

Unleashing the Power of Multiplication

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Text: Acts 9:26-30

Introduction:

Albert Einstein once called compound interest the Eighth Wonder of the World, observing that, "He who understands compound interest, EARNs it, while he who doesn't, PAYS it."

YEAR	Disciples	What THEY Say
2015	1	
2018	2	"Hah, hah, hah! You've DOUBLED! Now there are TWO!"
2021	4	"Better get ready to build! You DOUBLED again!"
2024	8	"Nine years, eight people! Now THAT'S impressive!"
2027	16	"That old plow horse just keeps PLODDING along."
2030	32	"15 years to get where he should've been in 15 days!"
2033	64	"Is he still at this thing? I tell ya' the guy's crazy."
2036	128	"He's must actually be starting to figure this thing out."
2039	256	"Maybe we underestimated him."
2042	512	"I never thought he'd get to this point."
2045	1024	"Wow. Just, wow."
2048	2048	"I'm starting to wish I hadn't been quite so critical."
2051	4096	"I'm starting to feel a little stupid."
2054	8192	"Maybe it's time for me to try what he's doing."
2057	16384	"If I could start all over again I'd do it differently."
2060	32768	"I feel as if I wasted my life."

The primary cause for the numerical explosion of the first century church was its commitment to the principle of _____

The goal of _____ isn't simply to _____, but to _____.

Those who can successfully _____ gain the ability to influence others beyond their own _____ and _____.

In order to _____ you must first become one—we don't reproduce _____ we _____, we reproduce _____ we _____!

Barnabas modeled perfectly the qualities which are required for success in _____. He demonstrated:

A commitment to continual _____ (you must be a lifetime _____).

_____ (you must be _____).

A _____ and _____ heart (you must choose the _____ people).

A persistent commitment to building and maintaining strong _____ (you must be a quality _____ and _____).

A relentlessly positive _____ (you must be an _____).

Conclusion:

There is no better way to invest your life than patiently pouring yourself into people!
