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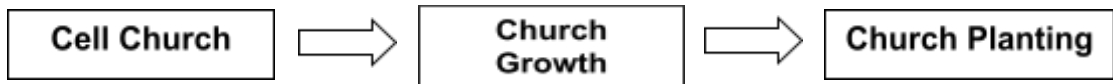
**Cell Church Movement, Church Growth and Church Planting**

**Introduction:**

- Cell church concept nowadays is various, as it comes from different schools of thoughts.
- Some pastors may think that if their church is stagnant, then shift the church from a cell church to G-12 church. You can see that such a case has been treated like a spiritual fashion which is in and out, on and off.
- Biblical principles should not be changed easily, and not out of date. But should be implementable timelessly to every localities.

**The relationship of cell church, church growth and church planting in the Book of Acts:**

- Acts 1 - Waited to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Acts 2 - House meeting ☞ *Cell church* started
  - Should be the model of how to run a cell church
- Acts 2:41 - About 3,000 people converted and baptized ☞ *Church growth*
- Acts 4:4 - About 5,000 men converted ☞ *Church growth*
- From Acts 10 onwards
  - Started to reach out to the gentiles ☞ *Church planting*



- If a cell church is strong and biblical, it will produce fruits, not stagnant. It will, consequently, cause church growth.
- We can also use a cell church for church planting, domestically and internationally.
- Testimony:
  - 1981                      The first church
  - 1985                      The 1<sup>st</sup> daughter church, and Bible school
  - 1985 – 1990              100 groups
  - 1990 – 1993              200 groups
  - 1994 – 1996              700 groups
  - 1997 – 2000              1,000 groups
  - 2001 – 2003              1,800 groups

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