



A Better Strategy in Numbers—Discipleship Evangelism disciples in 10 and 15 years

After I was listening to Andrew Wommack teach on discipleship, he shared a way how we can evangelize the world quicker. In this chart, I took his words and tried to put them in numbers. It shows how we can reach the word quicker if we used the discipleship strategy as opposed to just making converts.

If I make at least one disciple in 6 months who also goes and makes another and that one goes and makes a disciple, I will have 2 disciples in 6 months and if the process repeats where those two disciples also make disciples, we will have 4 disciples in one year, and within 10 years only, we will have 1,048,576 disciples. There would be an exponential growth if we took this pattern.

The way to reach the world is through making disciples, not converts. (Matthew 28:19-20) "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Time taken Per Year	Number of Disciples in half a year
0.5 years	2
1 year	4
1.5 years	8
2 years	16
2.5 years	32
3 years	64
3.5 years	128
4 years	256
4.5 years	512
5 years	1024
5.5 years	2048

6 years	4096
6.5 years	8192
7 years	16,384
7.5 years	32,768
8 years	65,536
8.5 years	131,072
9 years	262,144
9.5 years	524,288
10 years	1,048,576
10.5 years	2,097,152
11 years	4,194,304
11.5 years	8,388,608
12 years	16,777,216
12.5 years	33,554,432
13 years	67,108,864
13.5 years	134,217,728
14 years	268,435,456
14.5 years	536,870,912
15 years	1,073,741,824

In only 15 years, if we were to follow the evangelism strategy, we would have evangelized over one billion and 73 million people.

“The four Gospels refer to Jesus teaching forty-three times and preaching nineteen times, and four verses refer to Him preaching and teaching in the same verse. This would indicate that Jesus spent twice as much time teaching as He did preaching. Teaching is the basic building block of making disciples. Jesus was making disciples, not just converts.” —Note 3 on Matthew 5:2 in Andrew Wommack Living Commentary