

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

## **How to Multiply Your Fruit**

God is our creator. He not only made us, but gave us instructions for our life. They tell us that we are **Designed for a Relationship with God**, and **Created to be Fruitful and Multiply**. *Genesis 1:27-31; John 15:16; John 15:1-2; John 15:5* 

Not everyone lives out the fruitful life that God intended for them, and instead fall into one of four types listed below. Which one are you? What do you have to do to become a multiplier?

- 1. **SUBTRACTORS**: If this is you, what can you do to move past negativity? Is always being right worth damaging your relationships with others?
- 2. **<u>DIVIDERS</u>**: Are you stuck here? Are you dwelling on past hurts and anger? What can you turn over to God to let go of your past?
- 3. **ADDERS**: Being an adder is a first step to becoming a multiplier. How can you start using your positive outlook and outgoing nature to making a difference in the lives of others?
- 4. **MULTIPLIERS:** Are you growing others to be more than they are? Are they then growing others as well? Will your influence outlive you? This is what God created you to do!

## How do you multiply?

- Model. When people watch you, do they want the fruit that is in your life? 2 Timothy 3:30; 2 Timothy 1:13; 1 Timothy 4:12
- <u>Minister.</u> How do you treat other people? Do you listen with the intent to understand, or to merely reply? How are you meeting the needs of others?

2 Timothy 4:5; Titus 3:1

• Mentor. Who are you intentionally spending time with and helping to grow? 2 Timothy 2:2; Titus 3:1

## What's Next

- What steps do you need to take in your life to move from being an **ADDER** to being the **MULTIPLIER** that God intended you to be?
- What need can you find and fill? Have you found a place to serve at church?
- Who will you not merely invite, but bring to church next weekend?
- Who are you intentionally mentoring?