



DISCIPLE MAKING

MULTIPLICATION

Objective for Learning: To understand why multiplication is essential to being a disciple and advancing God's Kingdom.

Objective for Living: To ensure that multiplication becomes an indispensable part of your walk with Christ.

Objective for Reproducing: To be able to have the confidence and Biblical understanding to multiply disciples who will then go reproduce what they have learned and are now living in others.

Scriptures for Multiplication:

- 2 Timothy 2:2
- Matthew 28:19-20
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Matthew 13:23
- Genesis 1:28
- Acts 12:24
- Acts 9:31

How do each of these Scriptures help to **define** and **illuminate** what accountability is and why it is important?

Hearing (Discussion Points and Questions):

Overview:

Every living thing on this earth is designed to reproduce. Trees reproduce more trees. Fish reproduce more fish. Humans reproduce more humans. Life gives birth to new life. It reproduces. It multiplies. In the same way, disciples reproduce disciples. Multiplication is the natural by-product of growth and the way DNA is transferred from one generation to the next. We see this as no different regarding spiritual DNA. In everything we do we strive to impart what Jesus has entrusted to us to the next generation, who will then reproduce that to the next generation. We want to make

disciples that make disciples and have a passion to do this at every level. Growth stops when disciples do not understand, fully embrace, and live out this call to multiply themselves at every level. We are not spiritual mules; we take seriously the call to be fruitful and multiply!

Questions for Learning and Living:

- Why is multiplication so important?
- What does multiplication look like on a personal level? On a microchurch/small group level? On a macrochurch/weekend gathering level?
- Do you think you have the capability to make multiplicative disciples? Why or why not?
 - If not, what needs to happen to help you become confident and equipped to do so?
- How does multiplication become a part of your everyday walk with Christ?
- What are some practical examples of how to reproduce Christ in others?
- Read Matthew 28:19-20. What are the three parts of making disciples? Which of these is your strength? What are your weaknesses?

Questions for Reproducing:

- How would you describe the importance of multiplication to someone else who has never heard of this call to multiply before?
- How can you train up other leaders to become strong disciples and disciple makers themselves? What does that look like day to day?
- How can you ensure that the people you are pouring in to actually go and pour in to others as well?

Doing (Implementation and Application):

- What is Jesus saying to you about this?
- How are you going to respond? Look at your personal discipleship assessment.
 - Give 1-3 concrete action steps that you are going to do this week to help you take the next step of learning, living, or reproducing in this area.
- Choose one of the Scriptures that really impacted you and commit to memorizing it this week.