

# LOF 4 - THE MULTIPLICATION THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

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## 1. EFFECTIVE SOUL WINNING THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

- **PROVERBS 11:30 THE FRUIT OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A TREE OF LIFE, AND HE WHO WINS SOULS IS WISE.**
  - THE BIBLE IS TEACHING US THAT THE FRUIT/THE RESULT/THE PURPOSE OF THE LIFE OF THE RIGHTEOUS (YOU AND ME) IS A TREE OF....LIFE.
  - AND THEN THE BIBLE CONTINUE AND SAY **'HE WHO WINS SOULS IS WISE'**
  - THAT IS NOT THE MESSAGE OF PS ROY OR PS JES
    - THAT IS THE MESSAGE OF JESUS.
  - **THAT MEANS THE FRUIT/THE RESULT/THE PURPOSE** OF THE LIFE OF THE RIGHTEOUS (YOU AND ME) IS A TREE/A CONTINUOUS WEB OF SALVATIONS OF LIVES SAVED BY THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL.
    - IT STARTS WITH YOUR FAMILY, THEN YOUR FRIENDS, THEN YOUR OFFICE.
    - IT STARTS FROM JERUSALEM, JUDEA THEN SAMARIA TO OTHER NATIONS.
- **BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS TO A SMALL GROUP IS LESS INTIMIDATING TO ATTEND THAN TO A CHURCH SERVICE.**
  - BECAUSE BEFORE YOU TALK TO THEM ABOUT JESUS....RELATIONSHIPS ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED, THEY KNOW THAT YOU'RE 'NORMAL, FUN TO BE WITH, EXCELLENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL, POTENT IN THE MARKETPLACE, GENUINE IN YOUR LOVE AND CARE'
  - AND THE "FOLLOW UP" PROCESS IS NATURAL AND ORGANIC
  - STUDIES HAVE PROVEN **MORE PEOPLE GOT SAVED THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS THAN THROUGH EVENTS.**
  - THATS WHY THE MOVEMENT CHURCH IS QUITE DIFFERENT THAN OTHER CHURCHES. THEIR NEXT STEP IS TO INTEGRATE NEW PEOPLE TO THE CONNECT. BUT WE FOUND IN OUR NEXT STEPS, THEY ALREADY CAME TO THE CONNECT GROUP 3-4-5-6 TIMES BEFORE THEY COME TO OUR SERVICE.
- **A UNITED & LOVING CONNECT GROUP IS ONE OF THE KEY TO SALVATION**
  - **May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. JOHN 17:23**
  - THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH FAKES.
    - FAKE RELATIONSHIPS, FAKE LOVE, FAKE CARE.
    - THEY ARE LONGING FOR GENUINE LOVE AND CARE.
    - THATS WHY JESUS SAYS 'LET THEM EXPERIENCE SUCH A PERFECT UNITY, THAT THE WORLD **WILL KNOW** THAT THEY NEED THE LOVE OF JESUS.
    - THEY'LL SAY 'MAY GOD, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING EVEN CLOSE TO THIS, I WANT WHAT YOU HAVE!!!!'
    - I'VE HEARD SO MANY STORIES.
    - **STORY OF BAMBIE**
      - ◆ THE MOMENT THEY FELT THE LOOOOVE AND GENUINE CARE OF FRIDATES MEMBERS, SHE SAID 'WWHHYYYYY DIDN'T I SAY YESSSSS MANY MANY MONTHS AGOOOOOOO!!!!'
    - **STORY OF FARAH.**
      - ◆ AT FIRST SARAH SAID 'WHY SHOULD I JOIN SELAH?'
      - ◆ BUT SARAH FINALLY DECIDED TO BE PLANTED IN SELAH AFTER SO MANY INVITATIONS.
      - ◆ WHEN I ASK WHY? LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAID.
      - ◆ SHE SAID AT FIRST I SAID 'WHY SHOULD I JOIN CHURCH OR CONNECT GROUP OR SELAH?'
        - ◇ LOOK AT MY LIFE AND MY FRIENDS LIFE....SO MUCH FUN, PARTYING...GREAT FRIENDS.
        - ◇ I DON'T NEED GOD, I DON'T NEED CHURCH.
        - ◇ IM GOOD!
      - ◆ BUT WHEN COVID HITS. GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?
        - ◇ ALL HER FRIENDS STARTED TO DISAPPEAR.
        - ◇ AND LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAID
        - ◇ SHE SAID 'THE ONE WHO KEPT ON LOVING, KEPT ON CARING, KEPT ON BELIEVING IS MY SELAH FRIENDS'
      - ◆ YOU SEE....
        - ◇ IN GOOD TIMES, EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE WITH YOU.
        - ◇ BUT IN HARD, THOUGH TIMES, THE FAKES DISAPPEAR, THE TRUE FRIENDSHIPS STAYS WITH YOU.
          - ▶ KEEP ON LOVING ONE ANOTHER SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
          - ▶ KEEP ON BELIEVING.
          - ▶ KEEP ON REACHING THE LOST.
          - ▶ ONE DAY THEY WILL SEE THAT THEY NEED THIS TRUE GENUINE LOVE WE HAVE TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER.
        - ◇ **May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. JOHN 17:23**
  - IT IS IMPERATIVE FAMILY GROUPS TO EVANGELIZE, TO INVITE NEW FRIENDS, ITS WHAT GOD HAS CALLED US FOR, ITS WHAT GOD HAS DESIGNED US FOR.
    - IF WE DON'T EVANGELIZE, THEY WILL GROW STAGNANT AND ULTIMATELY DIE.
    - WHEN FAMILY GROUPS BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST, IT CAUSES THEM TO MATURE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW EXAMPLES FOR THE NEW BELIEVERS.

## 2. CHRISTIAN MUST FIRST BE DISCIPLED AND THEN DISCIPLE OTHERS

- **MATT 28:18-19 AND JESUS CAME AND SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING, "ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
- **EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN CALLED BY GOD TO BE DISCIPLED AND BUT EVENTUALLY, OUR LIFE IS DESIGNED AND CALLED TO DISCIPLE OTHERS. ITS WHAT THE BIBLE SAY.**
  - ARE YOU DISCIPLING OTHERS RIGHT NOW?
  - WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING RIGHT NOW?
- **TO DISCIPLE MEANS TO CHILD TRAIN, OR TO RAISE SPIRITUAL CHILDREN.**
  - WHEN PEOPLE GET SAVED THEY ARE BORN AGAIN LIKE LITTLE BABIES IN THE SPIRIT THEY MUST BE LOOKED AFTER AND TAKEN CARE (DISCIPLED) OTHERWISE THEY WILL DIE SPIRITUALLY AND BACKSLIDE.
  - **MATT 12:43-45 'WHEN AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT GOES OUT OF A MAN, HE GOES THROUGH DRY PLACES, SEEKING REST, AND FINDS NONE. THEN HE SAYS 'I WIL RETURN TO MY HOUSE FROM WHICH I CAME. ' AND WHEN HE COMES, HE FINDS IT EMPTY, SWEPETH, AND PUT IN ORDER. THEN HE GOES AND TAKES WITH HIM SEVEN OTHER SPIRITS MORE WICKED THAN HIMSELF, AND THEY ENTER AND DWELL THERE; AND THE LAST STATE OF THAT MAN IS WORSE THAN THE FIRST.**
  - ONCE THEY ARE ESTABLISHED DISCIPLED (THEIR HOUSE WILL BE FILLED WITH THE FURNITURE, THE CALLING, THE VISION OF GOD) AT THAT POINT THEY THEY ARE READY TO BE USED BY GOD TO DISCIPLE SOMEONE ELSE.

## 3. SMALL GROUPS IS WHERE MULTIPLICATION HAPPENS

- "FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISHES" HAPPENS **IN THE HANDS OF THE DISCIPLES.**
- **ACTS 6:7....AND THE NUMBER OF THE DISCIPLES MULTIPLIED GREATLY.**
- **SATAN IS AFRAID OF AND HATES A CHURCH THAT MULTIPLIES SMALL GROUPS THAT PASTOR PEOPLE WELL.**
  - **EX 1:10 COME, LET US DEAL SHREWDLY WITH THEM, LEST THEY MULTIPLY, AND IT HAPPEN, IN THE EVENT OF WAR, THAT THEY ALSO JOIN OUR ENEMIES AND FIGHT AGAINST US, AND SO GO UP OUT OF THE LAND."**
    - 1) **THE ENEMY WILL DEAL WITH US SHREWDLY, WITH ONE GOAL - SO WE DON'T MULTIPLY!!!**
      - ◆ THEY WILL GIVE OUR LEADERS DOUBT.
      - ◆ FEAR.
      - ◆ OHHH WHY DO WE NEED TO REACH THE LOST.
      - ◆ WHYYYY DO WE NEED TO MULTIPLY....ISN'T THIS GROUP ALREADY GOOD, TIGHT AND SOLID.
      - ◆ LEADERS LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.
      - ◆ IF YOUR CONNECT GROUP DOESN'T MULTIPLY, ITS NOT GOOD, TIGHT AND SOLID. ITS ACTUALLY NOT GROWING AS WHAT GOD IS INTENDED TO BECOME. INSTEAD OF GOOD TIGHT AND SOLID. ITS BAD, WEAK AND ABOUT TO DIE.
      - ◆ ANYTHING THATS NOT GROWING IS DYING.
      - ◆ NOT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH, NOT YOUR CONNECT GROUP.
      - ◆ YOUR CONNECT GROUP WILL GROW, YOUR CONNECT GROUP WILL MULTIPLY
      - ◆ SOMEBODY SHOUT AMEN!
    2. **SO IN THE EVENT OF WAR, THEY CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST US AND TAKE UP THE LAND.**
      - ◆ WEAK TEACHING WILL ONLY PRODUCE WEAK CHURCH.
      - ◆ WEAK CHURCH WILL NEVER WIN CITIES.
      - ◆ WEAK CHURCH WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT!
      - ◆ THAT'S WHY WE ARE WE ALL ABOUT SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES
      - ◆ BUT BUT BUT PASTOR OTHER CHURCHES ARE NOT LIKE THIS. MORE GRACE. MORE OPEN MINDED.
      - ◆ YOU SEE SOMETIMES WE ARE EDUCATED BEYOND OUR LEVEL OF OUR OBEDIENCE!
      - ◆ NOT IN MOVEMENT CHURCH, WE PREACH THE 'WHOLE GOSPEL, WE DON'T WATER DOWN, WE WILL DO WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS WE WILL DO.
      - ◆ WHEN THE WORD SAYS MULTIPLY, WE MULTIPLY.,
      - ◆ WHEN THE WORD SAYS SAVE THE LOST, WE SAVE THE LOST AT ANY COST.
      - ◆ WHEN THE WORD SAY WE ARE TO RAISE AN ARMY OF DISCIPLE MAKERS.....NO HELL CAN STOP THE WORK OF GOD IN OUR CHURCH!
      - ◆ **I DON'T CARE, YOU CAN TWEET ABOUT ME, TALK ABOUT ME, HATE ME, BUT I HAVE TO OBEY GOD AND HE TOLD ME TO RAISE AND ARMY OF DISCIPLE MAKERS!**
      - ◆ **HOW MANY ARMIES OF GOD DO WE HAVE IN THE HOUSE TONIGHT!**
- **MATT 9:35-38 'BUT WHEN HE SAW THE MULTITUDES, HE WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE WEARY AND SCATTERED, LIKE SHEEP HAVING No. SHEPHERD. THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, 'THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW. THEREFORE PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST'**
  - HARVEST ARE PLENTIFUL, BUT THE ONE WHO WANTS TO WORK ARE FEW.
  - HARVEST ARE PLENTIFUL, BUT THE ONE WHO WANTS TO LABOUR ARE FEW.
  - CHURCH, SOUL WINNING AND DISCIPLE MAKING IS THE WHAT THE FIGHT IS ALL ABOUT.
  - CHURCH, SOUL WINNING AND DISCIPLE MAKING IS THE WHY WE LEFT OUR FULL TIME WORK, THIS IS WHAT THE FIGHT IS ALL ABOUT!
  - **WE MUST BUILD FRUIT THAT REMAINS,**
  - **WE MUST BUILD WITH LEGACY IN MIND,**
  - **SO THAT AFTER WE ARE GONE THE VISION IS STILL GOING STRONG.**
  - **WE MUST MULTIPLY!**
  - **GEN 26:4 AND I WILL MAKE THY SEED TO MULTIPLY AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN, AND WILL GIVE UNTO THY SEED ALL THESE COUNTRIES; AND IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **SUMMARY:**
  - **PROVERBS 11:30 THE FRUIT OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A TREE OF LIFE, AND HE WHO WINS SOULS IS WISE.**
  - **ALL BELIEVERS ARE CALLED TO WIN SOULS.**
  - **BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS TO A SMALL GROUP IS LESS INTIMIDATING TO ATTEND THAN TO A CHURCH SERVICE.**
  - **MORE PEOPLE ARE WON THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS THAN THROUGH EVENTS.**
  - **SMALL GROUP IS WHERE THE MULTIPLICATION USUALLY HAPPENS**
  - **THE ENEMY WILL DO ANYTHING TO STOP MULTIPLICATION AND GROWTH OF SMALL GROUPS SO THEY CAN NEVER FIGHT AND WIN NATIONS FOR JESUS.**
  - **BUT NOT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH, WE ARE CALLED TO RAISE AN ARMY OF DISCIPLE MAKERS**
- **SUMMARY:**
  - **WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT YOU WILL DO AS THE DOER OF THE WORD TO HELP YOUR GROUP TO MULTIPLY?**