

# UNDERSTANDING THE REPRODUCING PROCESS

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## Why reproduce?

1. To "stir-up the gift of God" \_\_\_\_\_ in others. (2Tim 1:6)
2. To support (2 better than 1, chord of 3 strands) \_\_\_\_\_ those already serving. (Eccl 4:9-12)
3. To better serve \_\_\_\_\_ each other. (Rom 12:4-5)
4. To grow \_\_\_\_\_ the church spiritually and numerically. (Eph 4:11-16)
5. To glorify God ("By this... that you bear much fruit") \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (John 15:8)

## Why should you be a reproducer?

- Every born-again Christian (we don't all produce the same amount) \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:1-4)

## Who can reproduce reproducers?

1. Those who abide \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and His words. (John 15:5, 7)
2. Reproducers need more elimination in their lives to have more concentration in life \_\_\_\_\_.

## Can everyone produce the same amount of fruit?

- No, we have various abilities (1, 2, 5 talent people) \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 25:25)

## Reproducing Truths

1. You reproduce what you are (hard to reproduce what you're not - so be something) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Reproducing is a process \_\_\_\_\_, not an event \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Reproducing is an attitude \_\_\_\_\_, not an ability \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Everyone who makes it in ministry has a mentor \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Developing others is not a classroom \_\_\_\_\_ issue, it's a life \_\_\_\_\_ issue

Reproducing Benefits

1. It **develops** \_\_\_\_\_ people for God's glory
2. It **builds** \_\_\_\_\_ leaders for tomorrow
3. It **edifies (all the church is, is us)** \_\_\_\_\_ the church
4. It greatly **multiplies** \_\_\_\_\_ your ministry
5. It **establishes (Mel Morrison, 101st, battle of the bulge)** \_\_\_\_\_ deep, lasting, relationships

Benefits to both Mentee & Mentor

1. **Fulfillment (you become more of what God wants you to be)** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Strength (chord of three strands...)** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Joy (when you do what God's called you to do)** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Love** \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Four Levels of Mentoring Disciples**

**Psalm 32:8** - I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Mentoring Proverb:** *When you are involved in the discipling of another, you double your joy and cut your sorrow in half.*

### **Level 1: Member**

- Key word – **Believes**
- Deals with the **Family** of God (Acts 11:26)
- Involves a Personal **Decision**
- Your **Position** in Christ
- **Activated** Christian
- This is the **Knowing** stage

### **Level 2: Maturity**

- Key word – **Becomes**
- Deals with your **Faith** in God (Eph 4:12-15)
- Involves Personal **Development**
- Your **Process** in Christ
- **Average** Christian
- This is the **Growing** Stage

#### Level 2:

- You help **yourself**
- You reach **in**
- You work **for** others
- Your ministry grows **deep**

### **Level 3: Ministry**

- Key word – **Belongs**
- Deals with your **Function** for God (1Cor 12:4-7)
- Involves a Personal **Duty**
- Your **Potential** in Christ
- **Advancing** Christian
- This is the **Showing** Stage

#### Level 3:

- You help **some**
- You reach **out**
- You work **with** others
- Your ministry grows **broad**

### **Level 4: Multiplying**

- Key word – **Builds**
- Deals with your **Fruit** for God (John 15:5)
- Involves Personal **Discipling**
- Your **Production** in Christ
- **Accomplishing** Christian
- This is the **Going** Stage

#### Level 4:

- You help **many**
- You reach **up**
- You work **through** others
- Your ministry grows **high**

## **Mentoring Lessons From Barnabas**

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### A mentor:

1. Is an encourager (Acts 4:36)
2. Has a generous spirit (Acts 4:37)
3. Accepts people (Acts 9:26-27a)
4. Assimilates people into the body (Acts 9:27b-28)
5. Rejoices with others (Acts 11:19-23)
6. Has a good reputation (Acts 11:22)
7. Is a godly person (Acts 11:24)
8. Takes the initiative in helping others (Acts 11:25)
9. Involves others in ministry (Acts 11:26)
10. Works in submission to the church (Acts 11:22, 30)
11. Is blessed by God (Acts 13:1-2)
12. Is affirmed by others (Acts 13:3)
13. Never does ministry alone (Acts 13:5)
14. Establishes disciples (Acts 14:21-22)
15. Raises up church leaders (Acts 14-23)
16. Is willing to take a risk with a potential leader (Acts 15:36-40)

### Barnabas: 3 Levels of Successful Mentoring

1. To have a successor (Acts 9:27)
2. To have a successor who rises above you (Acts 13:43)
3. To have a successor who mentors others (Acts 15:40)

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