

Beyond the Gate: Living Out the Mission

Part 4: “The Mission Multiplies”

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Big Idea: Mature disciples don’t just grow — they multiply.

“... so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.”
(Psalm 78:6–7, NIV)

I. Multiplication Requires _____

*“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’
If a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on them...” (Luke 10:5–6)*

II. Disciple Making Is an _____

“Stay there, eating and drinking what they provide...” (Luke 10:7)

III. Multiplication Produces _____

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, for the Lord of the Harvest to send out more...” (Luke 10:2)

Closing Question:

Who might be the person of peace God has already placed in your life — and what would it look like to stay and invest in them?

Takeaways:

- **Identify faithful people** — look for the person of peace God has already prepared.
- **Stay and invest** — disciple-making happens through shared life, not quick wins.
- **Think generationally** — what you entrust today shapes faith far beyond you.

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WEEK 4 — The Mission Multiplies

Texts: Luke 10:1–9; 2 Timothy 2:2

Icebreaker:

- Who played a key role in your faith journey simply by staying present over time?
 - When you hear the word *multiplication*, what feelings come up—pressure or possibility?
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Read the Passage:

Luke 10:1–9

Discussion Questions:

1. Person of Peace / Green Shoots

In Luke 10, what signs show that someone is *receptive* to the gospel? How does thinking in terms of *green shoots* (early signs of life) change the way we approach people?

2. Discernment Over Force

Why does Jesus tell the disciples to move on when receptivity isn't there? Where do you feel tempted to push instead of discern?

3. Stay and Invest

Jesus tells the disciples to *stay*. Why is staying often harder than starting? What does shared life communicate that quick conversations cannot?

4. Faith That Multiplies

According to 2 Timothy 2:2, what happens when faith is entrusted beyond one person? How does this shift the way you define spiritual success?

5. From Growth to Multiplication

Which of these takeaways challenges you most right now?

- Identify faithful people
 - Stay and invest
 - Think generationally
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Personal Reflection:

Who might be a *person of peace*—a green shoot—God has already placed in your life?

Next Step Challenge:

This week, intentionally **stay and invest** in one receptive relationship—through time, presence, or shared life.

Closing Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, help us recognize where You are already at work, give us patience to stay, and faith to entrust what You’ve given us so Your mission would multiply.”

Your voice matters. We’d love to hear what God is showing you through these questions. Please share your thoughts by emailing us at info@thegateoc.com — your insights will help shape the renewal and restoration of The Gate.