

# Developing Laborers

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## I. Introduction.

- A. The main job of the general is to develop laborers.
- B. The need is to get men to become “Incarnate” in the world. The ideas are not lacking - the laborers are.

## II. The objective of the ministry.

- A. The primary objective of the ministry is to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples and disciple-makers in every nation.
- B. Four basic ingredients: the Great Commission, laborers, the idea of multiplication and world vision.
- C. Clarifications. The ministry refers to staff and non-staff. The Great Commission was given to the whole body of Christ. The Great Commission is proclamation of the gospel and living in obedience. Disciples mean those who are openly identified with Christ and are living the Christian life. A disciple-maker is one who sows or reaps so that disciples come into being.

## III. The core of the ministry.

- A. The irreducible minimums of the ministry: one to one.
- B. The motivational element: Isaiah 60:22.
- C. Effectiveness with one is what qualifies you to be effective with a group.
- D. Our job is to raise up good seed - God is the one who makes it grow. (Isaiah 41:2)

## **Application questions.**

1. What is the primary goal of the Navigators?

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2. How do the Navigators set out to accomplish this goal?

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3. Where does the responsibility for growing men in Christ begin and end for the Navigator? Explain.

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