

The Advantage of Multiplication Over Addition

Addition

Example: One pastor sets a goal for his church to bring in one thousand new people to church each year.

Question: How many total people would be attending this church at the end of one year? Five years? Ten years?

Multiplication

Example: One goes through the Partner's Program and takes just two other people through the program each year.

Question: How many total people will be trained at the end of one year? Five years? Ten years?

<b>Addition</b>		<b>Multiplication</b>	
End of first year at 1000 per yr	1,000	End of first year at two per year	2
End of second year	2,000	End of second year	8
End of third year	3,000	End of third year	32
End of fourth year	4,000	End of fourth year	128
End of fifth year	5,000	End of fifth year	512
End of sixth year	6,000	End of sixth year	2048
End of seventh year	7,000	End of seventh year	8192
End of eighth year	8,000	End of eighth year	32,768
End of ninth year	9,000	End of ninth year	131,072
End of tenth year	10,000	End of tenth year	524,288
End of eleventh year	11,000	End of eleventh year	2,097,152
End of twelfth year	12,000	End of twelfth year	8,388,608

A focused effort on creating **trained reproducers** is a method of spiritual reproduction far more productive than even the most effective classroom teacher.