

CHAPTER TEN: MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

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Read 2 Timothy 2:2, Mark 3:13-15.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2: 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

MARK 3:13-15: "13 And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. 14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, 15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons."

LESSON 1: MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

The PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION

Step 1: Evangelism produces a new believer or disciple

Step 2: Discipleship produces a mature disciple and a disciple-maker.

Step 3: Coaching produces a leader

Step 4: Mentoring produces leaders of leaders

As Christians, we are called to go and make disciples according to Matthew 28:18-20. It is a command that every Christian is expected to obey. In multiplying of disciples, we shall reach the utmost parts of the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

LESSON 2: DISCIPLES MULTIPLICATION-THE MODEL OF JESUS

JESUS invested most of His time in small groups that would eventually change the world. He understood the importance of teaching and training few individuals who would teach and train others to achieve remarkable results.

1. For three years, Jesus trained by pouring his life in the 12 disciples. They observed, learned, and took note of how He conducted His life as they walked with him in his earthly ministry
 - Jesus invested more time in Peter, John, and James.
2. Jesus called 70 disciples, sent two by two to evangelize.
4. However, Jesus also spoke and ministered to crowds **as well. (Feeding of five thousand).**

Explain

- a) Some of the instances when Jesus invested more time with Peter, John, and James.
- b) How did the disciples learn to from Jesus?

LESSON 3: MULTIPLICATION-THE MODEL OF PAUL (2 Timothy 2:2)

In 2 Timothy 2:2, Paul (teacher) tells Timothy (disciple) the things that you (Timothy) have heard from me (Paul) among many witnesses commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

PAUL-TIMOTHY-FAITHFUL MEN-OTHERS

Paul is the model as Timothy observes, then Timothy becomes a model to other faithful men as they observe, the faithful men become models to others, and the process repeats itself.

Discussion/Questions

- a) Who was your (disciple/mentor) and how did they impact your life?
- b) How could you use the multiplication model of Jesus or Paul to multiply disciples?

LESSON 4: PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Paul, in Philippians 4: 9 says, “9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”

- a) How can you be practical in sharing Christ and making faithful disciples?

At work, in your business, to minister to colleagues, at school.