

# FOUNDATIONS 04

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## COMMITTED TO MULTIPLY

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*Matthew 28:19* “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

THE FIRST FOUNDATION IS A COMMITMENT TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS. (THE BIBLE).

THE SECOND FOUNDATION IS A COMMITMENT TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS.

THE THIRD FOUNDATION IS A COMMITMENT TO GROWING BELIEVERS INTO \_\_\_\_\_ FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE FOURTH FOUNDATION IS A COMMITMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_.

WE CAN'T REACH EVERY NATION WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_.

WE ACHIEVE THE MISSION THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Timothy 2:2* The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

I SEE \_\_\_\_\_ LAYERS OF DISCIPLESHIP.

- 1). PAUL.
- 2) THE RECIPIENTS.
- 3) THE ONES THEY ENTRUST IT TO,
- 4) THE OTHERS ALSO.

IF EVERY BELIEVER WON FIVE IN HIS LIFETIME WE'D REACH THE WORLD.

*LAYER ONE REACHES 5. SO YOU HAVE 5. (PLUS YOU IS 6 BUT LEAVE YOURSELF OUT).*

*LAYER TWO REACH 5, BUT THIS TIME ITS  $5 \times 5 = 25$*

*LAYER THREE REACHES 5, BUT NOW ITS  $25 \times 5 = 125$*

*LAYER FOUR REACHES 5, AND THIS TIME ITS  $125 \times 5 = 625$*

*780 NEW PEOPLE CAME FROM ONE PERSON!*

WHEN WE MULTIPLY, THE CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

LARGE CHURCHES ARE OFTEN LOOKED AT WITH SUSPICION. SOME SAY, "THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_."

*If God had a thing against numbers then why is one of the books of the Bible titled, "Numbers."*

WHEN MOSES COUNTED THE PEOPLE GOD \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

WHEN DAVID COUNTED THE PEOPLE GOD \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

MOSES WAS COUNTING BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNT. *Every number is a person and every person has a name.*

DAVID COUNTED TO MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNT. *David did it from pride. He was measuring his worth on the numbers of people under his rule.*

WHY DO WE GROW?

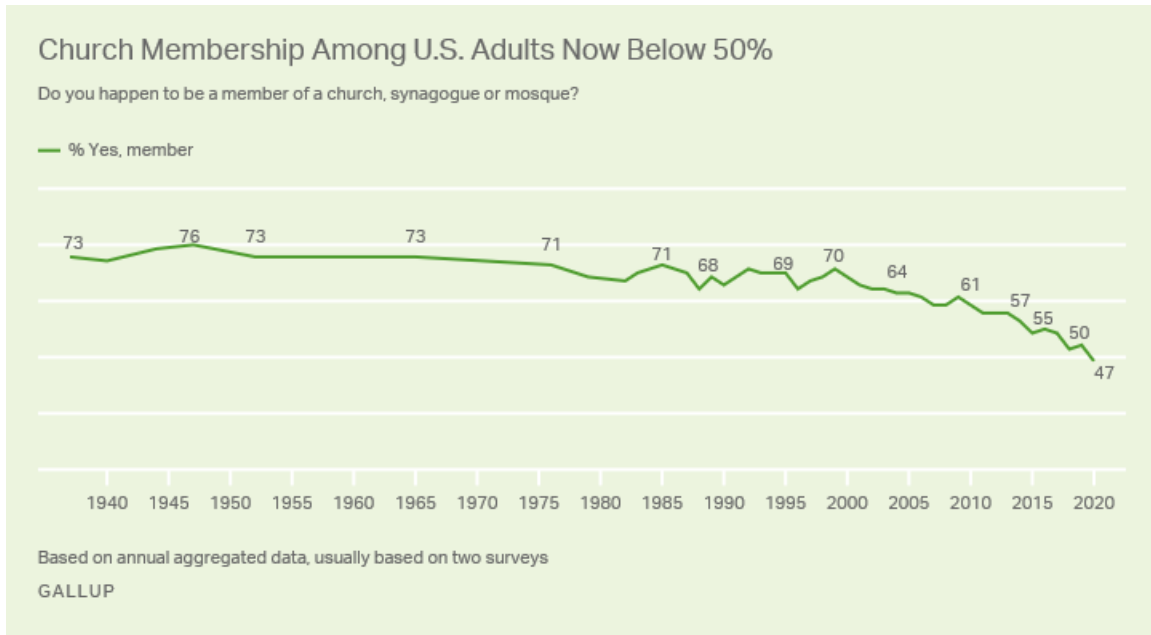
DO WE GROW TO MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MATTER?

DO WE GROW BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ MATTER?

THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER.

*For the first time since the late 1930s, fewer than half of Americans say they belong to a church, synagogue, or mosque, according to a new report from Gallup.*

*Forty-seven percent of Americans now say they belong to a house of worship,  
**DOWN FROM 70% IN THE MID-1990S, and 50% IN 2019.***



**I. I HAVE TO GET OUT OF MY \_\_\_\_\_**

***WE ARE CREATURES OF \_\_\_\_\_.***

Eventually your habits will lead you to a level of comfort with friends and church people that you no longer have much contact with non-believers.

***HOW WILL YOU REACH NON-BELIEVERS IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANY NON-BELIEVERS?***

***1 Corinthians 2:3 I was with you in WEAKNESS and in FEAR and in much TREMBLING,***

**II. I HAVE TO GET OVER MY \_\_\_\_\_**

***WE HAVE TO GET OVER OUR PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_.***

*Acts 1:6 And so when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"*

*ACTS 1:7 Jesus patiently said, "That's not for you to know.*

*ACTS 1:8 BUT... here's your job.*

*"You will receive power. You will be my witnesses. All over the world."*

**WE HAVE TO GET OVER OUR PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_.**

**GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_.**

THE WORD IS "ETHNOS." IT'S WHERE WE GET \_\_\_\_\_.

THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE FROM EVERY ETHNICITY!

**WE ARE INHERENTLY \_\_\_\_\_.**

*We seek out commonality, forge relationships within those commonalities, make unwise assessments about the value of our particular commonality, and then judge everyone outside of our commonality.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMES IN A WIDE VARIETY OF WAYS.**

**IN PAUL'S TIME IT WAS \_\_\_\_\_ VERSUS**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ THING.**

**WE SEE THIS INTENTIONAL EFFORT BY CHURCH LEADERS TO SHATTER EVERY EXTERNAL DISTINCTION AND BRING EVERYONE FROM EVERY RACE TOGETHER UNDER THE OVERARCHING BANNER OF THE CROSS.**

*Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

CHURCH WAS MEANT TO BE A M\_\_\_\_\_OSAIC.

*HERE, IN THIS PLACE, JESUS IS THE ONLY IDENTIFYER THAT MATTERS.*

### III. I HAVE TO GET INTO THE \_\_\_\_\_.

*If we are going to reach the nations then you can't sit on the sidelines.*

YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_.

**GOD GAVE YOU AN AMAZING STORY. BUT YOU HAVE TO \_\_\_\_\_ IT  
TO MULTIPLY.**