

# Transformation Groups

## Why Only Two or Three?

The simplest connection within a biblical community is a follower of Christ in relationship with another follower of Christ. If there is health, intimacy, and growth on that level, then the larger body is made stronger. We believe that this environment is the best for transforming lives.

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1. *Community* is stronger with two or three. (Eccl. 4:9-12)

It is easier to meet each other's needs when the group is this size. And it is impossible for one's absence to go unnoticed with only two or three as opposed to being missed in a crowd.

2. *Accountability* is stronger with two or three. (1 Tim. 5:19)

In a group of two or three, all are forced to participate and no one can hide in the shadows. While this may seem intimidating, it is actually safer and stronger than a large group.

3. *Confidentiality* is stronger with two or three. (Matt. 18:15-17)

A group of two or three balances accountability and confidentiality. It is easier and less frightening to share thoughts and mistakes with a couple others than with a large number of people.

4. *Communication* is stronger with two or three. (1 Cor. 14:26-33)

The more voices you add to the equation, the more confusion may result. It is simpler to receive from just two or three speakers.

5. *Direction* is stronger with two or three. (2 Cor. 13:1)

In trying to find God's direction, it can be useful to wait on God with two or three others and to receive their counsel as well.

6. *Flexibility* is easier with two or three.

This is a practical matter since it is easier to coordinate the schedules of two or three people rather than five, eight, or ten people. The smaller the group, the more options for meeting times and places.

7. *Reproduction* is easier with two or three.

If you have a group of 3 and want to multiply the group, all you need is one more person. By reducing multiplication to this simplest level, reproduction can be a part of the genetic fabric of the entire body of Christ.

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