

**Chapter 1 : Articles: Implement the Groups of Twelve (G12) model**

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G12 - The Government of 12 We all be are for more people coming into the kingdom, it often takes more work than we have people for. However, it is important how people are brought in and just as important how they are trained up. We have seen a lack of discipleship over the years that has resulted in less numbers in the church. G12 writes Jesus said, "Make disciples" See Matthew He did not just tell us to evangelise or to get decisions. People who accept the gospel and believe must be discipled. They must be taught, shaped and formed into the image of Jesus. The Church often falls short of full obedience in this respect. Many people who make decisions to become Christians are never truly discipled in the paths of Christ. The G12 vision is a practical means by which we can all obey the call of our Master and be a success. I agree about the lack of discipleship but is G12 the way God gave us to succeed. Can everyone have FULL obedience? The question that needs to be answered is: I would like to look at what is presented to us as God speaking a new idea to succeed. By the end of there were 70 cells. In Singapore Lawrence and Nina Khong. In the United States of America Pr. The G12 system has numerous strict standards. Each week is surrounded by these church things to do, as your social activities are contained within your cell group. Your week is taken up with these meetings to attend as they make you a more serious disciple. The school of leaders you are to attend once a week is where you learn doctrine. This lasts twelve weeks there are three levels in this school. It has been stated if you miss more than three courses out of twelve for whatever reason , you must start the course over. At the end you are to have your own cell group, everyone is to become a leader, eventually. You are to save 3 people and become your own group leader and repeat the process all over again. Each person in the cell is to start to build a new cell. While everyone can disciple people with or without this model. The problem with multiplication ministries like this is that you may not be ready for leadership and yet they are more than willing to hand over to you 11 other newborns to disciple. Essentially we are told the G12 is NOT about doctrine. It is about a method that they claim is based on the Bible. Their goal -every believer a leader. A leader of what? Of another group of The fact remains, the biblical principle to disciple is a command. The way to disciple that is promoted by G12 is Not a biblical pattern of doing church at all. The Bogota G12 model has five stages of implementation called the Ladder of Success: After you win someone the second step is to bring them to a retreat for a weekend. There are three parts to the Consolidation process. This where they are convinced to follow the G12 model of ministry though we are told four stages are necessary each one is necessary for full obedience to obey the Great Commission. Consolidation process is central to the success of the G12 strategy Encounters with Jesus Issue 1 - Article 10 The aim of the Encounter is total transformation that will give birth to the character of Christ in the believer. It is a preparation for the training that takes place at the School of Leaders. Encounter deals with the following subjects and issues in depth: So many of the new Charismatic trends seem to have found their way into this G12 model. It has been reported people throw up demons for deliverance Is there a better way to get rid of them? Then Post-encounter which teaches you how to stay in the victory you gained at the Encounter. These classes are ten weeks long and you do these by going to School of Leaders 1, 2, and,3 4 Send: By now you are a cell leader and building your 12 disciples that you must intercess for. Then you are sent out to missions get your 12 lead a cell group etc. This means many issues dealt with at the Encounter are still unresolved in their lives. Sadly, they carry pain, bondage and demonic curses for many years and still need to be set free in some areas of their lives. Churches who willingly become part of the G12 are expected to fully be committed and not attend elsewhere. Submission to your authority leader comes naturally once you have accepted the vision. I have received many letters that say basically the same thing: This manipulation seems to be inherent to the G model. Some churches follow the G model in the way it was invented, others extract portions they like out of it and use it. Others believe it must be used the way it was given for the results, the founder seems to hold to this position. When submitting to follow the G system in its entirety covenant relationship with ICM is made. Become part of the ICM network of churches, which

normally requires multiple trips to Bogota each year. Here is how its done. This same principle is applied in G His life dreams, desires and hopes are connected to the old building. You must choose which one you want. The old structure was good, it worked and it served its purpose, but if you want to multiply, you cannot hold on to it. The Holy Spirit will give new foundations for great growth. We have heard from pastors who had worked for years building their ministry. They arrived at a point where they could not advance any more and realised that they needed a change and supernatural intervention. They had to demolish the old building to make space for the new with the G12 vision as the foundations. Because they took this step their ministries have seen multiplication like never before. Consider what is being presented. If your church was built on the true foundation and doing things Biblically, would it be necessary to abandon it for the new G12 model? Since many have not built on biblical ways they are open for the next wave of spiritual pragmatism. Is growth in numbers more important than growth in spiritual maturity? Healthy sheep produce sheep. He only trained 12, and everything he did with the multitudes was to teach the Then the Lord asked me another question: Jesus chose 12 to reach the multitudes. He stayed with these 12 permanently, until they were trained and He released them, gave them authority and empowered them to disciple the nations. These are questions that need to be answered because his whole vision is based on this number Jesus won His twelve through a night of prayer. Jesus confirmed this in his prayer John When you receive your twelve in your spirit, you will feel like a pregnant woman. Conceive the Group of 12 by Faith So we have a pattern that is claimed to be biblical and to be followed by praying. I need to emphasize we have no record of any apostle or anyone in the church praying for 12 disciples to be under them to start the process over. Number 12, Number 12, Number 12 The cell concept is based on the number twelve which is a significant number in the Bible. There were three disciples who had special intimacy with Jesus, Jesus was raised up on the third day, and there were three crosses at Calvary. God created the heavens and earth in seven days, the sabbatical year occurred every seven years. However what must be answered is if the numbers are used biblically; is the number 12 taught to the church by the apostles? The number 12 symbolises government. At creation God established 12 months to govern each year; even days are governed by periods of 12 hours each. To govern the people of Israel, God established 12 tribes and King Solomon appointed 12 governors. I had asked myself why Jesus taught 12 and not 11 or I also thought, the larger the number, the faster the work would progress. Why did Jesus invest His effort in just 12 people? Then I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit deep in my heart. This is not included in his equation, that would make Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. He was not one of the original 12, he came from the This seems to bring the whole concept of 12 tumbling to the ground since it is supposed to be from only the 12 Jesus specifically trained. An then what of Paul, he was 13 was he not?

**Chapter 2 : César Castellanos (pastor) - Wikipedia**

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Martinez, Co-Director, Spiritwatch Ministries The G12 Vision is a sweeping philosophy of ministry created by Columbian charismatic minister Cesar Castellanos that is the foundation of a global movement called by the same name that has become enormously popular in the Charismatic and Pentecostal worlds. Setting forth to be a radical form of discipling and equipping ministry, the G12 vision is described on its website as a vision that is based on the Great Commission given by Jesus Christ. Its main goal is to transfer every church member into a leader that will also be able to impart the character of Christ to his team of twelve people. An increasing number of ministries are witnessing the growth and multiplication of their members that is happening through the Government of Twelve. The cell group church concept, in which small groups meet locally for fellowship, ministry and instruction throughout the week and come together corporately for worship on a more or less weekly basis is not a new one and has been used in Christian ministry for generations. In this way, both evangelism of the locality around the church and edification of those within it are both addressed. Mass meetings around the world, conferences, books and visits to denominational gatherings by Castellanos and his ministry team have been a feature of his work since moving to Miami a few years ago. And the G12 vision has caught on worldwide and shows no sign of slowing down as it spreads around the world. We realize that any new innovation that enjoys success usually is targeted for criticism by those challenged by it out of their own jealousy or unwillingness to change. But underlying these criticisms are a far greater amount of concerns being voiced in regards to an underlying spiritual elitism and authoritarian leadership that seems to characterize G12 government. As the G12 philosophy has filtered down from the Columbian model into other Evangelical church settings worldwide, Christians worldwide have found themselves being forcibly confronted by G12 advocates who advance a hierarchy of leadership whose control of the local cells has bordered on being legalistic and intrusive, demanding submission and obedience that is almost unquestioned. While many churches have adopted G12 principles successfully in their ministries, many others experienced a depth of "Encounter" they never quite bargained for. Below is a good example of this concern, gleaned from a now defunct online bulletin board frequented by Church of God Cleveland clergy and laity, as voiced by one Church of God minister: There is a tremendous need for our churches to get their focus outward. I remember now why I was all for the "cell church" at that time. Where I got off the bus was with the "franchise. The pastor picked out "his" elite and started them into cells and continued to devote every pulpit opportunity into praising the cell. Those of us who were not in on the beta test were painfully in the dark as the "spiritual elite" were meeting in these wonderful groups. We must be patient because one day, we too will join the rest in these cells. When we got to the cells we were read the rule book at every meeting. We had a format along with discussion questions that came straight from the pastor. We were even given a tape of canned music to play for "worship" They were strictly and centrally controlled from a command center and that was obvious. Look at Hare Krishnas, Scientology, Amway, others Perhaps we had a terribly botched implementation of G But I saw enough to understand that beyond the good and right principles that they use to give it credence, psychology, manipulation and control lie at the core. It is a way to strictly control the masses The phrase "cell is hell" became prevalent among those who would not bow, yet were trying their best to support their dying church. I want to further explain my theory on G12 as a model for Church Growth. One of the main reasons that G12 is exploding in foreign nations is because literally people are walking and travelling numerous miles to find one full gospel church. In this country there is already a church in just about every single neighborhood. One of the things that the ladder of success book by Cesar Castellanos says is this: He outlines that a church must lay down any other plan and any other vision and embrace the Lords vision for the G12 model of ministry. The Lords church is a beautiful church all comprised of many giftings and many talents. What will happen in this type of environment is giftings and talents that people have to offer a ministry is

stifled. In many examples of a previous position I was in, we had to tell many people who had various giftings, that unfortunately it does not line up with G12 to be incorporated so were going to have to ask you to focus strictly on CELLS. After all, Cells are the only way to effectively ministry as far as the G12 concept is concerned. This isnt an opinion, this mentality is outlined in the entire philosophy. My Father personally has been involved in many different businesses which are similar. The McDonalds book itself will cost , dollars to franchise. And if you use this "book" the tools will work. G12 is compared to a clock if one piece is missing Unfortunately after a staff meeting at this previous church, I had to severely disagree with this philosophy. The Pastor said this: Basically every new member was all going toward the cell base. The Pastor no longer made contact with anyone. He said strictly I only talk to leaders His group of This would be one thing if the church ran about But in this situation there was only about people. And he had a set up whereby you had to pass through about 8 people just to get to him to talk to him. In my opinion it is very cultic. They encourage you to follow "the ladder" into the Kingdom. There is no ladder or levels to spirituality outlined by scripture. I came in as a Bible College graduate, a licensed minister in our denomination, and no matter who you are, they put you through a 4 stage "testing" process basically to weed out the "mess" that other churches have put inside of you is what they call it. Doesnt a cult do the same thing? AMWAY does the same thing. A Church of God evangelist followed up with this comment: It is both highly improbable and absurd to demand that you can mass-produce quality Christian community in cells that are completely controlled by this kind of thinking. When a pastor deliberately seeks de-emphasis of contact with his flock at any level with this kind of thinking in mind, an opening a mile wide has been made for false brethren, or more likely, unstable brethren WITHIN the cells to arise to assert authority that can skew a cell and make it as authoritarian and cultic as any other. He will be, at best, unaware of what is going to be going on in the cells. And along with the territory comes troubling reports that the G12 system, being one of the latest church growth fads to sweep the Pentecostal and Charismatic worlds, is easily being coopted and adapted to creatively amplify and glitz up the public image of unscrupulous, immature and heretical Word of Faith movement churches. Truth is always far more disturbing then the fantasy being pushed by renegade hirelings whose exploitation of the blind trust of Christian people is truly the most frightening thing in the world to see. What have many Christians found in the G12 system that seems to alienate and disturb so many of them? We would encourage you to consider the outstanding web link resources below for further information, especially the first two articles.

Chapter 3 : G12 Vision - Wikipedia

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Become part of the ICM network of churches, which normally requires multiple trips to Bogota each year. Some churches will follow the ICM model in its entirety and do it successfully. If you choose to follow this path, you may want to visit an ICM-model G church and read the literature that promotes this approach. The Principle-Oriented Approach I teach cell seminars around the world and impart G principles under the cell church strategy. My ongoing burden is to find cell church principles that apply in any culture, so I am eager to accept the best G principles within the cell church strategy. The whole cell church philosophy has united the body of Christ across different cultures and denominations. We have been able to network with one another, encourage one another, and learn from one another. Most cell churches that admire the G model take the best G principles and apply them to their individual settings. Those churches following G principles-as opposed to the entire model-are too numerous to name. They have each discovered fresh ways to fine-tune their cell-based churches by using G principles and values. Churches that follow the principle-oriented approach are primarily concerned with becoming better cell churches and are excited about how certain principles or values of the G approach can make this work. The dictionary describes a principle as "an important underlying law or assumption required in a system of thought. This principle comes from the New Testament church. The early church celebrated together in large temple gatherings and then met from house to house Acts 2: Later, due to persecution, this pattern became nearly impossible and the house church movement became the standard Acts. Although we do not have many specific details about how the New Testament cell approach looked, the principle of cell-celebration guides our thinking. We must humbly admit that none of the current cell church models are perfect. The pattern, or principle, is cell-celebration. The application of the cell church for today is varied and changes from culture to culture and church to church. You are reading this article because you want to know how to do cell church better. My advice is to follow the common patterns or principles of the major cell churches. In my book *Reap the Harvest*, I catalogued common principles and patterns found in all of the fastest growing worldwide cell churches. Dependence on Jesus Christ through prayer. Senior pastor giving strong, visionary leadership to the cell ministry. Cell ministry promoted as the backbone of the church. The passion behind cell ministry is evangelism and church growth. Reproduction multiplication is the major goal of each cell group. Cell and celebration attendance expected of everyone attending the church. Clearly established leadership requirements for those entering cell ministry. Required cell leadership training for all potential cell group leaders. Cell leadership developed from within the church itself, at all levels. A supervisory care structure for each level of leadership G, 5x5, or something else. Cell leadership promoted to higher leadership positions based on past success. Follow-up system of visitors and new converts administered through cell groups. Crucial G principles include: Everyone can become a cell leader. Every leader can disciple and supervise other leaders. People need to be set free liberated from strongholds in order to serve as harvest workers. A clear training track must immediately follow the Encounter Retreat. There must be fervent prayer and total commitment to Jesus Christ. It is upon these principles that I base the G. The key is not found in the specific structure that a church adopts, but in the principles that drive that structure. Without a clear understanding of basic cell church principles, the structure will only be a lifeless skeleton. The cell church strategy will constantly need refinement and adaptation to improve its overall quality and effectiveness. G principles help us refine the cell church strategy-not replace it. My book *Groups of 12* not only provides information on how the International Charismatic Mission does the G structure, but it also identifies and explains the principles beneath this structure. In my book *From 12 to 3*, I show how the G

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