



Every Saint's Responsibility Part Two

MULTIPLICATION – ADOPTING THIS BIBLICAL MINDSET – 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

Last week in part one our text showed Paul giving Timothy a stewardship— to multiply _____ men and women who will *teach* others to do the *same*. After all, our great commission to reach the world can only be realized through continual _____. This was Jesus' plan all along: for his disciples to multiply themselves and effectively reproduce a constant stream of reproducers. Part one revealed the grace and _____ we need to accomplish such a task and explained some of those very things Paul committed to us to pass along. Today in part two we will see this from a different viewpoint which will help us understand this issue from God's perspective.

1. The stewardship – 2 Timothy 2:1-2

a. We must make disciples – Mt. 28:19-20

- Teach the _____ first (to all nations—peoples, tribes, tongues)

The converts are then scripturally baptized publicly by immersion in water as an outward expression of an inward transformation

- Then we are to teach them to _____ all things

That includes all things the Bible says that apply to us and all things Jesus commanded us to do

b. We must continuously seek to _____ new believers – Acts 2:41, 47; 4:4; 5:14

c. Then we must teach them to _____ – Acts 6:1, 7; 7:17; 9:31; 12:24

Yet, we keep _____ in order to connect them with a reproducing discipler – Acts 11:24

2. Multiplication is the plan—it has always been the plan

a. Jesus demonstrates the plan to _____ – John 4:34

b. Jesus explains the plan to _____ – John 17:1-23

- This is called: The _____ of the Lord

Evangelize (win them to saving faith in Christ)

Edify (teach them the things though hast heard)

Equip (train them to do the same exact thing)

3. Multiplication – adopting a biblical mindset – 1 Cor. 2:16

- a. The _____ world cannot be reached any other way
 - A local church cannot financially or through human resources afford to do it alone
 - Churches will _____ ever band together to pool their efforts, funds, and resources
 - The world will not receive such a broadcast message even if churches would or could
 - But one person can _____ another person and teach them to do the same

- b. Each saint needs to be _____ and set a goal to seek out receptive people
 - God told you to do it, therefore, he will open doors if you are willing, ready, planning, praying, watching and trusting his grace to give you strength – Mt. 28:19-20; Jo. 17:1-23; 2 Ti. 2:2

 - Remember, Jesus prayed for _____ to do this so it is possible – John 17:20

 - People are important to God