

The Insider-Chapter 3

1. How would you explain the vision of multiplication to a new Christian? What ONE verse would you use to summarize/support your explanation?
2. The authors seem to insinuate that the best way for us to serve God is to devote ourselves to the vision of multiplication (p.37), do you agree with them? Why/Why not?
3. To our knowledge the first sentence God spoke to humanity was, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.” (Gen. 1:28). In your opinion, why does God think it’s so important for us to multiply?
4. Read Genesis 6:5-12. a. How does the flood relate to how humanity initially interpreted this command?
b. Why would God repeat the command (Genesis 9:1,7) after He’d destroyed so much of humanity?
5. Read Genesis 12:1-4. a. What promise did God give to Abram?
b. Did Abram have to respond in any way in order for the promise to take effect?
6. This promise is passed down from generation to generation throughout the Old Testament. It is then passed to us through faith in Christ.
Read Galatians 3:6-9, 14

2 Corinthians 1:20

According to 2 Corinthians 1:20, how can you see spiritual generations flow from your life?
7. Do you think there is more (than your answer for #6) that you must do produce disciples? If yes, what? If possible, use verses to support your answers.
8. Pick ONE of the following questions and discuss (if time come back for the other):
 - a. Did you know/grasp the promise and opportunity God’s granted you to impact the world before this study? If yes, share how you have seen God fulfilling this promise through your life...or why do you think you aren’t seeing it? If no, then share how you are feeling about it now.

b. Have you ever seen 2 Timothy 2:2 play out in real life? In your life or someone you know personally? Why do you think this is so unusual; is God unfaithful to the promise or is it our unfaithfulness? Does that unfaithfulness bother you?

9. What ONE action step will you take this week to align yourself with the plan God has for your life? Ask the person next to you to hold you accountable by asking you about it next Monday. If you can't think of anything, make that your action step.

If Time/For Further Study

*Read Matthew 28:18-20. How is Christ's authority related to His command for us to go and make disciples? Is Jesus referencing His authority to comfort us or to remind us of His Lordship?

*Come up with a Biblical definition of "disciple" (what does Scripture say a disciple does, looks like, knows, spends his time doing/thinking, etc.).

*Scan Genesis for mentions of the promise, take note of how it is passed down from one generation to the next.