




WESLEY'S SMALL GROUPS

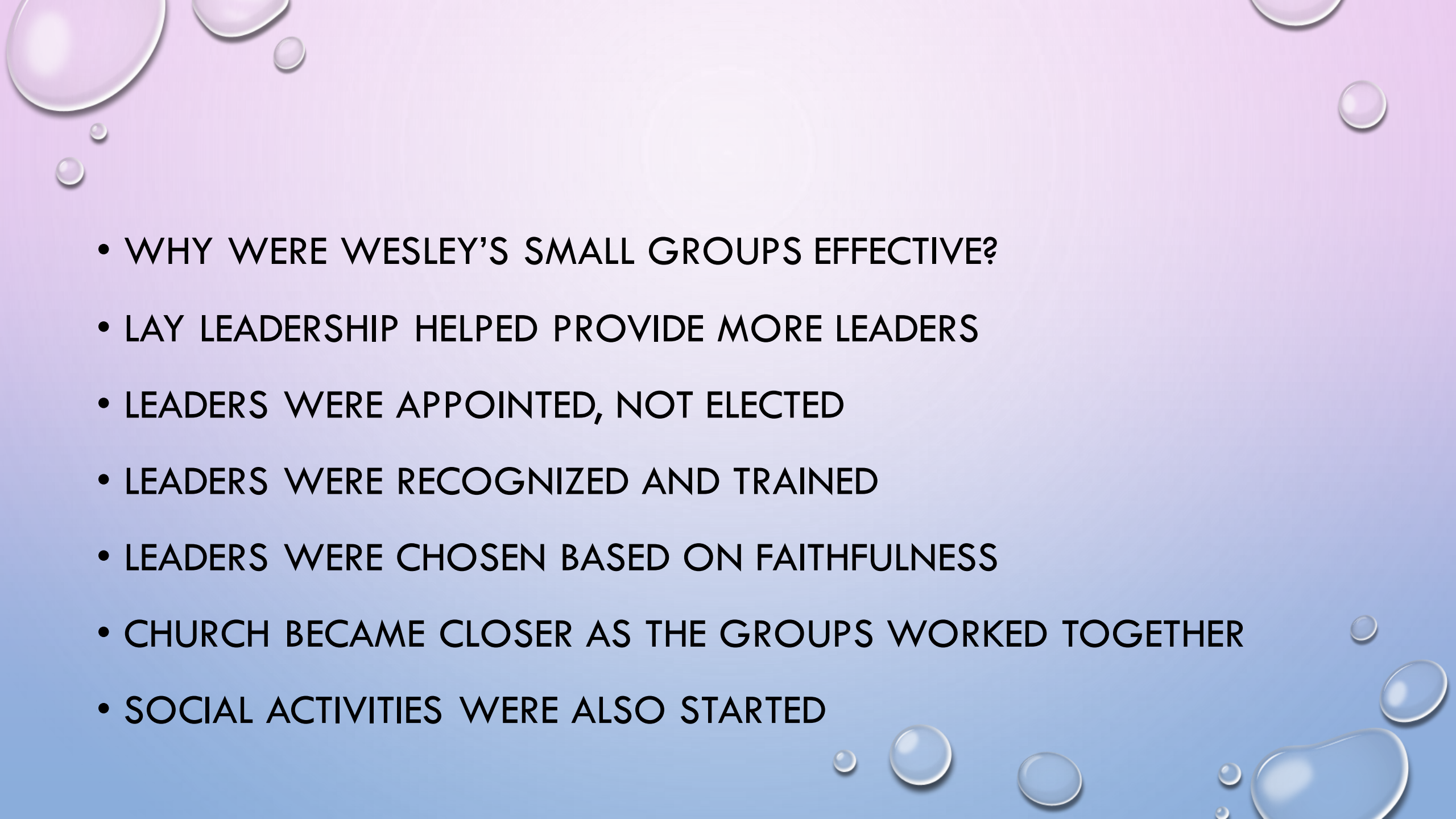
JAMES 5:13-16

- SMALL GROUPS WERE TO “CONFESS THEIR FAULTS ONE TO ANOTHER, AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, THAT THEY MAY BE HEALED.”



GROUPS WERE CREATED TO HELP PEOPLE

- GROW – GROW IN GROUPS, NOT ALONE
 - DISCIPLE – THRU MEANS OF GRACE (STUDY, PRAY, MEMORIZE ETC.)
 - EVANGELIZE – THE GOSPEL MUST BE PRESENTED
 - PRAY – COMMUNION WITH GOD
 - VISIT – PERFORM THE MINISTRY TOGETHER
 - SHOW INDIVIDUALIZED CARE
 - ACCOUNTABILITY
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- WHY WERE WESLEY'S SMALL GROUPS EFFECTIVE?
 - LAY LEADERSHIP HELPED PROVIDE MORE LEADERS
 - LEADERS WERE APPOINTED, NOT ELECTED
 - LEADERS WERE RECOGNIZED AND TRAINED
 - LEADERS WERE CHOSEN BASED ON FAITHFULNESS
 - CHURCH BECAME CLOSER AS THE GROUPS WORKED TOGETHER
 - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WERE ALSO STARTED

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- SMALL GROUPS ARE DEPENDENT ON HOLY AND FAITHFUL LEADERS WHO LOVE GOD AND CARE FOR THE GROWTH OF THE PEOPLE.
 - DO WE HAVE HOLY AND FAITHFUL LEADERS TO START SMALL GROUPS?