

Apply. Do the following:

1. Pray, asking the Lord of the Harvest to raise up new labourers whom you will coach.
2. Write the names of individuals whom they could coach to win others and start new churches.
3. Pray for each name, asking God to make them mature and fruitful.
4. Pray that the Lord would win many souls through them, and start many new cells and churches.
5. Fix dates on which you will contact others whom you could coach.
6. Complete the Test on the next page.

Test. Tick the best answer to each query.

A. Which of the following can multiply from a few to become many?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New believers | <input type="checkbox"/> New disciples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New churches | <input type="checkbox"/> New labourers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All of these can multiply. | |

B. To multiply churches and labourers, one must:

- ☐ Remain personally in charge of every new church.
- ☐ Coach a few leaders who coach others in turn.
- ☐ Find partners who can supply funds and outside personnel.

C. T&M methods and materials are most helpful, when you:

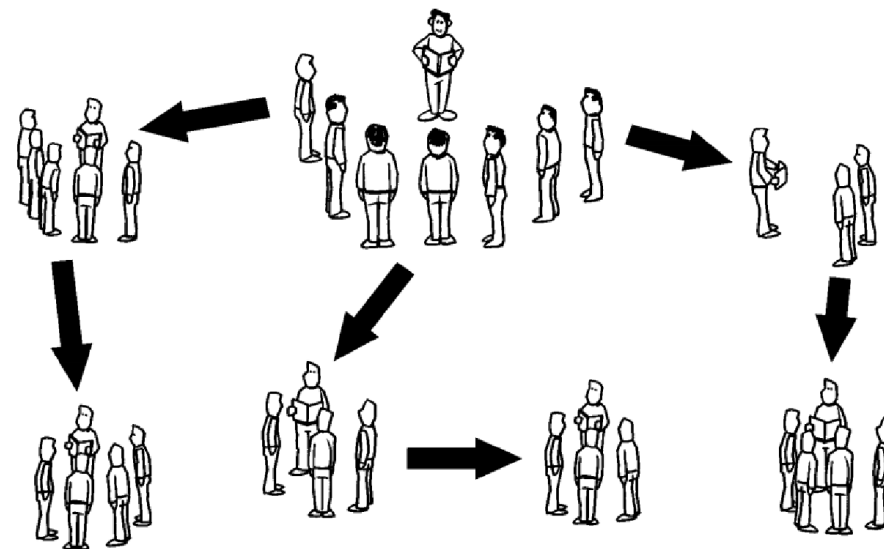
- ☐ Provide extension training through coaching.
- ☐ Market it to the masses through bookstores and on the Internet.
- ☐ Study it privately at home.

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Module objective: Discover biblical patterns of reproduction

Learning objective: Pray and commit to continual reproduction

Outcome objective: Labourers reproduce disciples, churches and labourers

Read T&M study 24, *Pastoral Coaching and You*.

Key scriptures: Luke 10.1-2, Acts 19.7-10, Colossians 1.7-10

Story. Pastor Abbah and Pastor Babbah work very hard to take care of their churches.

Abbah: I am pastor of my main church near my home, and I am pastor of twenty other churches in distant villages. I am so busy pastoring, that I have no time to take care of my garden. I need more money.

Babbah: I too am pastor of a main church, and I lead 30 cell groups around my city. I am so busy leading cell groups, that I can do nothing more. I need more time.

Reflect. What could Pastor Abbah do differently, so that he would have time to support himself? And, what could Pastor Babbah do differently, so that he would have time to do everything?

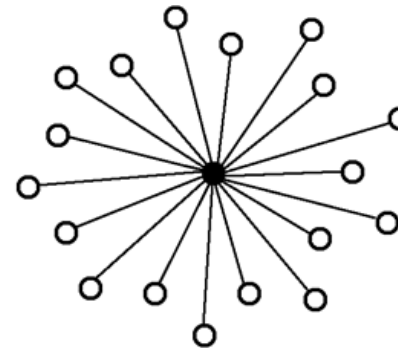
Discover. Read the key scriptures, and reply to this query: **‘In what ways did Jesus and the apostles get things done through other labourers?’**

Write your answers here:

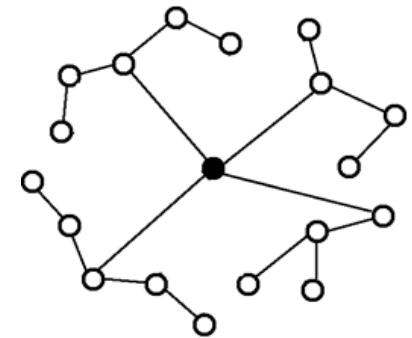
Summary.

- (1) Jesus sent many others to do the same kind of work that he himself did.
- (2) Paul started his work through a small number of disciples.
- (3) He kept on coaching more and more disciples who carried the Word of God throughout an entire province.
- (4) Paul left Ephesus in charge of Timothy who commissioned Epaphras to start a new church in Colossae.

Abbah



Babbah



Story. See the diagram of Pastor Abbah with his churches and cells. Explain that Pastor A. tries to serve as the only pastor for all those places. Count the number of his churches and cells. Pastor Babbah coaches four local labourers who lead churches and help others to do the same. Count the number of churches and cells.

Reflect. How much free time does Pastor Abbah enjoy? How much free time does Pastor Babbah enjoy?

Story. A coach meets with a labourer and asks, ‘What does your cell group need?’ The labourer replies, ‘Several other families have put their trust in Jesus, and they want to have cell groups in their homes, too. So you must come and lead them, and you must coach new leaders.’ The coach answers, ‘But I am too busy; I cannot do so.’

Reflect. ‘How can new cell groups start without my help? Who could coach leaders in distant cell groups?’

Story. The coach explains to the cell leader, ‘I will coach you in how to coach other folk to lead new cell groups. I will enrol you in an extension coaching course. You and I will meet with as often as you need, I will coach you in all that you need to coach others in turn.’

Summary. The apostles used to coach only a few new leaders at a time. However, each of those would begin doing the same with others, as soon as others proved faithful to follow their instructions. These coaching ‘chains’ are described in 2 Timothy 2:2.