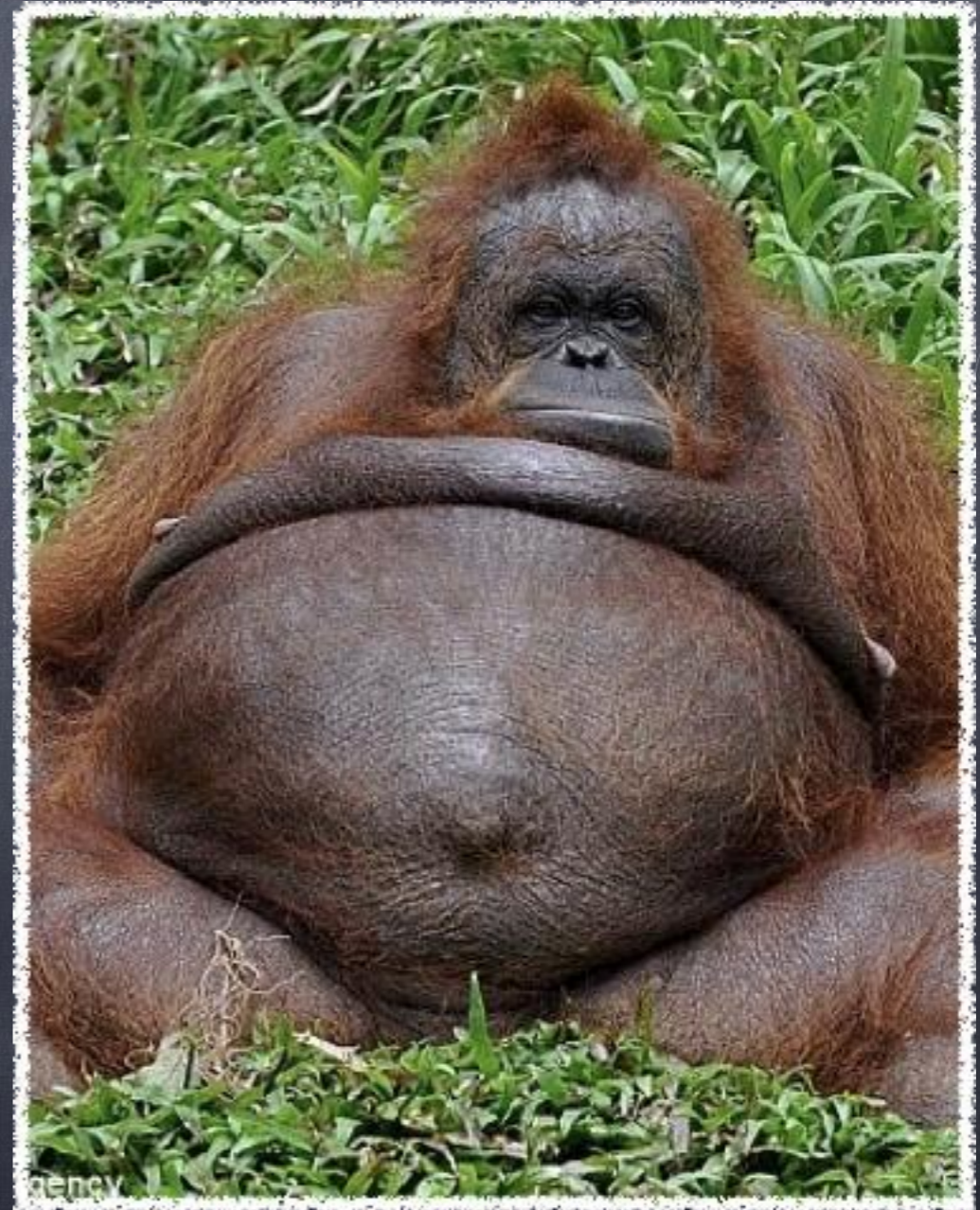


From Growing Larger to Giving Away

Bishop Ric Thorpe

'Church Growth' can stunt Kingdom growth

- Dependant on consistent leadership
- Growth alone can lead to flabbiness and stability
- Large churches just stay large
- Limited reach



New Churches

- Reach more people
- Reach new people
- Release new leaders
- Increase growth potential



Planting church planting churches

YEAR	ADDITION	MULTIPLICATION
1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1095	8
4	1460	16
5	1825	32
10	3650	1024
11	4015	2048
12	4380	4096
13	4745	8192
14	5110	16384
15	5475	32768
16	5840	65536

Death not empire

Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. (John 12:24)

