



# THE MULTIPLIER

SESSION 1

## DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS FOR MULTIPLICATION

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# EXAMINE

Multiplication happens when a Dgroup leader develops his members to become Dgroup leaders themselves and have multiplied until the fifth generation of disciples. He is not content with just leading his Dgroup but aspires and works to release and empower his members to become leaders themselves. The multiplier goes further in his ministry to God and to others by developing his members to become multipliers (leaders of leaders) as well. In this session we will discover from the Bible the discipleship practices for multiplication and essentials for spiritual multiplication.

## I. Discipleship Practices for Multiplication

*“Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them two and two ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.”*

*(Luke 10:1)*

### A. Modeling for Multiplication (M2)

1. I do, you watch, we talk
2. I do, you help, we talk
3. You do, I help, we talk
4. You do, I watch, we talk
5. You do, someone else watches

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## B. Philosophy of Training

*“The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you.”*

*Philippians 4:9*

*“Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.”*

*1 Corinthians 11:1*

*“And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”*

*MARK 1:17*

1. Learn Best as You Teach
2. Grow Best as You Serve
3. Teach What You Know
4. Model What You Teach
5. On-the-Job Training

**WE IMPRESS PEOPLE FROM A DISTANCE,  
BUT WE IMPACT LIVES FROM UP CLOSE.**

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## II. Discipleship Essential for Spiritual Multiplication

### The Call to Spiritual Multiplication: Making Disciples

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

- A call to spiritual growth and multiplication.
- Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all nations.
- Jesus’ command is through us, His ambassadors.

### What Disciple-Making is

- If we are to make disciples of all nations, what is disciple-making then?

Disciple-making is the process of bringing people to Christ, and building them up in the faith toward Christ-likeness, for the purpose of spiritual multiplication, resulting in the glory of God.

In the context of making disciples, how should we approach our call of disciple-making?

If you have one question to ask Jesus about discipleship what will it be?

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- **DUTY vs DELIGHT**

- **OBLIGATION vs PRIVILEGE**

- **BURDEN vs JOY**

Discipleship Mindset: Begin with the end in view

- **PRODUCT** before process
- **PURPOSE** before programs
- **OBJECTIVES** before plans

CCF's Battle Cry: EVERY MEMBER, A DISCIPLER!

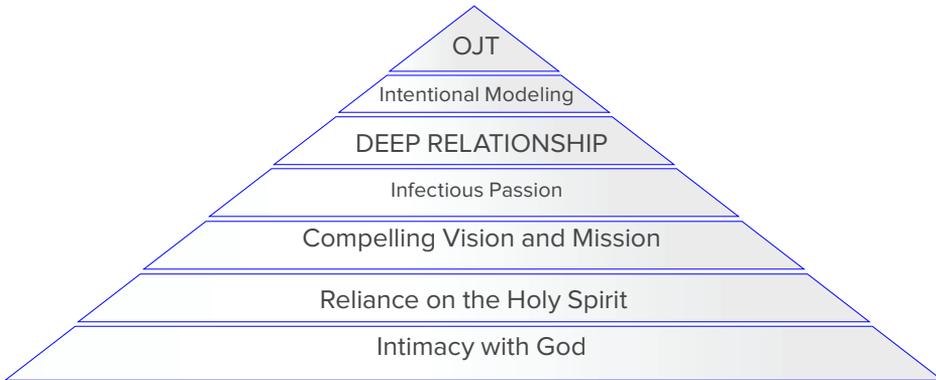
Empowering the Lay Members to Serve

Lay Members Discipling Others

Developing the Laity for Small Group Leadership

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## Discipleship Essentials



### A. Intimacy with God (Spirit-filled Life/Prayer)

*“Hear, O Israel, The Lord Our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your hearts, with all your souls and with all your strength.”*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Intimacy with God results in a transformation of the heart. Transformation of the heart results in trusting God and trusting God results in complete obedience to Him.

*“But we will devote ourselves to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.”*

*Acts 6:4*

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.

**Only God can change hearts.**

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## B. Reliance on the Holy Spirit

*“but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*

ACTS 1:8

*“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects but the same God who works all things in all persons. . . but one and the same spirit works all things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6, 11

### Symptoms of Self-Reliance

1. “I cannot do it.”
2. Prayerlessness
3. Burn Out
4. Loss of first love
5. Relationship problem – irritability
6. Worry/ Fear
7. No vision from God
8. Fear of Failure
9. Gives up easily

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**“From self-sufficiency to God-sufficiency”** means that we are not the manufacturer but the distributor of God’s blessings.

### **From Manufacturer to Distributor**

*“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.”*

*JOHN 15:5*

- Jesus is the VINE; we are the branches. Only God has the resources to meet human needs.
- We are the CHANNEL of God’s blessing. He is the source of all grace.
- We are the DISTRIBUTOR not the manufacturer. Our main task as distributors is to get connected to the source and be sensitive to the needs of others.
- We are to be DEPENDENT on God for our ministry.

1. Describe the current state of your prayer life and personal quiet time with God.

In what specific ways is your current state reflected in the way you lead your Dgroup?

2. Among the 5 Philosophies of Training, which ones do you already practice, and which ones do you need to start practicing in your Dgroup?

# EXPERIENCE

1. Based on what you have learned in our session today, how can you improve as a Dgroup leader? What are the practices you need to start doing and stop doing?
2. How reliant are you on yourself and/or on the Holy Spirit in accomplishing your role as a discipler? Explain. What action steps will you take to be more reliant on the Holy Spirit?
3. During the week, spend a few minutes every day to pray for God to empower you to accomplish your action plans to improve specific areas in your life as a Dgroup leader (as shared in questions #1 & 2).







