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Part VII

Multiplying Your Ministry

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Group Multiplication

God and the Open Chair

- The promise of a Messiah (Gen 3:15)
- The promise to Noah (Gen 9:8-17)
- The promise to Abraham to make him a great nation (Gen 12:1-5)
- God's promise to make the Israelites His people (Ex. 6:7)
- God's promise to David of an eternal kingdom and a place for God's people to dwell (2 Sam. 7:1-7)
- God desires to be known among all nations of the earth (Ps. 67)
- The invitation for all to come and be part of God's community (Is. 55:1-3)

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- The promise of a Messiah who would become known throughout the earth (Mic. 5:2-5)
- God will be known among all the nations of the earth (Zeph. 3:8-10, 20)
- The invitation for all to come and receive Christ (Matt. 11:28-30)
- The command to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:18-20)
- The promise that all who believe will become part of a new community (John 3:16)
- The power of the Holy Spirit will enable all to witness for Christ (Acts 1:8)
- The world will not hear the Gospel unless we take it to them (Rom 10:14-15)

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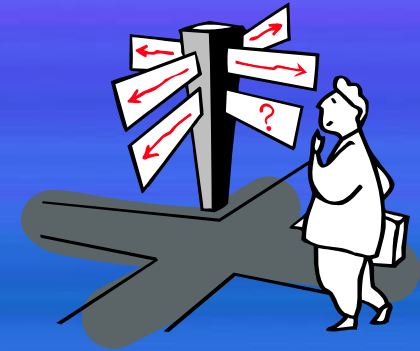
Filling the Open Chair

- Step 1: *Before you begin inviting new members*
- Step 2: *How to invite new members*
- Step 3: *After new members attend the group*

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Inviting Seekers to Small Groups

- Focus on their needs
- Use a seeker-friendly version of Scripture
- Stay away from religious jargon
- Focus on relevancy
- Allow seekers to make strong or opinionated comments
- Keep prayers simple

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Birthing

Tips to prepare for birth

Day of birth

Reducing the trauma of birthing



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