

● Multiplication  
Really  
Matters

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● Today we will answer these questions:

- Why Does Multiplication Matter?
- How Does Multiplication Happen?
- How Can I Be Involved In Multiplication?



Hello!  
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## Multiplication

The process of multiplying; causing great increase over and over.

“*I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions.*”

- John Wesley

#### Why Does Multiplication Matter?

Multiplication matters because it is the God given command to His people to generationally pass down the church, and the most effective way to spread the Gospel message.  
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Addition vs. Multiplication  
Physical vs. Spiritual

#### How Does Multiplication Happen?

3 ways to multiply

- **Church planting** - Planting churches with a multiplication DNA in areas that have no gospel presence
- **Restoration/revitalization** - Restoring and revitalizing churches with the legacy of a multiplication
- **Unification** - Unifying existing congregations to come together to multiply generationally  
(Genesis Multiplication)

#### How Can I Be Involved In Multiplication?

Find out who Christ made you and what vision He is giving you.

- APEST  
(Ephesians 4:11-12)
- Dream BIG dreams and give permission to BIG visions  
(Acts 2:17)

*“10 churches of 200 can be more effective than 1 of 2,000, because they affect their local communities and spill over into the surrounding cities so that they do not just change a community, but rather geography and culture.”*

*- Pastor Corey Adkins*

### Pragmatism (Practical Theology)

1 x 1, 2 x 2, 4 x 2, 8 x 2, 16 x 2, 32 x 2, 64 x 2,  
128 x 2, 256 x 2, 512 x 2, 1024 x 2, 2048 x 2,  
4096 x 2, 8192 x 2, 16384 x 2, 32,768 x 2,  
65536 x 2, 131072 x 2, 262144 x 2, 524,288 x 2

= **1,048,576**

What if this number could  
represent reality for the church  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

It happened before!

- Larry Walkemeyer

### Resources

Church  
Multiplication  
Collective

- Church Multiplication Collective of TWC  
(<https://www.wesleyan.org/multiplication>)
- Church Multiplication Sunday – 5/20/2018  
(<https://www.wesleyan.org/event/cms>)
- Exponential Conference  
(<https://exponential.org/>)