

MESSAGE

7 ON MULTIPLICATION

BECOMING 7 | REVELATION 7:9-10; 2 TIMOTHY 2:2 | SEPT. 24/25, 2016 | PASTOR MATT ERICKSON

"There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9)

Becoming 7 (Revelation 7:9-10)

The Multiplication Example (Exodus 18; Luke 5, 6, 9, 10; Acts 20:4-5)

Moses (Exodus 18)

Jesus (Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 6:12-16; 9:1-6; 10:1-20)

Paul (Acts 20:4-5)

The Multiplication Principle (2 Timothy 2:2)

_____ we must multiply

_____ we must multiply

_____ we must look for

Becoming 7 on Multiplication

Our goal at Eastbrook

STUDY GUIDE

1. Who has been one of our biggest influences, mentors, or encourages in life? Why have they been so important to you?
2. This week we continue our "Becoming 7" series by looking at the importance of multiplying leaders for the sake of God's kingdom work. We will look at three examples from Scripture on this. As you begin your study, ask God to speak to you about His kingdom and purposes in the world.
3. Let's turn our attention to the life of Moses. First, what do you know about Moses' life and work? Now, turn to Exodus 18 and read it aloud. What is the situation? What is Moses' problem and how is it affecting the people?
4. In Exodus 18:13-23, what does Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, suggest Moses do and why would this be helpful for Moses and the people?
5. How does Moses act on this here (18:24-27) and beyond (Numbers 27:12-23)?
6. Now let's look at how Jesus lives out this same principle of leadership multiplication. Read the following passages and summarize what Jesus was doing in each of them:
 - Luke 5:1-11, 27-32
 - Luke 6:12-16
 - Luke 9:1-6
 - Luke 10:1-20
 - Luke 24:36-39; Acts 1:4-8
7. How would you summarize Jesus' approach to multiplying ministry leaders?
8. As we continue in the life of the early church we see a similar approach at work in the Apostle Paul's ministry. Read Acts 20:4-5 and reflect on what we know about these men with Paul and what this tells us about what Paul is doing.
9. Paul summarizes his principle of leadership multiplication in 2 Timothy 2:2. Read that aloud and restate it in your own words.
10. Who are you developing in your life as a disciple or ministry leader? Write their name here: _____. How can you become more intentional and responsive to the Holy Spirit with that individual or those individuals? If you do not have anyone at this time, begin to pray that God would move you out to pour into someone else. Whether on your own or with a group, take some time to pray based off of what God was speaking to you during this study.

[Next weekend begins MissionsFest 2016 entitled "Dwell." Find out more about the weekend and mid-week gatherings here: eastbrook.org/dwell. In preparation, read through John 1:1-18.]