

Why, How and what?



Call of Duty – Series

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LG Discussion Notes

Asking the fundamental questions concerning Church planting

Every successful vision needs a mission, direction and strategy of implementation for it to accomplish its goals. The body of Christ is not exempted from this rule. Today as we consider our '**Call of Duty**', to go out and plant churches as one of our strategies to reach the unchurched, we need to ask ourselves the **why, how and what** questions.

1. WHY?

The Kingdom of God need to take the lead in societal transformation in the different sectors.

Read: Luke 4:18-19, Isaiah 61:4

Discuss why 'Church Begins on Monday – Saturday'

2. HOW?

Through discipleship & Mission by **multiplying impact**. A growing collection of families on mission together. **Discipleship** requires conscious mentorship and influence of people. This is best done in small numbers and with minimum resources.

Matthew 28:18-20 reminds us of the following tools available to us as we step out.

1. RESOURCE: Christ's Authority

2. PURPOSE: Making Disciples (*Mathites – Students/Pupils*)

3. SCALE: Of (*not in*) All The Nations

4. METHOD: Going, Baptizing, Teaching

3. WHAT?

Church Multiplication (Mobilizing all to the call). We need all kinds of people; doctors, accountants, engineers, business people, lawyers, musicians, and others; to answer the call to plant thousands of discipling churches, that will raise leaders to mobilize God's people to the mission of societal transformation.

Multiplication requires that all people being disciplined also have other people that they are discipling.

Read: Acts 9:31

Discuss:

What did you learn from this sermon? How can the message be applied in our lives?

Quote: *"The vigorous, continual planting of new congregations is the single most crucial strategy for 1) the numerical growth of the body of Christ in any city, and 2) the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city. Nothing else...will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting. This is an eyebrow raising statement. But to those who have done any study at all, it is not even controversial."* – Tim Keller