I. Introduction.

   A. The vision: Isaiah 61:22.

   B. Multiplication occurs through laborers. (Philippians, Romans 15:14)

II. The potential of multiplication.

   A. There is great potential in a few faithful followers. (Isaiah 51:2)

       1. Many new believers come out of events like crusades.

       2. However, few laborers help to develop these people.

   B. Laymen need people to help them with their ministry too.

       1. They need to be equipped in how to learn the Scriptures.

       2. They need to be equipped in how to apply the Scriptures.

   C. In discipleship we are trying to communicate a vision that one can become a thousand.

       1. We need to not only preach, but we need to do.

       2. We must maintain a vision of the possibility of every person multiplying even
          when it does not appear possible on the outside.

Application questions

1. Why is it that developing laborers from among laymen is so important? Be specific.

2. Who are some people that come to your mind that at first thought would seem unlikely
   candidates for discipleship? How should you think about this person in light of the
   message?

3. What will you do to join the mission for multiplying disciples of Christ? Who are two
   people you can make an investment in throughout this next week?