

Double Your Church

- In Four Years or Less
(Triple it in Five)
- We can help you do it without going insane or adding to your work week
- This simple, powerful approach works for any biblical congregation

How?

Organic Discipleship

**The key? Make disciples not decisions:
Shepherds don't produce sheep, sheep do**



Christians prove they're disciples by producing fruit



Or, mixing metaphors, everyone likes
to fish, but nobody wants to clean 'em.

But ...

Fruit bearing can be fun...



**and natural, ... and easy!
Discipleship is best when
it's ... Organic!**

First the Math:

**You know that 20% of the people
do 80% of the work**

Pick half of that, just 10%

Choose 'who you want to be with you' ...

then Teach that 10% to 'each 1 reach 1'

The Power of One

Year one (or semester one)

10 becomes 20

- **Phase two, 20 becomes 40**
- **Phase three, 40 becomes 80**
- **Phase four, 80 becomes 160**
- **Phase five, 160 becomes 320**

So What's a Disciple?

**We're to teach Disciples to
obey 'all that Jesus commanded'**

**All His commands are summed up
in the life-giving laws of Love**

We Learn Love by Being Loved, by God AND people:

We all need God with skin ...

People who know the real us and love us anyway.

Then we learn more by teaching others to love like that

You are guaranteed Success because

Love Never Fails!

Just Imagine:

If every Christian became a love generator
instead of a love consumer ...

You couldn't build buildings big enough for them!

*"The world has a right to look at the Church and see love.
If it doesn't, it has every right to conclude
that the Church doesn't exist."*

Basic Training

Love is the most attractive, magnetic, contagious thing in the World

- **Immerse these ten people in an atmosphere where they can be loved**
- **That's where they find 'God with a bod' ... and mine the 'treasure in God's people'**
- **Christians see each other as they are and love them anyhow ... just like Jesus did.**

How do You Start That?

**An intimate, dynamic, Spiritual Growth
Retreat (where they aren't just lectured)**

- **The Kingdom of God is the kingdom of right relationships**
- **Close genuine relationships**

Foster Intimate Relationships

- You can offer them care, not just cure...
- Nurture in addition to knowledge



**It only takes a spark
to get that fire going**

How to make a Retreat an Advance

- Intimate small groups w/ proper guidelines for a Healthy Group +
- Biblical, Experiential Lessons +
- Vulnerable Leadership +
- = New and exciting Relational Skill Sets:

Real Transformation in a Weekend

Fellowship that produces Fellowship

- Discipleship is better caught than taught
- You can't learn love from a book any more than you can learn to drive from a driving manual
- Love is learned by loving, and being loved

Jesus loves us, warts and all.



Through Him, we can love like that too

What Happens Next?

Powerful Tools for Growth



1. Phase one - Give them the tools: a small group workbook to teach them to love as the Bible defines it
2. Let them choose a handful to “be with them” as you continue to nurture them
3. Encourage them to seek one other, that they can train to make disciples too

You now have 20%!

Year Two

(or semester two)

- **Keep nurturing those group leaders whom you chose to be with you.**
- **Offer a retreat for the new ten percent, including the first group.**
- **Do the same thing with them until you have 40% ... etc.**

Got the picture?

How do You Sell This?

God's Triple A:

- 1) Abundant Love
- 2) Abiding Joy
- 3) Answered Prayer: Whatever You Desire!

*They all Hinge on Fruitfulness (John15)
It's why God chose us ...and how we get the
abundant life He came to give us*

Precious Pearls

Spiritual Wisdom for an Abundant Life



By Ken Unger

They will Learn:

- **How to Love God above all**
- **How to love their Neighbors**
- **How to love themselves in a healthy way**
- **How to love their enemies/resolve conflicts**
- **How to love their mate and family**
- **How to prosper through giving**
- **The meaning of baptism and communion**
- **Scriptural and moral and ethical values**

**In other words ...
How to become Disciples**

Results?

- This material examines every passage in the New Testament on discipleship
- It was developed over 30 years to take people from skepticism or nominal faith to a profound commitment to Christ
- In all kinds of churches, over 96% who took the class did exactly that
- Everywhere it was used it created more committed, fruitful, growing, prosperous congregations ...

**AND sufficient funds
to provide for the churches' needs**