

Breaking the 200 Barrier

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I. To break the 200 barrier, _____ barriers must be overcome.

A. Leadership and church members must see they have a _____ to go and make disciples.

B. People must be willing to make _____ to make the _____ needed to grow.

C. As a church there must be a _____ when reality can begin to be defined. It is that moment when they realize the pain of staying the same is worse than the pain of changing.

D. A third party is sometimes necessary to help define _____.

E. _____ is crucial

II. To break the 200 barrier the _____ must change.

A. We need to be asking the question: If our church were to disappear tomorrow would anyone in the community _____ or _____ us?

B. Begin by redefining _____.

C. The focus must change from _____ and _____ to life _____ and _____.

III. To break the 200 barrier the _____ barrier must be overcome.

A. "We are perfectly designed to _____ what you are currently _____." - Alan Hirsch

B. When looking at the need for the church to change _____ assessment is critical.

C. It is important to have and continually _____ your system for training _____.

IV. To break the 200 barrier the church must regain its _____
_____.

A. Our congregations must overcome the idea that missionaries serve in _____. It must be understood overall that each member is called to be a _____ in their own _____ and _____.

B. It is important to begin to shift from the idea that people _____ stories to people _____ stories. _____ are the stories in your ministry?

C. What do you love more: the way _____ is done, or the _____ of God?

D. _____, _____, and _____ need to be provided to help our people become confident in sharing their faith.

V. To break the 200 barrier church members must be _____ to be _____ in their _____.

A. Creating comfortable, safe, relational _____, is key to making space for new people.

B. The purpose of relationships is to see _____ changed through the _____ of _____.

C. Churches that break the barrier have an _____ and _____ process to people to small groups and ministries so people feel comfortable right from the beginning?

VI. To break the 200 barrier a strong _____ within the church must be developed.

A. _____ are the cornerstone to developing strong _____.

B. Small groups are a place people can be _____ to and _____ for.

C. There should be an exception that _____ must be in a small group and _____ must lead by example.

VII. To break the 200 barrier a strong _____ process must be developed and implemented.

A. The assimilation process is a map of how to take a _____ form their first experience to becoming a _____ in the church.

B. Many people today want to be involved before they decide to become a member, it is important to provide _____ opportunities for _____ - _____ and even _____ - _____.

VIII. To break the 200 barrier it is sometimes necessary to break the _____ barrier.

A. When _____ of the sanctuary is full, capacity has been reached. Plan for an _____ worship time.

B. Look to other days of the week depending on your _____ context.

C. As you utilize your space more _____, remember that other _____ double as well.