

NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MULTIPLY

SERMON SUMMARY

God didn't call us to simply make more of ourselves—He called us to multiply by helping others become more like Jesus. Because Jesus has all authority and promises to always be with us, we don't have to wait until we feel qualified, confident, or have it all figured out; we can make disciples wherever we go. The mission of Jesus continues through ordinary people who are willing to step out in His authority, invest in others, and multiply what God is doing in their lives.

KEY POINTS

- We ask "What if there were more of me?" God asks "What if there were more people like Me because of you?"
- I MULTIPLY NOT BECAUSE OF MY ABILITY, I MULTIPLY BECAUSE OF GOD'S AUTHORITY
 - Jesus has all authority, so we don't have to go because we feel capable or qualified. We go because the authority of Jesus empowers us.
- I MULTIPLY NOT BECAUSE HE COMMANDS ME, I MULTIPLY BECAUSE HE IS WITH ME.
- I Make Disciples, Not Just Converts
 - The goal isn't simply getting someone to believe in Jesus—it's helping them follow Jesus, obey Jesus, and become more like Jesus. Discipleship is multiplication.
- I Multiply What God Has Done in Me
 - The mission doesn't stop with us. Someone invested in us, and now we have the opportunity to invest in someone else. What God has done in you is meant to continue through you.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where do you tend to rely more on your own ability than on God's authority? What would change if you genuinely believed Jesus has given you everything you need to take the next step?

2. Jesus promises, "I am with you always." How does knowing that His presence goes with you change the way you approach difficult, uncomfortable, or intimidating situations?
3. Making disciples happens wherever we go—not just inside a church building. Where has God already placed you where you could intentionally invest in someone and help them take a step toward Jesus?
4. Who is someone who helped you become more like Jesus? What did they do that made an impact on your faith?
5. If someone asked, "Who are you helping become more like Jesus?" what would you say? Is there someone God may be asking you to intentionally invest in during this season?