

Big Church - Small Church

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Recently I preached about the New Testament churches **all being large and growing**. And the Scriptures certainly testify to that. This was in the context of the importance of small groups for relationships within a bigger church, and we also see that in the Scriptures in Acts as the Christians met in homes, as well as at the temple.

But, sometimes the question comes up *“what about smaller churches”?*

I think the most important thing about a church is **NOT** its **SIZE** at the moment, but its **ATTITUDE!**

Do we have an attitude of **wanting to grow**? Do we have an attitude of as long as there is one more lost person in our community **we will endeavor to reach them**, or do we have an attitude of *“I like our church this size. I don’t want it to get bigger.”* Or *“I don’t really want to work harder to reach lost people. I’m comfortable just like this. I have my friends.”* That’s where the wrong comes in. Sometimes a guest in a church like that gets the evil eye for sitting in some member’s seat. That’s really sad.

But, if you have the **RIGHT ATTITUDE** and are **SEEKING TO REACH PEOPLE**, then the actual size your church is currently, or what it will become, **you leave in the hands of God!** But history has proven that churches with the right attitude, and those that are willing to learn and work at reaching people who need Jesus, **DO GROW!** It’s that simple really.