

# **Will Your Disciples Be Reproducers**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Jesus' command was to make disciples. (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, 1 Thessalonians 1:5)

B. Multiplication is important to fulfilling the Great Commission.

II. A certain disciple must be sought who has a vision for multiplication. This means producing laborers who do the same.

III. The objective is to produce men and not programs.

IV. Many men do not know how to do "man-to-man" discipleship, but multiplication cannot happen without it. (Proverbs 27:17)

## V. Developing men.

### A. Phase one.

1. Meet with men who have a heart for multiplication.

2. Develop basic skills.

### B. Phase two.

1. Develop these leaders to do the work.

2. They will become the key men.

## VI. The good can be the enemy of the best.

A. We are interested in the quality of men.

B. Quality produces quantity but not necessarily vice versa.

## VII. Ingredients of a multiplying disciple.

A. He must have a heart for men.

B. He must have a vision for multiplication.

C. He must be able to reproduce into the lives of others the basics of the Bible Study, the Christian life in action and a heart for action.

## VIII. Ingredients for leadership.

A. Continue to develop the spiritual life.

B. Aim for proficiency in ministry.

- C. Develop leadership qualities.
- D. Develop faith.
- E. Teach job responsibilities and flexibility.
- F. Broaden vision.

IX. Ideas on how to evaluate.

- A. Sit down and think.
- B. Pray over your men.
- C. Use your regional director as a resource.
- D. Check your thinking with other sources.
- E. Use your wife as a resource.
- F. Pray for clear vision.

**Application questions:**

1. Explain the purpose and value of multiplication.

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2. What are the phases of development? Why is the distinction important.

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3. What can you do to develop a leader in ministry? Explain.

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