

Multiply

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16

Lesson Goal

The goal of this class to complete the course and ensure that students understand that the goal is not only to make ministers but also to multiply them.

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Read Ephesians 4:11-15. What is the goal of multiplying ministers?
14. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-14. This is the section of Scripture that comes just before our story. What do these verses from Paul's final letter show about the importance he attaches to his colleagues?
15. Read 1 Timothy 1:1-3. What was Timothy's work primarily?

16. Read 2 Timothy 2:2. In other courses we mentioned this passage when we talked about the "chain of disciples". How could we also use this passage to talk about a chain of ministers?

Lesson wrap-up

What does it mean to multiply ministers?