

Spiritual Multiplication

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Introduction

"Begin with the end in mind" – Steven Covey

What's the end goal of our work or ministry?

Why Multiplication

1. IT'S BIBLICAL

A. God multiplies things!

1. The earth (Gen. 1:28 / Gen. 6:1)
2. Israelites (Gen. 22:17 / Ex. 1:12)
3. The Church (Acts 12:24 / Acts 9:31)

B. Jesus taught and modeled it (Matt. 4:19)

C. Paul taught and modeled it (2 Tim. 2:2)

2. IT'S POWERFUL

A. Illustration #1 - Work for 40 years.

B. Illustration #2 - Make disciples for 40 years

3. JESUS MODELED IT (Cristus exemplar)

A. He **CALLED** people to follow him

(Matt. 4:18-22 / Luke 5:27 / Matt. 8:21-22 / Mark 8:34 / John 8:1-3, 12)

Application: As you live a life of multiplication, what does or could it mean for you to "call" people or invite people to grow in their love of God and others in a discipleship relationship?

- B. He **SELECTED** people to get his focused time
(The 70 - Luke 10:1 / The 12 - Luke 6:12-16 / The 3 - Matt 17:1, Mark 5:35-37,
Mark 14:32-33)

Application: *As you live a life of multiplication, what does or could it look like for you to "select" or narrow the person(s) to who spend intentional time with?*

- D. He **TRAINED** people how to do ministry by teaching, modeling, and practicing it
Teaching – Matt. 4:23 / Luke 11:1 / Matt. 20:20-28 / Matt. 17:14-21

Modeling – Mark 5:37-43 / Luke 8:1-3 / Mark 14:32-34

Practicing – Mark 3:14 / Luke 9:1-6, 10 / Luke 9:12-17

Application: *As you live a life of multiplication, what does or could it look like for you teach and model a life of discipleship?*

- E. He **SENT** them out to reproduce themselves
(Matt. 28:18-20 / Acts 1:7-8)

Application: *As you live a life of multiplication, what does or could it look like for you to send disciples out?*

Conclusion