November 1, 2026
Title: Multiplier
Scripture: 1 John 2:13-14 ESV
Series: Clear Mission, Clear Vision
Speaker: Pastor Ian Bonthron

1 John 2:10-14 ESV
10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. 12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.** I write** to you, children, because you know the Father. **I write** to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. **I write** to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.



Multiplier

Characterized by – Godly _____

Psalm 78:5-7 ESV
5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, 6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

2 Timothy 2:1-2, 8-10 ESV
You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

_____ the Harvest

_____ Weariness _____

Worship - Teaching / Championing

Community - Leading / Supporting Others to Lead

Equip - Equipping the Equippers

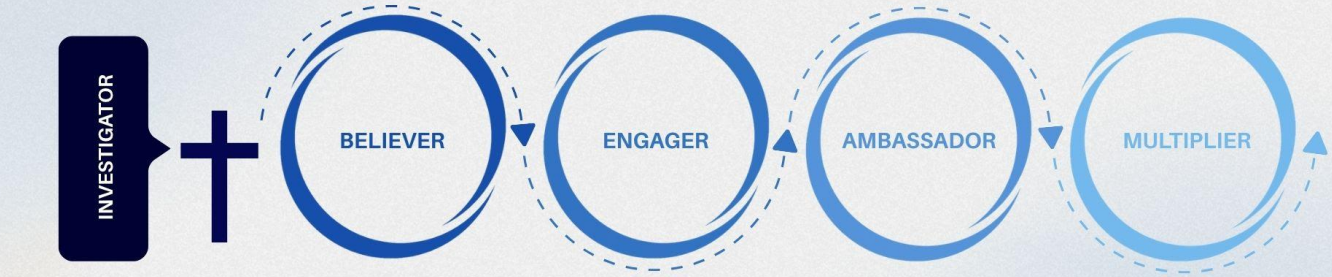
Serve - Encourager

Outreach - Equipping Others to Live on Mission

Identify your step of spiritual development and take your _____, one step at a time.

VISION STEPS

1 John 2:10-14



Pre Step	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
INVESTIGATING JESUS	NEW TO THE FAITH	CONNECTING WITH GOD	MENTORING OTHERS	DISCIPLING LEGACY
1 JOHN 2:10-11	1 JOHN 2:12-13	1 JOHN 2:13-14	1 JOHN 2:13-14	1 JOHN 2:13-14

November 2, 2026 Group Questions
Series: Clear Mission, Clear Vision – Multiplier
Getting to Know You Questions

1. Who was the first person who really "cheered you on" in something (a coach, parent, teacher, friend), and what's one funny or memorable way they did it?

2. If you had to leave a "legacy item" for future generations (a recipe, a weird family tradition, a piece of advice written on a napkin), what would it be and why?

Into the Bible Questions:

1. If you haven't taken the Next Steps with Jesus Assessment, take it first and then discuss the question below. princetownchurch.com/pathway

2. Where would you currently place yourself on the pathway, and what evidence or fruit makes you say that? (It's okay if you're between stages or feel like you're in more than one area.)

3. Read **1 John 2:12-14** slowly.
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After taking the assessment, what stage do you see relates to your life right now? Why? "little children," "young men," "fathers," and grandfather stage of John writing to encourage all the others.

4. Look at **Psalm 78:5-7**.
5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, 6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

What is the author's heart for generations he will never meet? How does that reshape how we think about "success" in discipleship?

5. In 2 Timothy 2:1-2 and 8-10, Paul talks about entrusting truth to faithful people who will teach others also. What does "entrust" require that simply "teaching information" does not?

6. The sermon describes the Multiplier as someone who "cheers on the next generation," prays for the harvest, and equips the equippers. Which part of that description feels most natural or most stretching to you right now?

7. Looking back over the whole Clear Mission / Clear Vision series, how has the pathway (Investigator → Believer → Engager → Ambassador → Multiplier) helped clarify "next step with Jesus" for you or for people you know?

Answer the appropriate one for your step of spiritual development:

1. For those who see themselves more as Investigators or new Believers: What has been most helpful (or most confusing) about the idea that everyone has a next step?

2. For those identifying as Engagers: Where are you seeing God's Word take root and produce victory over old patterns? Where do you still feel stuck?

3. For those in or moving toward the Ambassador stage: What has been the biggest shift from "growing myself" to "intentionally helping others grow"?

4. The sermon highlights weariness as a common struggle for Multipliers. How have you seen (or experienced) the difference between healthy cost and unhealthy burnout in ministry or mentoring?

5. The series has emphasized that these stages are not a ladder to climb for status but a way to self-identify and keep moving. How does that protect us from comparison or spiritual pride?

Application Questions:

1. Based on the characteristics and next-step suggestions on the pathway page, what is one practical next step you sense God inviting you to take in the next 30 days?

Answer the appropriate one for your step of spiritual development:

1. If you are an Investigator or newer Believer, who is one person you could ask honest questions of this week, or what resource (Explore Jesus page, 321 Course, 101 group) will you pursue?

2. If you are an Engager, what one Godly discipline or sin-habit area will you invite accountability around this month?

3. If you are an Ambassador, who is one person you are (or could begin) intentionally mentoring or walking with, and what is the next concrete way you will invest in them?

4. For those sensing a Multiplier call: Who are 1–2 younger leaders, group leaders, or emerging Ambassadors you could intentionally cheer on, pray for, or equip in the next season?

5. How is your prayer life currently oriented? What is one way you could expand it toward "championing the harvest" (praying the gospel would go out both locally and globally) this week?

6. The sermon mentioned notes, texts, gift cards, and simple encouragement as powerful for those who are weary. Who can you send a short, specific word of encouragement to this week?

7. Is there a place where you have said “yes” to good things that is keeping you from saying “yes” to a better, longer-lasting legacy of discipling? What might need to be pruned?

8. How can our group better celebrate and support people at every stage — especially those who feel stuck, weary, or unsure of their next step?

9. End by praying specifically for the next generation of believers, engagers, and ambassadors in our church and for the Multipliers who are (or will be) cheering them on. What name or group will you commit to pray for regularly?