

*Growth and expansion stop when those  
to whom ministry belongs cannot or  
will not reproduce*

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In the book of Acts is the account of the beginning of the church. It was brought forth in the power of the Holy Spirit. The birth of the church was a responsibility God gave to Himself while the growth and expansion of the church was primarily left up to those whom God called, equipped, and sent forth.

We must stay aware that the expansion of the church depends on the principle of us being daily transformed by His power and reproducing that transformation in others through our witness and work. Ministry belongs to you.

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I will walk in the power of Your Holy Spirit today. I dedicate the works of my hands and the plans of my life to Your divine purpose. I invite You to intervene in the affairs of my life where my knowledge and perspective are limited. Help me to reproduce in others what You have produced in me.

Scriptures for Today

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (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)