



# MULTIPLYING INFLUENCE

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## INTRODUCTION

*It takes time for our groups to reach a comfortable place, and once they do it is hard to be motivated to think about multiplication. While this is certainly understandable, in this session we will talk about the importance of multiplying our influence by launching new leaders, and how to do it well.*


### I. THE CHRISTIAN FAITH SPREADS THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

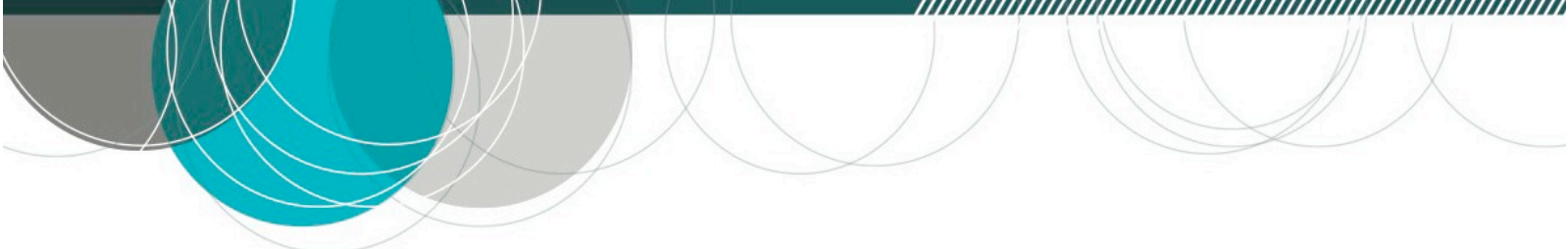
- A. Jesus modeled ministry for his disciples, then sent them off.
- B. Paul continued this pattern with \_\_\_\_\_, and others.
- C. Each of us is a \_\_\_\_\_ of this process.
- D. The effectiveness of \_\_\_\_\_ ministry \_\_\_\_\_ on this process.
- E. As vital as this is, it has always been a \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. MULTIPLICATION FROM CURRENT GROUPS IS THE BEST SYSTEM FOR \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Groups succeed or fail based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the leadership.
- B. Future leaders will come from our \_\_\_\_\_ groups.
- C. Multiplication is easier when we focus on \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Multiplication helps to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. LAUNCHING A NEW LEADER REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. In the first six months, focus on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1. Set expectations from the beginning.
    - 2. Identify potential leaders using the 4 C's.
  - B. From six months on, the focus shifts to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1. Make a \_\_\_\_\_ invitation.
    - 2. Provide opportunities for them to lead; include a feedback process.
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- C. Lastly, prepare the group for multiplication by celebrating and supporting the new leader.
    - 1. Celebrate well through the transition.
    - 2. Transition at a natural point.

## CONCLUSION

*As leaders, multiplying our influence by selecting and developing apprentices is a vital part of raising up future leaders.*

***... What got us here will get us there.***

