

8 Simple Solutions to Breaking the 100 Barrier





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Who will benefit?

Leaders wanting to
grow their church



Who will benefit?

People who feel their
church is stuck



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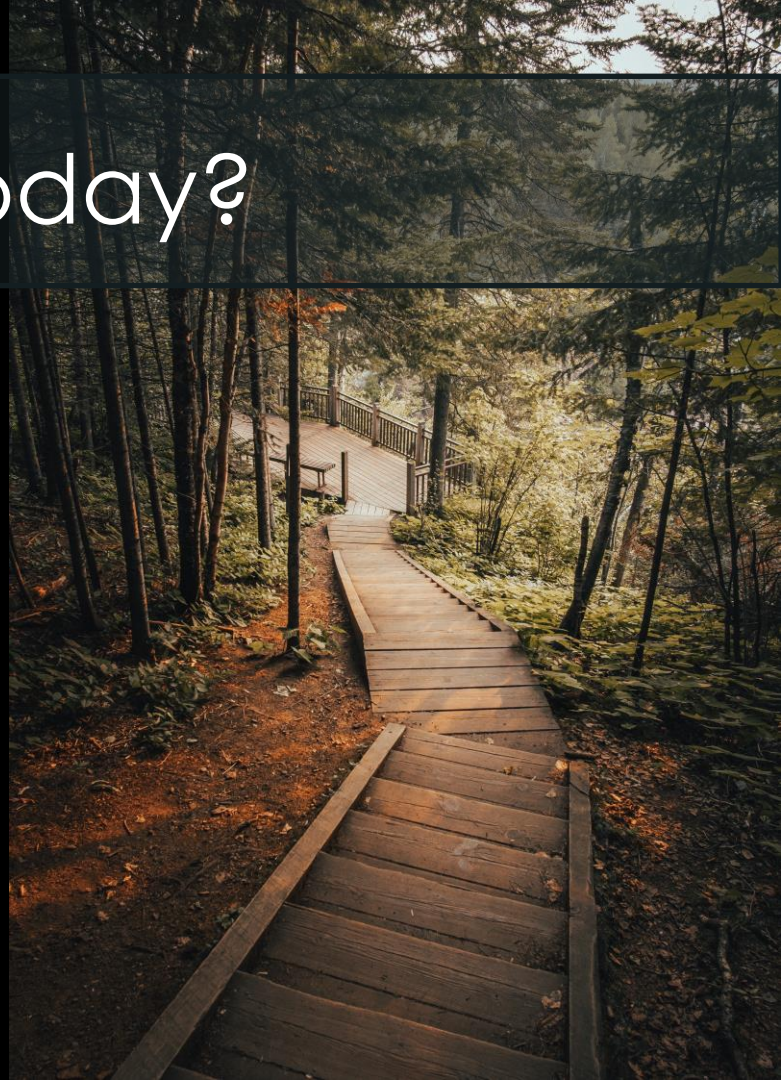
People coping with
lack of growth

A red square with a white border and the word "POLL" in white text.

POLL

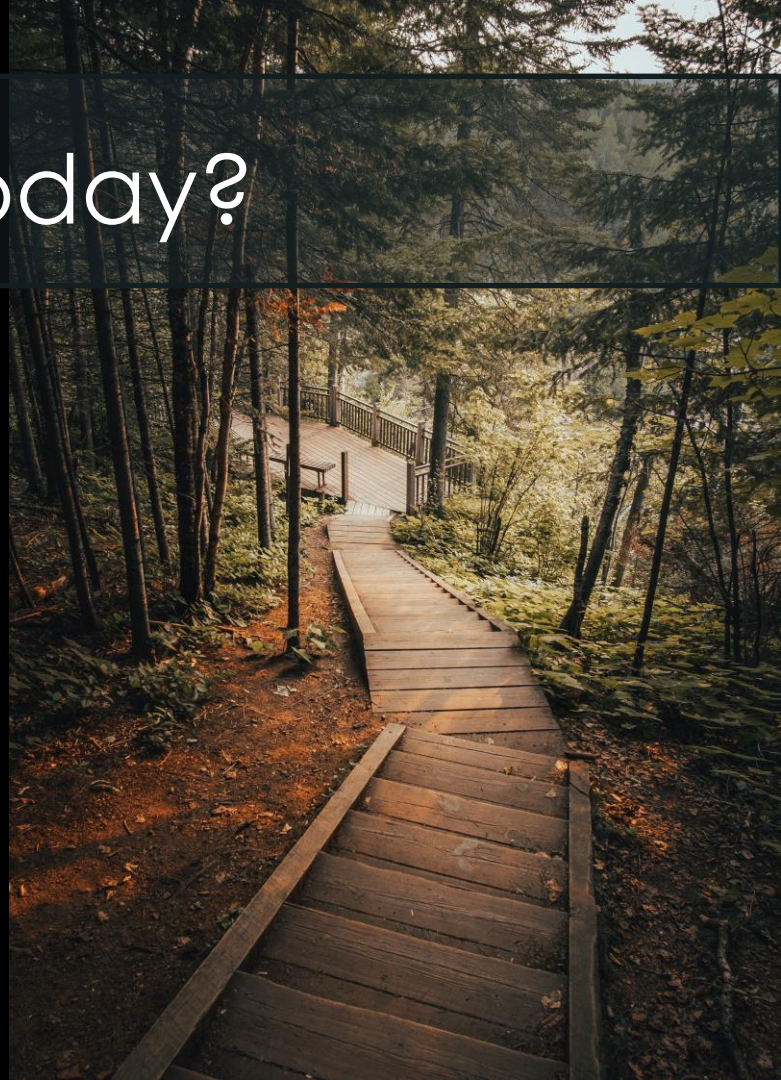
What you will get today?

Next steps



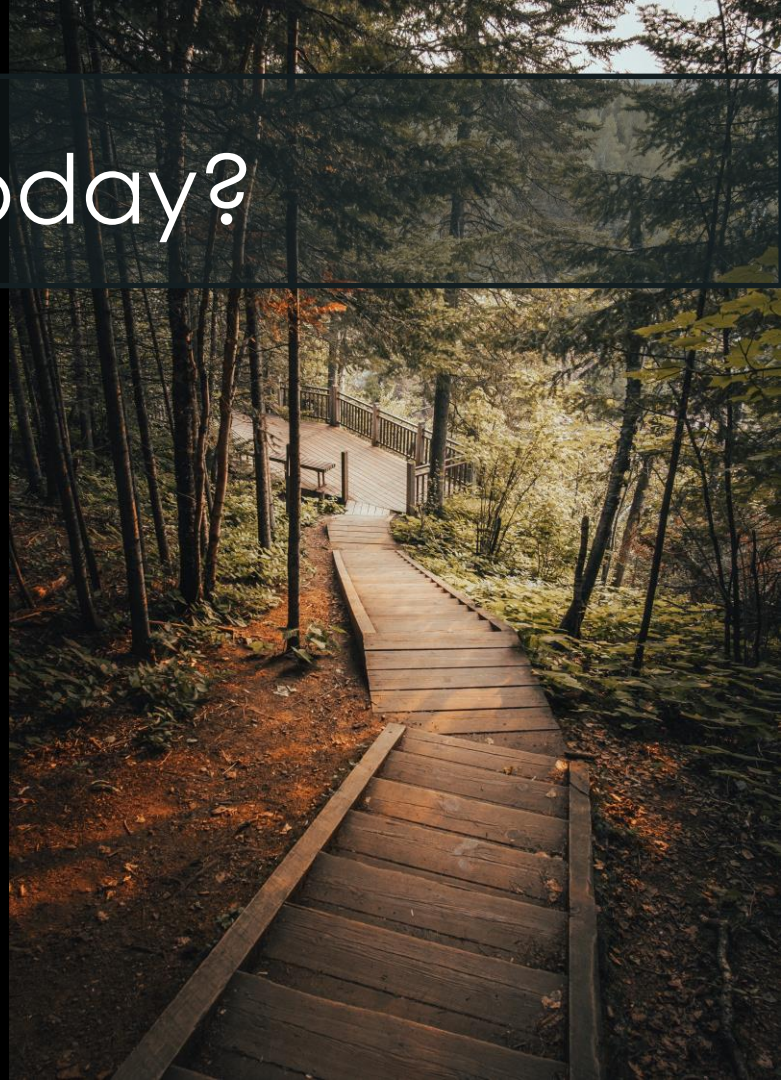
What you will get today?

Increased clarity



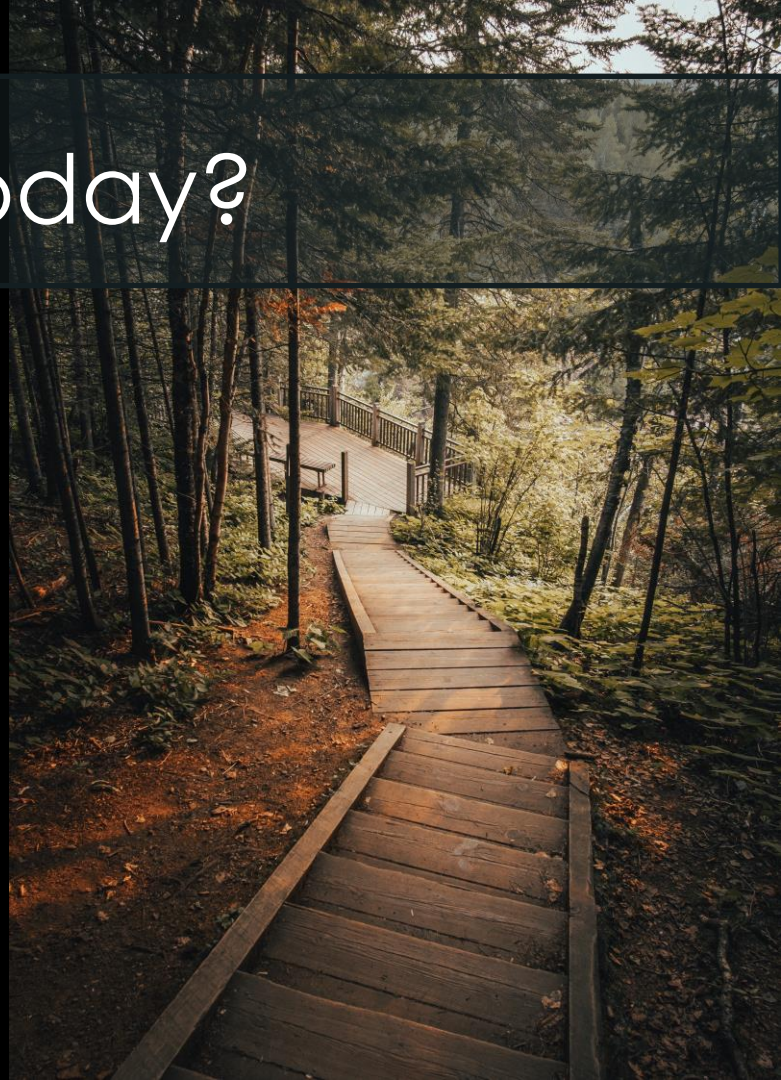
What you will get today?

Useful resources



What you will get today?

Actionable
solutions



**Before we go
any further ...**



STOP

**CHURCHES ARE
LIKE T SHIRTS
WE NEED ALL
SIZES**

The background is a vibrant orange color with several decorative elements. In the top-left corner, there is a yellow circle with a red and white striped pattern. In the top-right corner, there is a yellow square with a red and white striped pattern. On the right side, there are two overlapping yellow circles, one solid and one with a red and white striped pattern. At the bottom, there is a yellow rectangle with a red and white striped pattern on the left side, and a yellow wavy line on the right side.

**HEALTHY
CHURCHES
GROW TO THEIR
OPTIMUM SIZE**

**What stops a church
from growing?**



A group of young people at a festival, likely Holi, are smiling and posing for a selfie. They have colorful face paint (pink, blue, yellow) and are wearing sunglasses. One person in the foreground is holding a pink smartphone to take the photo. The background shows a crowd of people and green trees.

Inward focus

Culture disconnect



Exhausted pastor



Barriers to involvement

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph. In the foreground, there is a white barrier with several red rectangular panels. In the background, a brick wall and a person wearing an orange vest and a white helmet are visible, suggesting a construction or safety site.

A dramatic landscape featuring a large body of water, likely a fjord, nestled between steep, rugged mountains. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, but a bright sunburst breaks through the center, casting a powerful golden light across the water and illuminating the surrounding landscape. The foreground shows a grassy slope on the left side of the water. The overall mood is awe-inspiring and majestic.

God

A large red square is centered on a white background. Inside this square is a smaller white square with a thin red border. The word "POLL" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters in the center of the white square.

POLL

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#1 Empower People



2 Think Radical



3 Leadership Development Group



4 Reshape Visitor Pathway

A photograph of a long, narrow, winding pathway lined with tall, orange torii gates. The gates are arranged in a dense, repeating pattern that creates a strong sense of perspective and depth. The pathway is paved with light-colored concrete or stone and curves gently to the right. A small, dark lantern hangs from the ceiling of the gateway in the distance. The overall atmosphere is serene and traditional.

5 Key Leaders Connect




**POLL – how
often does
your op team
meet?**



6 Step Back

A photograph of two men sitting in a cafe or office setting. The man on the left is wearing a checkered shirt and has a laptop open on his lap. The man on the right is wearing a dark t-shirt and is smiling. In the background, there is a counter with a woman working and a chalkboard with some text and a ship's wheel graphic. The text on the chalkboard includes "O REI - AMORA-MANUTENÇÃO" and "ATE AS 21H".

7 Get a Coach



FOCUS

8 Streamline Your Church

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Ps Gordon Bassett

Spire Life Church | Australia



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Ps David Hooper

C3 Church Port Hedland | Australia



“The Hub is an invaluable help in my journey of pastoring a church. The content is totally practical”

Ps Jacek Obolewicz
Church For Everyone | Poland



“The Hub is my virtual coach
containing nuggets that help me
realign with my church’s vision”

Ps Jim Yap

CTJ Church | Australia



“The wealth of experience found within the Hub has already proved invaluable, not just for quick wins but helping us to sustain into the future”

Ps David Busby

Almond Grove Family Church | Australia



**What have we
discovered today?**



Solutions abound



**Nothing changes if
nothing changes**



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Karl Vaters was until recently the Lead Pastor of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. He is a [Christianity Today](#) blogger, author of [The Grasshopper Myth](#) and [Small Church Essentials](#).

Here are a few of the many questions I asked him:

Can a **small church be healthy and fabulous?**

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