangelism Committee hopes.
- www.AmbidextrousChurch.com



Left Handed
(Wesley's Methodist Society)



Right Handed
(Anglican Parish Church)



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Sociologist Rodney Stark 1964



Outside

Inside

“Proselytizing bore fruit only *when it followed or coincided with the formation of strong social attachments, typically family ties or close personal friendships*. Successful conversion was not so much about selling beliefs *as it was about building ties ...*”

In short, *social attachments lie at the heart of conversion, and conversion tends to proceed along social networks*. This discovery has been replicated in scores of subsequent studies all over the world.”

NETWORK BREAKDOWN

Robert Putnam – *Bowling Alone* - 2000


Declining Social Capital: Trends over the last 25 years

Attending Club Meetings 58% drop

Family dinners 43% drop

Having friends over 35% drop

And now ... fifteen years later?



We are bowling alone. More Americans are bowling than ever before, but they are not bowling in leagues.

Let's
take a
break.

