

# The study of the five principles of the Multiplying Church !



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The multiplying church is the vision of intentional multiplication based on five biblical principles of growth for the local church in order to fulfill the Great Commission.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore **go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

[Matthew 28:18-20](#)

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**It is a life style the church  
chooses to have. It is the  
result of the principles**



# IT IS NOT

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- Method or Model
- Small group Multiplier
- Materials (Discipleship Trail)
- Change everything

What has been will be again, what  
has been done will be done again;  
there is nothing new under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 1:9

**Church  
planting**

**Training of  
leaders**

**Discipleship  
evangelization**

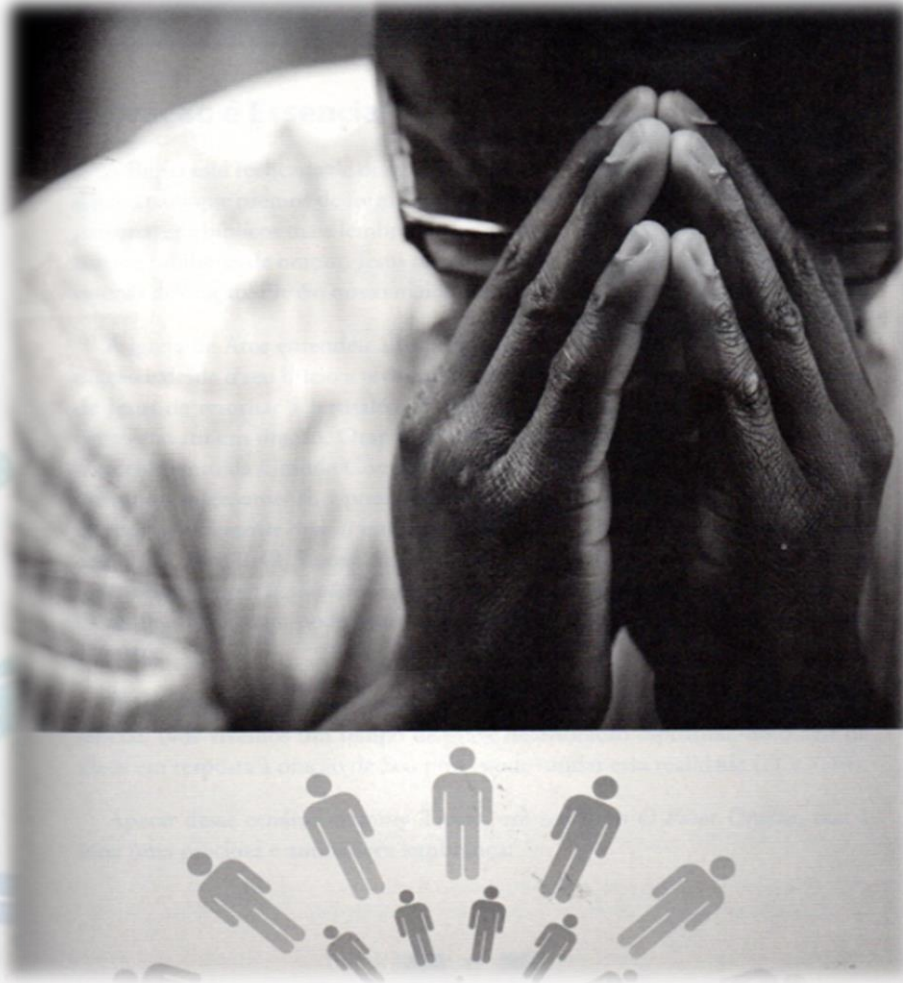
**Grace and  
compassion**

**Prayer**





# First Principle : **PRAYER**





# *Praying is essential*

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

To pray is...  
to talk  
to God



# Some fundamentals are necessary for a life of prayer

- Recognition
- Intimacy
- Sanctification
- Humility
- Faith
- Submission to the will of God

# Recognition

- God is God
- We lack his mercy
- We are ALL sinners before God (Romans 3:23)

*for all have sinned and fall  
short of the glory of God,*

[Romans 3:23](#)

# Intimacy

- Have intimacy with God under any circumstance
- We were created to live in permanent communion with the Lord

*O God, you are my God; early will I make my search for you: my soul is dry for need of you, my flesh is wasted with desire for you, as a dry and burning land where no water is;*

[Psalms 63:2](#)

# Sanctification

- Our sins prevent us from praying
- David asked God to probe his heart

*O God, let the secrets of my heart be uncovered,  
and let my wandering thoughts be tested:  
See if there is any way of sorrow in me, and be  
my guide in the eternal way.*

[Psalms 139:23,24](#)



# Humility

- The disposition to serve God has diminished
- Prayer = “gonypeteó” = kneel before God

*But Simon, when he saw it, went down at the knees of Jesus and said, Go away from me, O Lord, for I am a sinner.*

[Luke 5:8](#)

*So that at the name of Jesus every knee may be bent, of those in heaven and those on earth and those in the underworld,*

[Philippians 2:10](#)

# Faith

- Small word, great challenge

*And he says to them, Because of your little faith: for truly I say to you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, Be moved from this place to that; and it will be moved; and nothing will be impossible to you.*

[Matthew 17:20](#)

# Submission to the will of God

- Jesus is our best example

*"Father, if you are willing,  
take this cup from me; yet  
not my will, but yours be  
done."*

[Luke 22:42](#)

# Some useful tools

- Have a scheduled time to pray
- Use the Bible in your prayer
- Make a daily prayer record
- Write your prayer
- Make a list of requests

# Some useful tools

- Use devotional books
- Make a prayer calendar
- Use personal reminders
- Pray with your family

# How can we put these principles into practice ?

- Prayer in the Small Multiplying Groups
- Prayer target card
- Attend prayer service
- A minute that impacts and transforms
- Prayer campaigns

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# How can we put these principles into practice ?

- Mobilization of prayer in social networks
- Network of Intercessors
- Ten-minute prayer
- Prayer walk
- Pray for missions and missionaries

# Discussion



In general, the members of our churches  
seem not to be too engaged in  
making disciples.  
Comment out  
some reasons for this scenario  
and what we can do to change it.

*Want to know  
more about the  
Small  
Multiplying  
Groups ?*

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