

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 17, 2020

Series: Multiply

Title: Multiplying Churches

Text: Selected Scriptures

Big Idea: God will be glorified in our church as we make disciples for the multiplication of churches.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

How can Jesus' attitude toward the church shape our commitment to multiplying churches (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:25-27)?

How does the Great Commission implicitly include planting and multiplying local churches?

Read Romans 15:18-20. What do these verses tell us about the centrality of church planting in Paul's understanding and application of missions?

APPLY

"There are about 4,000 evangelical churches being planted in the United States each year with about 3,700 churches closing their doors. This net increase of 300 churches is not nearly enough to keep up with population growth and immigration, let alone to reach the unaffiliated." React to this statement.

Read Luke 10:1-2. What great opportunity does Jesus say lay before the church?

What primary obstacle to spiritual harvest does Jesus identify?

Begin to pray for more workers and church planters to be sent out into the Lord's harvest.

Begin to pray, "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

COMMIT

Pray for John and April McDuffee, our church planting partners in Madrid, Spain.