

Reproducing Yourself

The power of multiplication

Imagine if you shared the gospel daily and saw 1 person trust Jesus every day for 16 years you would impact 5,840 people for Christ. That's an impressive number. However, say you lead just one person to Jesus and discipled them for a year. Then the next year both of you reproduced that process with 2 others. The following year all 4 of you reproduced that same process with others, and continued this pattern. At the end of 16 years you would impact 65,536 people for Christ. That's the power of multiplication. What's more amazing is, if you were to take this process out for 33 years, you could actually reach the world's population of 6 billion people in just 33 years of multiplying disciples. The approach of evangelistic addition would never even come close in a life time.

*Consider the impact of a life committed to multiplying disciples in the chart below

Evangelistic addition vs. Disciple Making Multiplication

Years evangelistic addition disciple making multiplication

1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1,095	8
4	1,460	16
5	1,825	32
6	2,190	64
7	2,555	128
8	2,920	256
9	3,285	512
10	3,650	1,024
11	4,015	2,048
12	4,380	4,096
13	4,745	8,192
14	5,110	16,384
15	5,475	32,768
16	5,840	65,536

Chart from "Growing Up" by: Robby Gallaty

-Read and reflect on the following passages: Acts 4:4, Acts 6:7, Acts 8:4, Acts 12:24, Acts 17:6

4 steps of multiplying

1. I do, you watch, we discuss (large majority of year in the CF group)
2. I do, you help, we discuss (give couple weeks to include individual group members in prep for group)
3. You do, I help, we discuss (give couple weeks for individual group members to prep and lead group)
4. You do, I watch, we discuss (launch individual group members to lead their own groups)

Reproducing Disciples

- Take time for each group member to share their list of potential people for their own CF group. Pray over these names as a group.
- Set goals and dates for them to (1.) Extend their CF invitations (2.) Start their CF group
- Take time to speak encouragement into one another. Honor each person in group by acknowledging the strengths they will take into their own CF group. Celebrate the journey you have been on together and assure them that you will continue to stay in contact with them and coach them along the way.

Staying in Contact

- Make a habit of praying for former group members weekly by name.
- Set a reminder to send a regular text message for phone call of encouragement.
- Plan occasional get-togethers for fellowship.