

***Reproduction is the single factor
limiting Kingdom expansion***

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Isn't it interesting that even nature reflects God's continuing cycle of reproduction and re-generation? Each season of the year holds its own beauty and serves a purpose, but eventually it must give way to the next so that the cycle of new life continues. Human beings, as well as the animals, have a built-in desire to reproduce. This desire was put there by our Creator for the single purpose of expanding His Kingdom from one generation to the next.

Just as Adam and Eve were given the directive from God to multiply, so we, as believers, have been given that same directive from Jesus our Lord. We accomplish this task in two ways. One way is by testifying of Jesus to the lost and seeing them born again into the Kingdom. The second is by actively mentoring and disciplining others reproducing ourselves in them. Are you limiting Kingdom expansion?

Prayer for Today

Father, in the busyness of life, help me to never neglect my responsibility of participating with You and others in seeing Your Kingdom expand. Empower me with boldness to win the lost and grant me the inner security and maturity to realize that I must raise up runners for the next lap.

Scriptures for Today

Genesis 1:28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (NIV)

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 28:18-19 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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." (NKJV)