



Multiply Groups: Trusting Jesus

Session 3

WATCH (22 minutes) Watch the third session by Sarah, Jamie and the interview with Nat Colman – https://youtu.be/O5s_FuhIEVo

READ (3 minutes) Read together the passage for the Multiply series: Acts 2:41-47.

DISCUSS (5 minutes)

The church has always predominantly met in the large ('temple courts', church on a Sunday) and the small ('one another's homes', small groups).

Q1. The early church had 3,000 new members in one day (v.41), and the Lord 'added daily to their number' (v.47)! If you were overseeing that community, how would you disciple those new people?

READ (1 minute) Read together Matthew 28:19-20.

Q2. Jamie spoke about the need and opportunity to multiply, and also obedience in doing what Jesus calls us to do. Do you associate 'go' with Connect Group? As a church family, how do we balance the need for security and friendship with the heart and need to be missional and multiply?

DISCUSS and PRAY (40 minutes)

Q3. When you think about multiplication are you:

- rattled in your cage
- excited by the adventure
- keen to welcome more people
- think it's a good idea in principle but personally not there yet
- sceptical that it's all just a numbers game
- I would really love to lead

Q4. Nat and Jamie & Sarah all discussed different ways of multiplying, such as:

- being involved with Alpha for a term
- splitting the group in half
- commissioning 2-4 people to go
- welcoming a few more people

Factoring in the slides that Sarah showed, spend some time in your Connect Group praying and discussing what each of you could do in your group.

NOTICES (5 minutes) (More details in Connect Group Leaders weekly email).

