

Soul-winning alone vs. Making disciples Jesus way

Suppose a soul-winner won 1000 people to Christ every day. At the end of the first year there would be 365, 000 new believers! Suppose another person led one person to Christ and spent that year building, teaching, and training that individual to grow to maturity (*edification*) and to give witness of his faith and build up others. At the end of the first year, those engaged in a discipling ministry would number two. If this process were to continue indefinitely, with the soul-winner “adding” and the discipler “multiplying” each year, the total number of converts when compared at later dates would reveal the following:

Years	Soul-Winner	Discipler
1	365,000	2
2	730,000	4
10	3,650,000	1,024
19	6,935,000	524,288
20	7,300,000	1,048,576
25	9,125,000	33,554,432
26	9,490,000	67,108,864
27	9,855,000	134,217,728
33	10,220,000	<u>8,589,934,592</u>

This is Jesus plan to reach the world!

Every true believer will have a sincere desire for the lost to be saved. Therefore, every Christian should be passionate about winning souls. Most Baptist churches today emphasize soul winning, but do not have a plan to make disciples; hence the pastor and his wife, with some faithful leaders, do **all** the work. True discipleship includes both soul winning and one-on-one teaching and calls every member to do the work of the Lord. We must be in the business of making disciples who will make disciples. We must **reproduce** reproducers.