

## Discipleship: Lesson 12

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### Key Questions

- ❑ How is spiritual multiplication like physical multiplication? Galatians 4:19, John 3:5-8, Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8;2:41,47, Genesis 9:1
- ❑ What is the primary ministry the Holy Spirit empowers us for? Acts 1:8
- ❑ In order for spiritual multiplication to succeed, what else has to happen? 2 Tim 2:2, Galatians 4:19
- ❑ How is the relationship to be like parents and children? 1 Thess 2:7-12, Gal 4:19, 1 Cor 4:14-17, 2 Tim 2:1

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### Objectives

- ❑ Develop an understanding of basic Scriptures explaining how to have a ministry. 2 Tim 2:2, 1 Thess 2:7-12, 1 Cor 4:14-17.
- ❑ Understand and be able to explain the strategy of spiritual multiplication.
- ❑ Commit to this strategy, and ask God to lead you to your "Timothy" to disciple.
- ❑ Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2.

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### Major Concepts

- ❑ "Entrust to Faithful Men"
  - ❑ 2 Timothy 2:2
- ❑ Share the Gospel and Our Lives
  - ❑ 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12
- ❑ Imitate Your Father Through the Gospel
  - ❑ 1 Corinthians 4:14-17

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- # "Entrust To Faithful Men" 2 Timothy 2:2
- What should Timothy entrust to these men?
  - What characteristics are these men to have?
  - What does Paul mean by "faithful" or "reliable" men?
  - Does Acts 1:8 shed any light on a characteristic of them?
  - How does Paul describe Timothy's spiritual relationship with him in verse 1?
  - How do these two verses demonstrate the principle of spiritual multiplication?

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- # Imitate Your Father Through the Gospel  
1 Corinthians 4:14-17
- How Paul describe the Corinthians? How does he describe himself?
  - What does Paul exhort them to do in verse 16?
  - How does verse 17 show the principle of multiplication discussed in 2 Timothy 2:2?
  - How does Paul describe Timothy in this verse?

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- # Share the Gospel & Our Lives 1 Thess 2:7-12
- How does Paul describe his relationship with those in verse 7?
  - What did Paul share in verse 8? Why?
  - Paul talks about the effort he puts into the task for them in verse 9. How would you describe it?
  - What 3 qualities did Paul demonstrate to them? v10
  - How does Paul describe his relationship with them in verse 11?
  - What methods does he use to encourage them? v11-12
  - What was Paul's purpose? V 12 (Relate this to Gal 4:19)

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- # The Power of Two 268,435,456 in 28 years
- 1 person led to Christ and discipled every year
  - 2 in 1            1,024 in 10            524,288 in 19
  - 4 in 2            2,048 in 11            1,048,576 in 20
  - 8 in 3            4,096 in 12            2,097,152 in 21
  - 16 in 4           8,192 in 13            4,194,304 in 22
  - 32 in 5           16,384 in 14           8,388,608 in 23
  - 64 in 6           32,768 in 15           16,777,216 in 24
  - 128 in 7          65,536 in 16           33,554,432 in 25
  - 256 in 8          131,072 in 17          67,108,864 in 26
  - 512 in 9          262,144 in 18          134,217,728 in 27