



RAISE THE SAILS

**MULTIPLYING
LEADERSHIP**

*I am granting my **unrestricted power** to you,
so **as you go** (wherever you go) to **all people** groups,
show them **how** to become my **apprentices** (followers)
right where they live, learn, work, and play.
Show them **how** to **identify** themselves with **me**,
my **community**, my **Father** and my friend the **Holy Spirit**.
Ignite in them a **reproductive revolution** (movement)
by helping them **discover** how to **live** out **love** so that they
will **multiply** themselves to the borders of the planet.
PS: I'm in this with you until the **job is done**.*

Matthew 28: 17-20



HOW DO WE RAISE OUR SAILS?

1. Focus on God's Word (Hear, Do & Share).
2. Multiply "Extraordinary" Prayer.
3. Engage the Lost (Disconnected w/God).
4. Find the Persons of Peace (POP).
5. Start Discovery Groups (DG).
6. Make Disciples.



DEFINITION OF A DISCIPLE

A “disciple” is a dedicated follower of Jesus that undergoes an apprenticeship to become a living copy of his master (Jesus) and in the process ignites and replicates their identity in Jesus to make other disciples.

Jesus **commanded** us all
to “**as we go**” make
disciple-making disciples
not **simply** disciples.



“AS YOU GO” MINDSET

“From the start, God’s design has been for every single disciple of Jesus to make disciples who make disciples until the gospel (good news) spreads to “all peoples”. Yet we have subtly and tragically taken this costly command ... and mutated into a comfortable call for Christians to come, be baptized, and listen in one location (church).”

Francis Chan

Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples



The *Global North* has much to be *proud* of in what has been accomplished in the last two centuries of *missionary work*. But the cold, hard *reality* is that we have pretty much found the *ceiling* on what can be *accomplished* with the *approaches* we are using. By *contrast*, what God is doing through His people in the *Global South* is creating an *upheaval* that is tossing the *status quo* (our past *models*) out the window. A timeless truth states, "The *humble* get *better*." It is *time* for *all* of *us* on this half of the globe to *listen* and *learn* from the folks on the other side.

Harry Brown

The Kingdom Unleashed



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7. **Multiply Leadership** (IRTDMN).



*Afterward, Jesus went up on a mountainside and **called** to himself the men **he wanted** (desired or chose) to be his **close companions** (with him), so they went up on the mountainside to join him (**follow**). He appointed ("poieo" - **imparted himself to**) the **Twelve**, whom he named **apostles** (messengers or **ambassadors**). He wanted them to **continually** be at **his side** as his **friends**, and so that he could **send them** out to **preach** (proclaim) and have authority (**power**) to **heal** the sick and to **cast out** (banish) demons.
He appointed his Twelve ...*

Mark 3: 13-16a TPT



JESUS TAUGHT MULTIPLICATION

Jesus and the early church used multiplication to create exponential growth.

- Jesus chose 12 disciples (Mark 3)
- Jesus sent them out (Matthew 10 & Luke 9)
- Jesus sent out 72 disciples 2×2 (Luke 10)
- Paul reported 500+ disciples saw Jesus alive
 - Peter baptized 3,000 disciples

Moses father-in-law (Jethro) replied,
“What you are *doing* (model) is *not good*. You and these
people who come to you will only *wear* yourselves *out*.
The work is *too heavy* for you; you cannot *handle it alone*.
Listen now to me and I will give you some *advice*, ...
... *select capable men* (and women) from all the people -
men (and women) who *fear God*, *trustworthy* men (and women)
who hate dishonest gain – and *appoint* them as *officials* (leaders)
over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ...
They will make your *load lighter*, ...
Moses *listened* to his father-in-law ...

Exodus 18: 17-19a, 21 & 24a



How did Jesus teach us to
accomplish our mission?



How do we put the “Great” back
in the Great Commission?



*Timothy, my dear son (little child),
live your life empowered
by God's free-flowing grace,
which is your true strength,
found in the anointing of Jesus (Holy Spirit)
and your union (identity in) with him!
And all that you've learned from me,
confirmed by the integrity (witness) of my life,
pass on (entrust) to faithful (reliable) leaders
who are competent (qualified) to teach
the congregations (others) the same revelation.*

2 Timothy 2: 1-2 NIV



I.R.T.D.M.N.

"Discipleship and leadership production go hand-in-hand."

Michael Gatlin – Launching Leaders

- **IDENTIFY**
- **RECRUIT**
- **TRAIN**
- **DEPLOY**
- **MONITOR**
- **NUTURE**



*“People were **attracted** to the early church.
Who wouldn’t be **fascinated** by a group
that **shared** possessions, **rejoiced** nonstop, had **peace**
beyond comprehension and **immeasurable power**,
never complained and **always gave thanks** ...?
Some people **joined** them, others **hated** them,
but few could **ignore** them.
They wouldn’t **allow** people to **ignore** them
as they went out **fearlessly sharing** the gospel
This is our **heritage**. This is in our **DNA**.”*

Francis Chan
Letters to the Church

