

Evangelism Multipliers

With such a small percentage of evangelicals in Europe, the challenge of reaching the lost is huge. At the current rate the Gospel is spreading, there is little chance that significant progress will be made. At the same time, there is an increased hunger for spiritual things, and huge open doors for the Gospel. What would multiply the evangelistic fruit of your ministry? How could your ministry reach many times the number you are impacting today in natural and sustainable ways?

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I. The Big picture – Father's garden

A. Rules of the garden - Jh 15:1-17, Jh 17:17

1. Father does the job
2. Branches need pruning
3. Our call is to love

B. Only good soil multiplies - Mt 13:23

1. Use the kingdom teaching
2. Take for free and more and more
3. Pay attention to your bliss

II. Work with multipliers - Jesus and the few

A. Choosing the twelve (Mt 4:18-22, Mk 3:13-19)

1. Ministry focus (Mt 10:5-8)
2. Fruits of the multipliers (Mk 6:7-13, Lk 10:17)

B. Working with the twelve

1. Pray and pick
2. Be clear and bold

3. Commit and go

C. Fields of the twelve

1. Strangers (Jh 4:1-10)

2. God-seekers (Mk 1:21-28)

3. Family members (Mk 1:29-31)

4. Neighbors (Mk 1:32-34)

5. Co-workers (Mt 9:9-13)

6. Friends (Lk 8:1-3)

III. Parables and principles - Your shortcuts

A. Kingdom parables

1. Mustard seed - small things can produce big results (Mt 13:31-32)

2. Leavened loaf - the kingdom penetrates to every corner (Mt 13:33)

3. Seed - it grows even when you are not working on it (Mk 4:26-29)

4. Weed - let the angels sort out the fake believers (Mt 13:24-30, 36-43)

5. House owner - kingdom teacher brings out the new and the old (Mt 13:51-53)

B. Principles from the experience

1. Focus on the Communities

2. Reach the Gatekeepers

3. Cheer for the Disciplemakers
4. Envision for the Church(plant)
5. Call up for the Movement
6. Remember the Close Ones

IV. Practical tools

A. GFART disciples - Spotting a good soil

1. Growing in faith
2. Faithful in service
3. Available for you
4. Responsive to authorities
5. Teachable in small

B. Shift19 - Training disciples who make disciples

1. Material
2. Process
3. Recommendations

C. Night Vision Optics - Finding people who sit in the darkness