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STAGE 6

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INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Welcome to Stage 6 of the School of Multiplying Leaders!

As you and your team have worked through the stages of the *SML*, you are on your way to *leading and launching* the Great Commission!

These are the greatest days to be alive as a Christian! God is doing more in the world today than any point in history. God has picked you and your team to train leaders to make multiplying disciples who plant churches not only in your city, but in other cities and countries in your region—even to the ends of the earth!

Our goal in providing these tools and this training in the *SML* is that your team will be self-multiplying and self-sustaining. This is **YOUR** ministry. It is not only the ministry of Strategic Impact International and other regions, it also belongs to you.

Now, it is your calling and challenge to multiply! You have been given the training and tools. As you have been faithful to the process you also now have the experience to **multiply at every level**:

- Multiply leaders
- Multiply disciples
- Multiply churches
- Multiply teams
- Multiply movements

And, remember: Your goal is to **multiply each** of these levels ***to the 4th generation!***

As you and your team lock arms together and commit yourselves to this for the rest of your lives, then we can fulfill the Great Commission! You are part of a great movement of God for that great purpose, not only through Strategic Impact, but alongside God's people from many churches and organizations in the world!

One day in heaven we will join together to celebrate and praise Jesus for the great privilege we had of partnering with him to bring with us people "*from every tribe and language and people and nation.*" (Revelation 4:9).

God bless you as you give yourselves to fulfill His Great Commission!

The Strategic Impact Leadership Team

School of Multiplying Leaders - Scope and Sequence

SML COMPONENTS	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 1	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 2	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 3
EVALUATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next?
COACHING	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God and His glory • God and You • God and His world <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are we? • Why do we exist? <p>CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS (CPM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permeated with prayer • Decentralized training <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Leadership? • What is a leader? <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Generation to the 4th Generation <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vision for reproducing multiplying disciples • SI process for producing multiplying disciples (the Discipleship Tool) • Your church as a Great Commission Training Center <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we behave? 3 Core Values <p>CPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train for faithfulness - "Doers of the Thing" <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a leader do? <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you? • Develop 2 (disciples/church planters/pastors) • Help your 2 (G²) find their 2 (G³) <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vision for new churches (Leadership and health) • Vision for growing, healthy families • Vision for community transformation <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we do? <p>CPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect/look for new leaders to come from "the Harvest" <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional Health of a Leader <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you? • Help your G² leaders develop their their 2 (G³) leaders • Insure discipling and starting new cells <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>
ACTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set alarm to pray daily at 10:02 AM (<i>Luke 10:2</i>) for laborers for the harvest. 2. Lead your church team in the SMCP 3. Enlist new churches for a new Basic Leadership Thrust in 3 to 4 months. 4. Assign topics to teach for the next BLT. 5. Make plans for next BLT and the Advanced Leadership Thrust - Servant Leadership): Date? Site? Invitations? Manuals? Budget? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit prayer intercessors for the team 2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP 3. Enlist new churches for a new BLT in 3 to 4 months 4. Assign topics to new leaders to teach BLT 5. Make plans for next BLT and ALT (Marriage) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand intercessors. Assign Prayer coordinator 2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP 3. Enlist new churches for a new BLT in 3 to 4 months 4. Assign topics to new leaders to teach BLT 5. Make plans for next BLT and ALT 6. Make plans to expand to 1) new area of city, or 2) new city, or 3) village, or 4) province: VS and first LT

School of Multiplying Leaders - Scope and Sequence

SML COMPONENTS	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 4	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 5	School of Multiplying Leaders STAGE 6
EVALUATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did we want to accomplish? 2. What did we do well? 3. How can we improve? 4. What is next?
COACHING	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City transformation • Reaching your country/region <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we succeed? <p>CPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep everything clear, simple and transferable • Everyone must be involved in evangelism all the time <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build leader coalitions • "Moving the Boulder" <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you? • Help G² leaders to help G³ leaders to identify and start training G⁴ leaders. <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vision and strategy to reach the world (350 strategic cities) <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is most important right now? <p>CPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower and release leaders • Do not create dependency • Unreached People Groups <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, Strategy, Motivation, Tools <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you? • Help G² leaders to help G³ leaders to help G⁴ leaders start new churches. • Make sure all leaders are evangelizing and discipling <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>	<p>DEVOTIONAL: Personal Development</p> <p>GLOBAL VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending teams to the world <p>PLAYBOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is responsible for what on the team? <p>CPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threats to a CPM <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endurance of a Leader <p>MINISTRY MAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you? • Different Ministry Maps for different levels <p>OTHER (as needed)</p>
ACTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop "Concert of Prayer" for your city 2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP 3. Enlist new churches for a new BLT in 3 to 4 months. 4. Assign topics to new leaders to teach BLT 5. Make plans for next BLT and ALT 6. Appoint and assign to SI Team to continue work in original location 7. Develop and expand ministry in new area. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up prayer communication network 2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP 3. Enlist new churches for a new BLT in 3 to 4 months in the new area 4. Assign topics to new leaders to teach BLT 5. Make plans for next BLT and ALT 6. Start SML with Local SI Team 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand intercessors. 2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP 3. Help teams in the new area to continue the SI Process 4. Plan a Fan the Flame 5. Develop a 5 year plan

1. What was our Goal? What did we want to accomplish?
2. What did we do well? What worked?
3. How can we improve? What did not work?
4. What are our next steps? Who is responsible for each one?

STRATEGIC IMPACT - SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING LEADERS - STAGE 6
COACHING: "PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT"

Ask the team and discern what is most needed in their personal development. Refer to lessons in the *SML TOOLBOX* on our website as needed. If you develop a new tool, please submit it so we can add it to the *SML TOOLBOX*.

THE GREAT COMMISSION

"GO! MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS!"

We have heard the rallying cry of the Great Commission now for a long time. Fulfilling the Great Commission is the reason for Christ leaving Christians on Earth after they are saved. We have discussed in previous sessions that there is only ONE commandment in the Great Commission: to "Make Disciples of All Nations".

But what about the "GO!" portion of the Great Commission?

Where should be making disciples?

The Greek term translated as "Go" in Matthew 28:19 can actually be translated in two ways:

1. "As You Are Going" - in the area where you already live life.
2. "Go Elsewhere" - intentionally go where you are not.

BOTH translations are valid! BOTH translations are important!

DISCUSSION QUESTION: Which translation of "GO" have you most commonly accepted?

Are there opportunities for the gospel you are missing because of this? How can you take advantage of those opportunities?

"AS YOU ARE GOING"

The people of the world are people in motion. We go for work. We return home. We go to the market. We go to school. We visit friends. We move about in our community. We visit other communities. We are moving around every day... and so are many other people.

If you look around your community, you will typically see people from many different nations, tribes, and people groups. Not everyone has the same background. Because people move about the world, most communities are a made up of a mixture of nationalities, tribes, and people groups. You, yourself, may not have been born in the country where you now live. If you have relocated to a different nation, you probably recall the desire to get to know the people and customs of your new country. Seek out those who have come from outside to live nearby. There could be very good opportunities for the gospel in building those relationships. They need Jesus!

This is why an "as you are going" mindset is so important. "As you are going," make disciples of all nations! "As you are going" to the market, make disciples of all nations. "As you are going" to work, make disciples of all nations. "As you are going" outside of your home, make disciples of all nations.

One way to obey and fulfill the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting right where you are! You have already gone someplace... now make disciples! Seek out the lost to demonstrate the love of Christ in word and in deed! Share the only hope of Jesus Christ [the gospel] with them! Share what the Lord has done for you [your testimony] with them!

“As you are going,” make disciples of all nations.

***DISCUSSION QUESTION:** Where are the places you typically go in a normal week? How can you be intentional about reaching the lost with the gospel in those areas?*

“GOING ELSEWHERE”

The other translation of “GO!” is “Going Elsewhere.” That is, intentionally going to another place for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission. This is often called “missions.”

There are still large groups of people in the world who have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have not heard the good news of being reconciled to God through the finished work of Jesus Christ! There are some entire people groups who are considered “Unreached / Unengaged People Groups” [UUPG’s]. They need Jesus! They need someone to GO to them, for there are not enough Christians within their tribe or area to saturate their people with the gospel. Someone must bring the gospel to them and fulfill the Great Commission among them - evangelizing, discipling the new believers toward maturity in Christ, equipping them to multiply Disciples, then Leaders, then Cell Churches, then Church Planting Movements which will empower them to reach the rest of their people.

You may recall how Strategic Impact started in your area. It was because someone followed the call of “Going Elsewhere” that they came to you. The pattern typically goes something like this:

1. Someone working with Strategic Impact knew another person in your area and contacted them about launching SI.
2. A team came from another community and held a Leadership Thrust training, which resulted in the multiplication of Disciples, along with some Cell Churches being planted.
3. The School of Multiplying Church Planters was launched, training Leaders toward further multiplication of Disciples, Leaders, and Cell Churches.
4. Finally, as momentum increased, the School of Multiplying Leaders was launched, equipping YOU and the rest of the team to multiply the entire process again elsewhere.

This is a form of missions. Bringing the gospel to a new area to reach the lost, disciple the new believers, plant new churches, and equip the locals to mature and multiply leaders, disciples, cell churches, and church planting movements to saturate their community/city/tribe/nation with the gospel.

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *Have you ever considered engaging in missions? What are the Unreached / Unengaged People Groups in your country? How can you and your people GO to them and bring the gospel? What are the people groups in other nations to whom you should go?"*

IT TAKES BOTH

The vision is that "We exist to offer ***every person*** the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ." That is, **World Saturation**, because the Great Commission says "All Nations"!

So, where will YOU go?

Everyone needs to continue to work at saturating their own region - their community and the surrounding communities! - Additionally, some may be called to take the gospel to places where the name of Jesus has never been heard!

There are some leaders within Strategic Impact who have plans to equip High Capacity Movement Makers to specifically target Unreached / Unengaged People Groups.

It will take both "As You Are Going" and "Going Elsewhere" in order for World Saturation to take place!

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *How will you cast vision for World Saturation among your people? Among the people whom you multiply to? How can you help your people fulfill the Great Commission in both "As You Are Going" and "Going Elsewhere"?*

Let us review the Strategic Impact Playbook. This Playbook contains the guiding principles and foundational structure that guide us in our movement. It is applicable to every region, city and country where we exist. It answers 7 fundamental questions:

1. **Who are we?** - *We are a movement of like minded leaders passionately committed to Jesus Christ and each other for the fulfillment of his Great Commission.*
2. **Why do we exist?** - *We exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.*
3. **How do we behave?** (What are our values?) - *We value passion (on fire for Jesus and lost souls), love ("locking arms") and strategic intentionality ("doers of the thing").*
4. **What do we do?** - *We train leaders to make multiplying disciples who plant churches everywhere.*
5. **How do we succeed?** - *We establish self multiplying and self sustaining teams in every strategic city in every region of the world.*

The answers to these first five questions will remain the same at all times. We never change these fundamental principles.

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *Stop and ask each other these questions from the Playbook to see how well you remember them. Have each one answer them without looking at what is written!*

The final two questions are different than the first five. The answers to them will need continual and periodic evaluation by each team in each place because the answers will depend on the unique circumstances and stage of development of the ministry in each location.

In Stage 5 your team should have answered question number 6 and developed a plan to help you reach your immediate needs and objectives.

6. **What is most important right now?** - *The answer to this question is what you and your team need to concentrate on for a period of time to accomplish the principles and goals stated in the previous 5 questions. (Your effort to accomplish "what is most important right now" might be for one month, 3 months, 6 months or even a year or longer). This simply looks at your ministry, your team and your stage of development and determines what specific things are most needed to do to move the ministry to the next level.*

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *Review your plan based on this question from Stage 5. How well are you doing in fulfilling the answer to this question that you determined last time? What needs to be adjusted? What new things need to be added? Or, what things need to be dropped?*

The final question also will have answers that might change at different times.

7. Who is responsible for what? - The answer to this question depends on two things.

First, the persons on your team and their individual strengths, availability and circumstances. For example, if someone on your team is a great administrator, perhaps they should be responsible for organizing events and keeping up with people who are enrolled in the *SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING CHURCH PLANTERS*. They might also be responsible for sending in team reports. If another person is an especially gifted teacher, they might be the one to teach at and recruit others for the different training sessions in *LEADERSHIP THRUSTS*, and other teaching settings. Or, perhaps someone is very good at recruiting and networking with others. This might be the best person to contact new leaders and pastors and schedule new *VISION SEMINARS*. The point is that you need to evaluate the members of your team and determine who does things best based upon their spiritual gifts, skills and availability.

Second, the answer to this question also is determined by your answers to questions number 6. Perhaps your team determines that at this stage of your ministry you need to encourage the pastors and churches you have previously trained and enrolled in the SMCP. Then, the answer to question 7 would be based on who is connected to whom or has a relationship to different people. Each one would take responsibility for a group of churches or pastors assigned to them. Or, let's say that you determined that one of the things that is most needed at this present time is to expand to a new section of the city or to a new city. The question is, who on your team is best capable and equipped to carry out this next step?

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *Stop and evaluate your team. Tell each other the particular strengths that you see in others on your team. Then, as a result of this discussion, determine the different roles that each person should take on your team. Define a clear and definitive role for each.*

Also, discuss what is most important right now for your team (question 6). Then, assign specific responsibilities to each person on the team to help make sure that what is most important is actually accomplished during the period of time you have assigned for it. List those people/ responsibilities below:

CONCLUSION

There is a saying that goes like this, *“If it is everyone’s job, then it is no one’s job!”* Specifically what this means is that if there is something that needs to be done, and everyone agrees on it, but no one specifically takes on the responsibility to get it done, then it most likely will never be accomplished. Everyone usually thinks, *“Well, someone else will do that.”* But it rarely happens. Your answer to question number 7 will insure that what needs to be done will be accomplished (assuming, of course, that those who take on the responsibility are faithful to carry out their assignment!). When people on your team know their specific roles and the specific things that they need to accomplish, then your team will go a long way in accomplishing the great vision of fulfilling the Great Commission in your city, country and region — by the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.

It is a fact of life is that:

Healthy organisms grow.

Unhealthy organisms do not grow.

That is not only true in nature, it is equally true in the church as well.

Let us consider both EXTERNAL threats to a Church Planting Movement as well as INTERNAL, but we must realize that only 10% of the threats are "EXTERNAL" while 90% of the threats are "INTERNAL."

EXTERNAL Threats:

8. **Materialism:** There is a false belief in certain parts of the body of Christ that financial prosperity is a sign of spiritual maturity.

This is a lie of the devil.

God may indeed choose to prosper you financially, but if he does, it will be as an expression of his grace toward you, not a sign of spiritual maturity.

Paul says: "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

- Philippians 4:11b-13

9. **False Doctrine:** It is amazing how people can be attracted to stupid ideas about the gospel.

True doctrine as opposed to false doctrine really centers on one issue: "the DEITY of Christ" The one common denominator that all false religions have in common is a denial of the DEITY of Jesus Christ.

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world." - 1 John 4:1-3

Here are the essentials regarding the Person of Christ:

1. He came into the world through a virgin birth as both fully God and fully man.
2. He lived a sinless life and was crucified in order to take our sins upon himself.
3. He died and was buried in a tomb.
4. God the father miraculously raised Jesus physically from the dead on the third day.
5. Jesus is alive today and wants to live in your heart through his Holy Spirit.

10. Spirit of Comparison:

It is sad to say, but we humans are forever comparing ourselves to each other. This is a very destructive dynamic, and here is the reason:

Comparison always results in either feelings of SUPERIORITY because we feel better than others, or feelings of INFERIORITY because we feel less than others. Either way, it is an extremely destructive practice.

We are commanded to keep our focus exclusively upon Christ: “*fixing our eyes on Jesus*, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” - Hebrews 12:2

Not only are there **external** threats to a healthy church planting movement but there are **internal** threats as well. The majority of conflicts your face will be internal.

INTERNAL Threats:

1. Spiritual Laziness:

We coast on our momentum rather than seeking Christ with all of our hearts:

“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

- Philippians 3:13-14

Bear in mind that each of us shall give an account of himself at the judgment seat of Christ.

2. Loss of First Love for Jesus:

“But I have this against you, that you have *left your first love*. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place-unless you repent.” - Revelation 2:4-5

Notice John's threefold admonition:

- Remember: from where you have fallen.
- Remember: what it was like when you were fresh "in love" with Jesus.
- Repent: change your mind about the priority of Christ in your life.

Reject every form of idolatry in your life that competes with the supremacy of Christ.

Repeat: Go back and do the things you used to do when you first met Christ.

3. Control:

"I wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes, *who loves to be first among them*, does not accept what we say." - 3 John 1:9

It seems as if every church has a self-appointed "Diotrephes" who wants to be in control. Few things will kill a Church Planting Movement quicker than the desire for control.

This is the "earthly wisdom" that James warns us against: “For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.” - James 3:16

The opposite of control is *mutual submission* within the body of Christ, but it is exceedingly rare:

“*Submit to one another* in the fear of Christ.” - Ephesians 5:21

CONCLUSION

What will it take to launch a self-multiplying Church-Planting Movement among every people group on earth?

1. A VISION from God.

Ask God to give you a VISION of reaching our generation with the saving message of Jesus Christ.

2. A PASSION for Christ.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you an all-consuming PASSION to know Christ, and to make Him known to others.

3. A LOVE for the lost.

Ask the Lord Jesus to give you His heart for the lost, and to break your heart for the things that break His heart.

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. What *EXTERNAL* threats currently exist within your Church-Planting Movement?

2. What *INTERNAL* threats currently exist within your Church-Planting Movement?

3. Ask God to give you a *VISION* of reaching our generation with the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Every raisin was at one time a grape. *[If possible, show them both GRAPES & RAISINS]*
But somewhere along the way, the grape:

- became separated from its source of life
- dried up and died, &
- shriveled into a raisin.

The vast majority of men and women who enter ministry in their youth quit somewhere along the way. Discouraged, burnt out, mistreated by the church, they completely run out of gas for life and ministry, and tragically develop a BITTER "VICTIM" MENTALITY. This is absolutely *lethal*.

Most leaders who walk away from the ministry do so as a result of "INTERNAL" conflicts, not "EXTERNAL" conflicts. They either have unresolved emotional issues within themselves, or have allowed bitterness and unforgiveness to spread like a cancer through their heart.

Either way, they:

- become separated from its source of life
- dry up and died, &
- shrivel into a "spiritual raisin."

How is this possible?

Consider this contrast:

In every culture, there is a tendency for older leaders to become sour, negative, and complaining. *Like a grape that has shriveled into a raisin*, these once vibrant leaders of the church allow their "emotional juices" to shrivel up, so that they have nothing left to give to anyone.

Again, this is not the exception; this is the majority of ministry leaders.

Contrast the man or woman who meditates on the Word of God:

*"But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers." - Psalms 1:2-3*

Let me highlight a few of these qualities:

- His/her life is “delightful”
- He/she “bears fruit”
- He/she does not shrivel up (*“leaf does not wither”*)
- He/she “prosper” in every area of life

Which life would you prefer? Becoming a “bitter old person” who shrivels up, or a “delightful life” of *consistent fruitfulness*?

Your personal endurance for a lifetime of ministry is the direct result of how VIBRANT Jesus is to you TODAY.

Not yesterday,

Not tomorrow,

If Jesus is a “LIVING REALITY” in your life TODAY, you are going to do just fine.

Until He is *the very essence of your life*, you will struggle to “**stay motivated.**”

It is not a matter of you staying “motivated.” It is a matter of staying “INTOXICATED” with the Lord Jesus!!

Is Christ “*the very essence of your life?*”

Paul said: “*for to me to live is Christ*” - Philippians 1:21

If you are doing your ministry FOR JESUS, you may get tired, but you will never get burned out. If you are doing your ministry for ANY OTHER REASON, you will run out of gas - you will not make it to the end of life.

This is especially important for fourth, fifth, sixth generations of leaders and disciples and beyond.

If your goal is to “**multiply a method**” for training disciples, *the movement will die* (as well it should).

But if your goal is to “**reproduce the life of Jesus,**” *it will live.*

In other words, what are we giving to the people we train? If it is only a “strategy” to reach that nation, *we have failed.*

But if we **impart the life of Christ** - if everything we do revolves around passionate love for Jesus; this is the kind of movement that becomes LIFE-GIVING and SELF-SUSTAINING.

The #1 requirement for any member of Strategic Impact is PASSION FOR CHRIST.

If we have this, *nothing else matters*.

If we do NOT have this, *nothing else matters*.

How is your “**Personal Passion**” for Christ?

Here are a few Scriptures that will encourage your heart.

Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “*If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’*”
- John 7:37-38

Jesus did not promise a “trickle” or a “splash,” Jesus wants to manifest Himself in you today as “RIVERS of living water.” This is the “NORMAL” Christian life!!

The Psalmist invites us to drink deeply from the river of God’s delights:

*“They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;
And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.”* - Psalm 36:8

Do you drink in how very much your Father “DELIGHTS” in you?

Notice the description of the righteous in Psalm 92:

*“The righteous man will **flourish** like the palm tree,
He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
Planted in the house of the Lord,
They will **flourish** in the courts of our God.
They will still **yield fruit in old age**;
They shall be **full of sap** and **very green**.”* - Psalm 92:12-14

That’s what we all want!!

We want to “**flourish**”

We want to “**still yield fruit in old age**”!!!

We want to be “**full of sap**” and “**very green**” (HEALTHY)

Will you choose today to become a “GRAPE” instead of a “RAISIN”?

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. What are the Top-5 issues that “steal joy” from your life?

2. What is keeping you from experiencing Christ as “rivers of living water”?

3. Are you becoming more and more like a GRAPE or a RAISIN?

4. If you are becoming more and more like a RAISIN, what can you do to reverse the direction?

5. What INTERNAL issues, such as “unresolved emotional conflict” do you hold in your heart?

6. Ask the Lord to examine your heart, and see if you have any UNFORGIVENESS, BITTERNESS, or RESENTMENT toward anyone else.

STRATEGIC IMPACT - SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING LEADERS - STAGE 6
COACHING: "MINISTRY MAP - WHERE ARE YOU?"
DIFFERENT MAPS FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS"

One of the important statements in our Strategic Impact movement is this:

Strategic Impact Multiplies: Leaders, Disciples, Churches, Movements.

The Ministry Map is an excellent tool to help each of us evaluate where we are in our ministry journey of multiplication to the fourth generation. You will remember that we take the "4th generation" model from Paul's statement in 2 Timothy 2:2. "*And what **you**² have heard from **me**¹ in the presence of many witness entrust to **faithful men and women**³ who will be able to teach **others**⁴ also.*"

This is the key ingredient in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is the heart of Jesus' command to us, "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*" (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus' vision is that disciples will multiply by making other disciples. His intended result is exponential multiplication. You have already heard many times in our training, "***If each disciple continually and repeatedly multiplies to the 4th generation, we WILL fulfill the Great Commission!***"

By this stage in your ministry with Strategic Impact you should be developing disciples and church planters to the 3rd and 4th generation. Your ministry map should be almost complete. It would be outstanding if you can already identify the 4th generation of your disciples. If that is the case, praise the Lord! What do you do then? The answer is simple: Make sure that each generation of your disciples are multiplying to the 4th generation AND start over with a new Ministry Map. Remember, you must *continually* and *repeatedly* multiply to the 4th generation! Only in this way can we hope for exponential multiplication to occur.

DISCUSSION QUESTION: *Have each one on your team share where they are on their Ministry Map. What is the next step for each?*

You and your team should not only just making multiplying disciples to the 4th generation, but also multiply at every level in the movement. Remember the statement above...SI multiplies

- Leaders
- Disciples
- Churches
- Movements

As one involved in the *SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING LEADERS*, you have shown that you not only want to **Live** the Great Commission but also to **Lead** and **Launch** the Great Commission.

If you are called to this, it will mean that you will not only continually and repeatedly make multiplying disciples, but that you must also be involved in continually and repeatedly multiplying other leaders, church planters, churches and, ultimately, movements.

You and your team must be involved in recruiting, training and helping other pastors and leaders to implement the multiplication process in their churches. This is the purpose of the whole SI process involving the *VISION SEMINAR*, *LEADERSHIP THRUSTS*, the *SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING CHURCH PLANTERS*, and the *SCHOOL OF MULTIPLYING LEADERS*. You will train them and help them to make multiplying disciplers, churches and movements.

So, in reality, you not only have a personal discipleship Ministry Map, but you must also have a Ministry Map for each of the other different levels:

- **Leader/Pastor Ministry Map** - multiplying pastors to the 4th generation.
- **Church Ministry Map** - multiplying churches to the 4th generation.
- **Team Ministry Map** - multiplying SI teams to the 4th generation.
- **City Ministry Map** - multiplying city teams to the 4th generation.
- **Regional Ministry Map** - multiplying areas/regions within your country.
- **Country Ministry Map** - multiplying country teams to the 4th generation.
- **Movement Ministry Map** - multiplying movements of teams, cities, countries, regions!

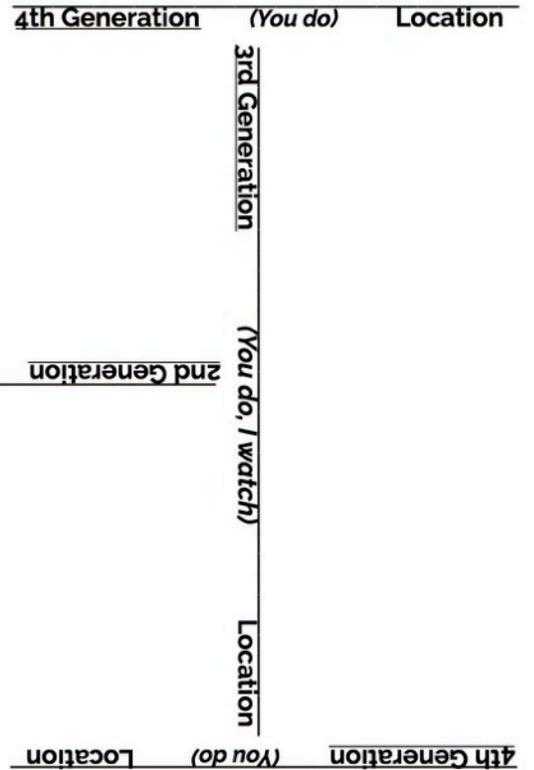
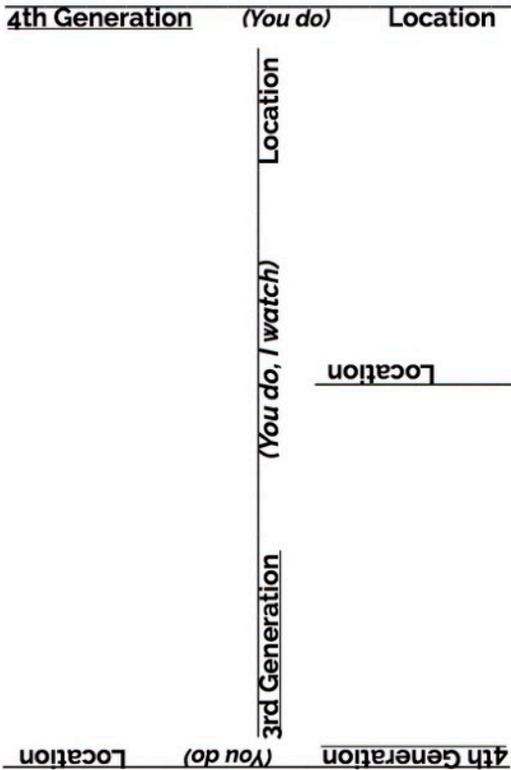
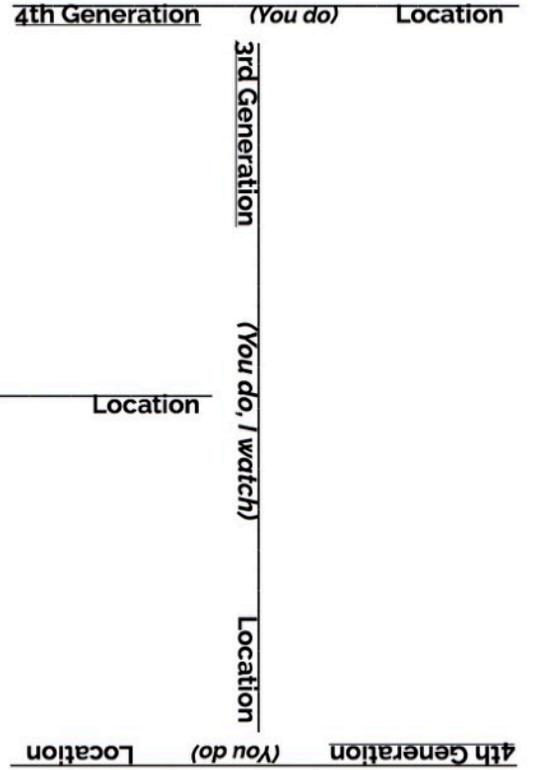
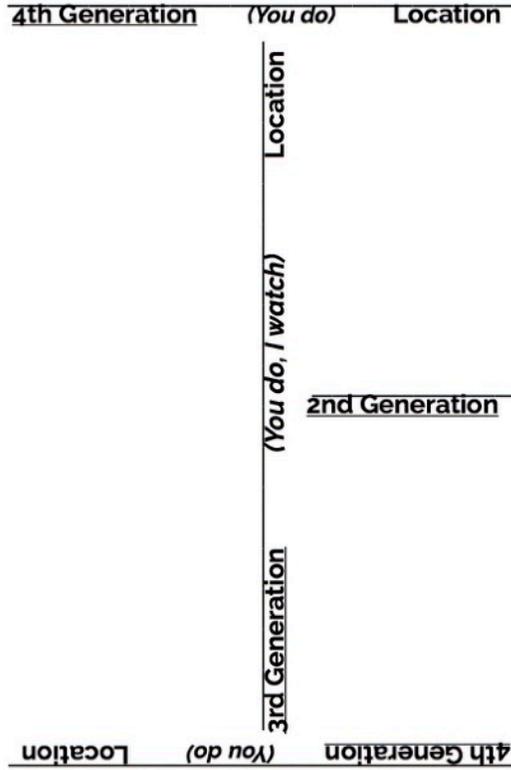
These Ministry Maps for different levels of ministry will help you keep your vision fresh for multiplication. They will also help you evaluate where you are and determine what you need to pray about and work on next.

***DISCUSSION QUESTION:** What new Ministry Maps do you and your team need to start at this stage in your multiplication ministry?*

ACTION STEP:

Copy (or draw out) new Ministry Maps for each of the levels that you determine are needed. Label each one for the level of multiplication it represents. Keep these maps in a notebook or folder and review them weekly to help you keep your vision alive and your focus clear.

MINISTRY MAP



1st Generation [YOU] (I do, You watch) Location

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: What are the main assets and strengths the local SI team has moving forward? How can we use these to their fullest potential?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: What are the main obstacles and weaknesses the local SI team must overcome moving forward? What are possible solutions?

1. Expand network of Intercessors.

2. Continue leading your church team in the SMCP.

3. Help teams in the new area to continue the SI Process.

4. Assign topics to **new leaders** to teach for the coming *Basic Leadership Thrust*.

5. Plan a *Fan-the-Flame Summit* to take place in 3 to 4 months:
 - A. Dates
 - B. Sites
 - C. Invitations
 - D. Manuals and Materials needed
 - E. Budget
 - F. Snacks
 - G. Who will lead, teach and coordinate?

6. Develop a 5-year plan.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

GOD

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24, 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14

We believe that there is one true, holy God, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and the characteristics of personality. In the beginning God created out of nothing the world and all the things therein, thus manifesting the glory of His power, wisdom and goodness. By His sovereign power He continues to sustain His creation. By His providence He is operating throughout history to fulfill His redemptive purposes.

JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 20:28; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; 1 John 2:2

Jesus Christ is the eternal second Person of the Trinity who was united forever with a true human nature by a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a life of perfect obedience to the Father and voluntarily atoned for (made a payment for) the sins of all by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation and eternal life for all who trust in Him alone. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died. He ascended to heaven, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, where He, the only Mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own. He shall come again to earth, personally and visibly, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT and THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

John 15:26, 16:8-11

The natural accompaniment of a genuine saving relationship with Jesus Christ is a life of holiness and obedience, attained by believers as they submit to the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. He was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to apply to mankind the saving work of Christ. He enlightens the minds of sinners, awakens in them a recognition of their need of a Savior and regenerates them (gives them new life). At the point of salvation He permanently indwells every believer to become the source of assurance, strength and wisdom, and He uniquely endows each believer with gifts for the building up of the body. The Holy Spirit guides believers in understanding and applying the Scripture. His power and control are applied by faith, making it possible for the believer to lead a life of Christlike character and to bear fruit to the glory of the Father.

THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21

The sole basis of our belief is the Bible, composed of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament. We believe that the Scripture in its entirety originated with God, and that it was given through the instrumentality of chosen men. Scripture thus one and at the same time speaks with the authority of God and reflects the backgrounds, styles and vocabularies of the human authors. We hold that the Scriptures are infallible and without error in the original manuscripts. They are the unique, full and final authority on all matters of faith and practice, and there are no other writings similarly inspired by God.

SALVATION

Romans 3:23; 5:8; Ephesians 2:1, 8-9

The central purpose of God's revelation in Scripture is to call all people into fellowship with Himself. Originally created to have fellowship with God, man defied God, choosing to go his independent way, and was thus alienated from God and suffered the corruption of his nature, rendering him unable to please God. The fall of man took place at the beginning of human history, and all individuals since have suffered these consequences and are thus in need of the saving grace of God. The salvation of mankind is, then, wholly a work of God's free grace, not the result, in whole or in part of human works or goodness, and must be received by faith on an individual basis. When God has begun a saving work in the heart of any person, He gives assurance in His Word that He will continue performing it until the day of its full consummation.

HUMAN DESTINY

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:27

Death seals the eternal destiny of each person. For all mankind, there will be a resurrection of the body into the spiritual world, and a judgment that will determine the fate of each individual. There is an eternal state of punishment for the unsaved and an eternal state of blessing for the saved. Those who have trusted Christ will be received into eternal communion with God and will be rewarded for works done in life.

THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42; Romans 12:1-6

The result of union with Jesus Christ is that all believers become members of His body, the church. There is one true church universal, comprised of all those who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Scripture commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Word, observance of baptism and communion as the ordinances established by Jesus Christ, fellowship, service to the body through development and use of talents and gifts, and outreach to the world. Wherever God's people meet regularly in obedience to this command, there is the local expression of the church. Under the watch care of elders and other supportive leadership, its members are to work together in love and unity, intent upon the ultimate purpose of exalting Christ for the glory of God and the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission.

FAITH and PRACTICE

1 Corinthians 10:24, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Scripture is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We recognize that it cannot bind the conscience of individuals in areas where Scripture is silent. Rather, each believer is to be led in those areas by the Lord, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible.



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