

# Vision for Multiplication

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## I. Introduction. (Psalm 116:1-2)

## II. Testimony

A. The speaker learned in high school about the grace that Jesus Christ offers to sinners and he turned his life over to Jesus Christ. His life changed after this and he began to enjoy church and the Bible where he had not before.

B. The speaker had little help to live the Christian life however after he began his relationship with Christ.

C. In Bible college he was introduced to Dawson Trotman who taught him how to organize his Christian life.

D. Trotman began meeting with him personally to help him with personal problems.

E. Eventually the speaker moved in with him and did ministry until Trotman died trying to save someone from drowning. Trotman was always holding someone up.

## III. A little one can become a somebody for God. (Isaiah 60:22)

A. This is necessary because the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. (Matthew 9)

B. A little one is able to become a thousand. Peter got a thousand one time over, and Andrew became a thousand through multiplication. (Acts 2, 2 Timothy 2:2)

C. The requisites for multiplication is finding faithful and able men.

1. He must be able to do what Jesus taught through Scripture memory.

2. He must be able to pray on the hoof.

D. Anybody qualifies for the promise of getting used if he is humble.

1. God resists the proud.

2. God is not looking for a people after His head but His own heart. God needs people to carry out his ideas.

3. God blessed the patriarchs because they were obedient.

## IV. Discussion.

A. The greatest need is for more laborers.

B. We all need encouragement constantly. (Deuteronomy 1:28)

C. We must stretch forth our tents, but we can only go as we grow spiritually and in numbers. (Isaiah 64:1-3, Deuteronomy 7:22)

D. To get involved in a local church begin attending services and teach Sunday school classes when given the opportunity.

E. The ministry is not involved in high school because they are focused on what they feel is presently most effective to raising up laborers.

F. Variety is the key to keeping the quiet time fresh. We need to pray to get answers. (1 John 1:23)

### **Application questions**

1. What about the speaker's testimony challenged you the most? Explain.

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2. What ways can a "a little one become a thousand" in regards to spiritual reproduction?

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3. What are you doing to further the Great Commission? In light of the speaker's message, what can you do differently?

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