Producing Reproducers – The Navigator's Work Lorne Sanny

I. Introduction.

- A. The Navigators is essentially a vision and not a method.
- B. A vision is something not comprehended by ordinary sight.
- C. A vision is obtained through prayer and passed on heart-to-heart.
- II. The objective is all the world. (Mark 16:15)
 - A. The world is full of sadness and need. (Proverbs 28:13)
 - 1. America is rich but suffers from suicide and ruin. (Revelation 3:17)
 - 2. Sin and heartache is behind it all.
 - B. Jesus came to turn mourning into dancing. (Isaiah 61:1-3)
 - 1. Our job is to bring the Good News to the world.
 - 2. God has the whole world in mind. (Isaiah 49:6)

C. There are thousands of people and places without a witness to Jesus Christ - the goal is far from being accomplished.

- 1. People are hungry for God but the laborers are few.
- 2. People in the church do not know how to lead someone to Christ.
- 3. 50% of missionaries do not return for another term.
- III. A little one shall become a thousand by the Lord. (Isaiah 60:22)
 - A. This is essential because of the tremendous harvest and the few laborers.
 - B. All God needs is a man He can take that man and increase him.
 - C. A man can become a thousand through multiplication.
- IV. Commit the teaching to faithful men to carry them out. (2 Timothy 2:2)
 - A. The goal is to win someone to the Lord and teach him how to do the same.
 - B. Then the goal is to have that man help him grow as well.
 - C. The final goal in the multiplication cycle is to teach the man how to teach another to follow up.

D. It takes time to build into a man.

E. To encourage the man you are working with, you need to be doing what you are asking of that person.

V. God is in the business of being glorified by the weak and the lowly - He will use you.

- A. God uses a dedicated disciple, not just anyone. (Luke 14:25-26)
- B. Christ is not interested in recruiting the multitudes He is interested in recruiting disciples.
- C. Discipline is key to being useful to Christ.
- D. Faith produces fruit in the business of man to man.

Application questions

1. What is the extent of the Navigator's mission and what is the manner they hope to meet it in?

2. What does it mean to commit teaching to faithful men?

3. Where is your man? What are doing to commit teaching to faithful men and what especially will you do this week?