Winning souls will add to the Kingdom while making disciples will multiply the Kingdom

August 31

There is an understandable difference in an old saying, "Give a man a fish and feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and feed him for life." It is similar to the truth we see in the difference between the principles of addition and multiplication. If we add two numbers together, we get far less than if we were to multiply those numbers by one another. Perhaps this is the reason why God instructs believers to go into all the world and make disciples. Once a disciple is made that disciple will continue to produce fruit himself by making other disciples and therefore the Kingdom will grow exponentially and be assured of a continuing future. Every believer should be a soul winner but winning souls is just the beginning. We are further responsible to teach each new convert how to be a soul winner himself. Commit to the great commission and participate in God's plan for Kingdom expansion. Make disciples as you teach others how to do for others what you did for them.

Prayer for Today

Father, may I continue to be wise and win souls for Your Kingdom cause. However, Lord, encourage me to not let my impact stop there. Give me the grace to train up disciples who will continue the work of Your Kingdom in their generation until Jesus comes again.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (NKJV)

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. (NKJV)