

How to Have a Multiplying Ministry

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: I Thessalonians 2:7.

B. Paul had been in Thessalonica. (Acts 17)

II. How to multiply ministry.

A. You have to know where you are going with a man. (I Thessalonians 3:13)

1. Paul was trying to help a man be blameless before God. (Ephesians 4:13, Colossians 1:28-29)

2. Our goal is to make people look more and more like Christ.

B. You are to be a witness wherever you are. The power of witness is in the gospel and not in a person. (Acts 17:17, I Corinthians 2:1-5, I Peter 1:21)

C. You are to be a witness to other believers.

1. In word.

2. In what you are. (I Timothy 3:1-8, Titus 1:7)

3. In what you do.

D. You are to share your lives.

1. We should not neglect those who are healthy.

2. There must be the rebuke and exhortation of the father and the nursing of a mother.

Application questions:

1. Which element of a multiplying ministry stands out to you? What strikes you about it?

2. Which element of a multiplying ministry is your strength? Who has been a model for you in this area?

3. Which element of a multiplying ministry is a weakness? What is something practical and measurable that you can do to grow in this area this week?
