I Am A Disciple of Jesus Series

“Disciples of Jesus Employ the Strategy of Multiplication”

Matthew 28:19-20

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A. The goal for disciples of Jesus should never be ______________ or ___________.
B. But even though __________ is better than subtraction, the strategy God has in mind for His kingdom is _______________.
C. One Scripture that communicates the strategy of multiplication is ____________.
D. Making disciples includes two things:
   1. The initial __________ of those who __________ and want to follow Jesus.
   2. The continuing __________ of those disciples how to __________ and __________ everything Jesus commands.
E. When the ________ learns and grows and comes the one doing the discipling and teaching, then ______________ takes place.
F. The second passage that communicates the strategy of multiplication is ________.
   1. This passage speaks of four generations of disciples: __________, __________, then “__________ men”, and finally, those “________” who will be taught.
G. Consider the math of multiplication:

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H. The key is to make __________ who make __________, not just make ________.
I. How do we help disciples __________ and become disciple makers? Let’s look at Paul’s methods (1 Thess. 2:8, 11-12; 5:14-22; 2 Tim. 3:10-14; 1 Tim. 4:16).
J. The first part of the great commission is to ________ and ________ the Gospel and help people come to know ________ and become His ________.
K. One of the most important things any of us can do for a new Christian is to be a __________ for them.
   1. The mentor, an older brother or sister, should walk the new Christian through a __________ - ______ Bible study.
L. The multiplication of the kingdom will take place when ________ Christians are helping ______ Christians to grow to the place where they are also helping people become Christians who then grow up in Christ.
M. Two Important Goals: (1) Each one ________ one; (2) Each one ________ one.