



Small Groups That Make A Big Difference

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Gen 1:26

*Then God said, “Let **us** make mankind in **our** image, in our likeness...”*



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Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.



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Successful Group

Relation with God

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Relation with Others



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Two Types
Church Group
or
Home Group



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**How do new people find
and get plugged in to
my group?**



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Small Group Communication

- *Constant*
- *Continuing*
- *Conversation*



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What Will I Teach?

- *Curriculum*
- *Bible Study*
- *Book Study*
- *Video Study*



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Practice Spiritual Practices

*Read together, pray
together, fast together,
journal together,
worship together.*



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Keep Dialogue Central

Teach - 20%

Discuss - 80%



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Make Them Say It

Maneuver the dialogue to allow the group to reach the conclusion themselves...



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Evaluate Your Q's

Stray from "Yes or No"

Stick to "How and Why"

Avoid Trivia



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Embrace the Silence

Don't feel the need to rush through awkward silence.



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Repeat and Readdress

Repeat the response in your own words...readdress the group with the initial question.



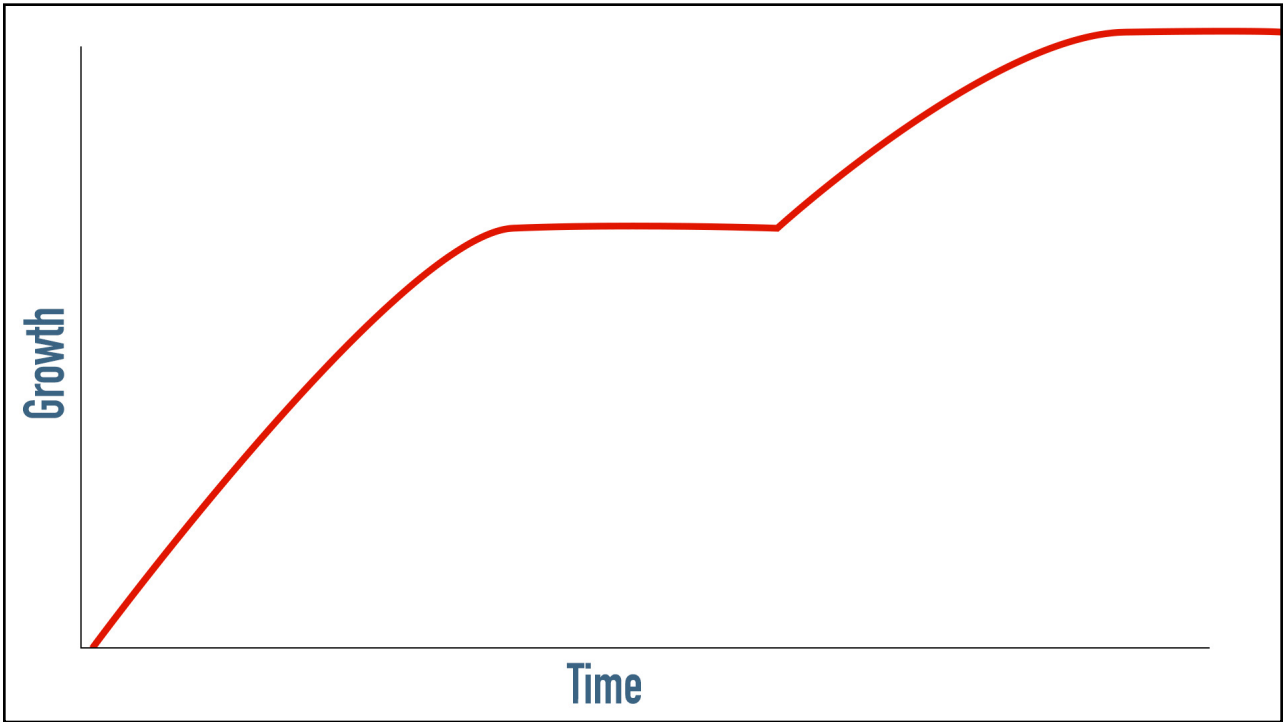
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Tough Q's

Redirect tough questions to the group...don't feel pressured to answer them yourself.



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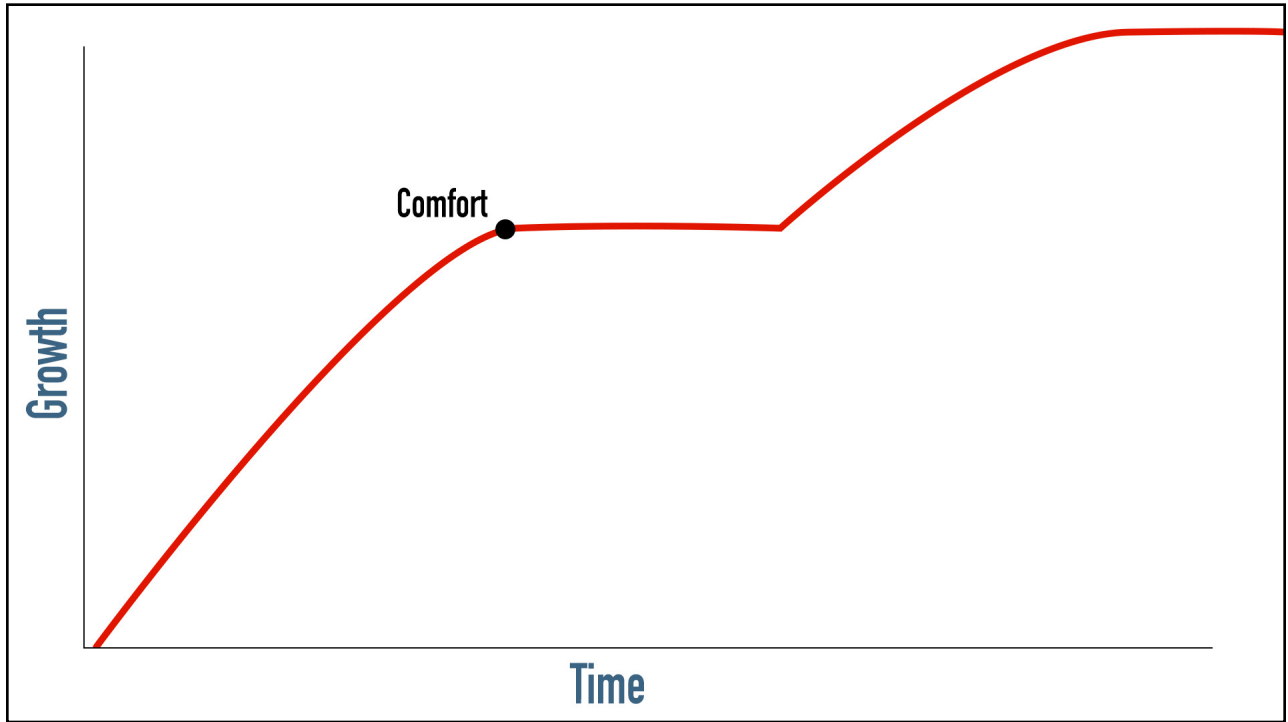
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The Biggest Inhibitor To Growth

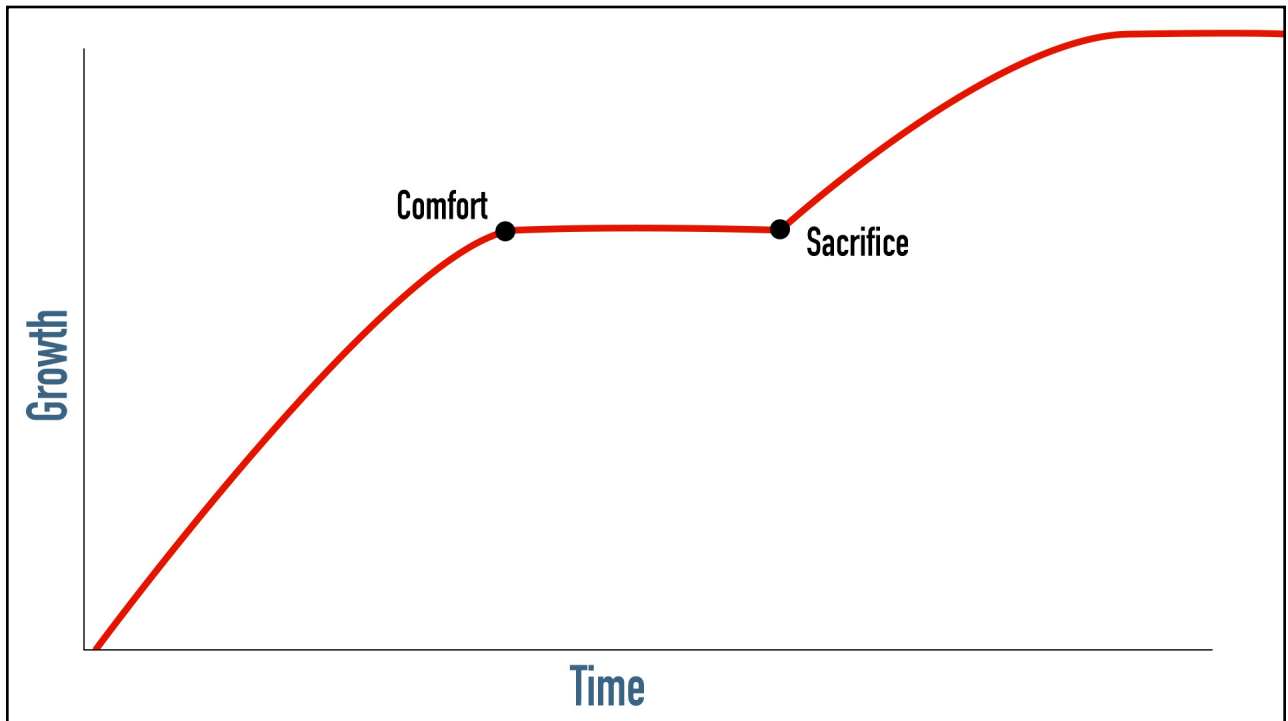
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