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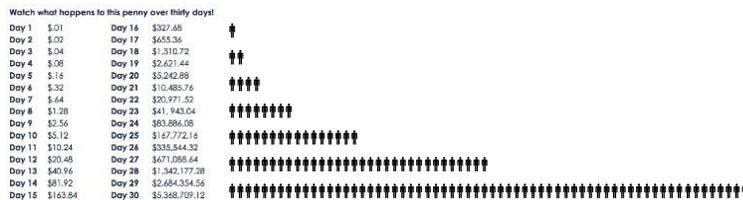
Outline

Introduction
- Mission Impossible = Jesus's mission to make disciples
- **Week 1:** Jesus' mission is for every believer.
- **Week 2:** Jesus' mission requires us to lay down our lives for the mission.
- **Week 3:** Jesus' mission includes a strategy that works.
  - Jesus's strategy for making disciples of every nation is multiplication, not addition.

Matthew 13:31-32
31 He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

1. Why Multiplication?
2. What Multiplication Looks Like
3. How to Multiply

Why Multiplication?

Slow is fast, and fast is slow.

Hand Shake Game

We cannot divorce Jesus's message from His method and expect to get His results.

What Multiplication Looks Like

What it doesn't look like:

John 6:15
Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

How Jesus did it:
- Began His ministry by being relational.
- Intentional in every relationship so it led to focusing on a few.

Mark 3:13-14
13 Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. 14 He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach

Scot McKnight, author of *The King Jesus Gospel,* has an incredible insight about Jesus's strategy of multiplication...
"So many are obsessed with getting people to make salvation decisions. The disciples were obsessed with making disciples."

Robert Coleman, author of *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, talks about Jesus's strategy of making disciples who would reproduce disciples...
"[Jesus]'s whole evangelistic strategy—indeed, the fulfillment of his very purpose in coming into the world, dying on the cross, and rising from the grave—depended on the faithfulness of his chosen disciples to this task [of making disciples]. It did not matter how small the group was to start with so long as they reproduced and taught their disciples to reproduce. This was the way his church was to win—through the dedicated lives of those who knew the Savior so well that his Spirit and method constrained them to tell others. As simple as it may seem, this was the way the gospel would conquer. He had no other plan."

Multiplying His life in the life of every new convert...

Galatians 2:20
I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

It had to get small to get big.
It had to grow slow to grow fast.
It had to dive deep to spread wide.
He reached a few to reach the many.
How to Multiply

Agree with the strategy of Jesus.   Multiplication > Addition

Discipleship is primarily caught, not taught.

Join a Group! Here is what you will catch…
1. Intentional Leader
2. Relational Environment
3. Reproducible Process

1. **Intentional Leader**
    a. Share the heart of Jesus to multiply the Kingdom by making disciples who make disciple.
    b. Get on a journey of learning to live Jesus's Way so you can help others on their journey.
    c. Grow your influence with others with an agenda. It's not about you, its about the Kingdom.

2. **Relational Environment**
    a. Focus on a few for the sake of the many.
    b. Be transparent and share your life with those you are discipling.
    c. Care for the people you are discipling like they are family (because they are).

3. **Reproducible Process**
    a. Get God's Word into our heads (learn/meditate on the passage).
    b. Get God's Word into our hearts (ask the right questions).
    c. Get God's Word into our hands (practice discipleship with others).

Isaiah, Taylor, Dylan, Ben:
1. Intentional Leader in Falls Creek and via text
2. Relational Environment in Falls Creek and in group
3. Reproducible Process every week in group

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