

# 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**