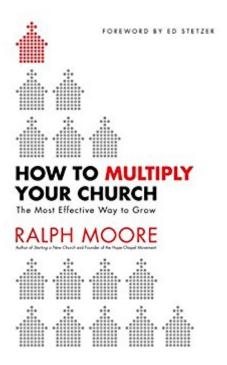
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How To Multiply Your Church: The Most Effective Way To Grow





Synopsis

Churches in North America are bigger than ever, but their slow rate of growth cannot keep up with population increases. Existing churches simply cannot add enough new believers! The good news is that by multiplying--steadily and strategically planting new churches that, in turn, plant new churches--the global Church creates more of what Ralph Moore calls harvest points. In How to Multiply Your Church, Pastor Moore shows church leaders and pastors why multiplication is the key to growing God's global kingdom in their communities, and he offers them proven methods for implementing multiplication in their existing churches. Countless leaders have found an indispensable resource in starting a new church because of Pastor Moore's vast firsthand experience and practical wisdom. How to Multiply Your Church is the next leap forward for those who long to see God's kingdom increase.

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Customer Reviews

Ralph Moore is one of the most successful church planting practitioners I know. His book is a reflection of that experience and success. Anyone who is serious about church planting and

multiplied church planting should read this book. it is direct, down-to-earth and extremely practical. Moreover, Ralph Moore is an authentically fun guy Who makes the very challenging church planting process a Joy.

I first picked up and read "Making Disciples" by Ralph Moore and was surprised to be reading a book that so closely echoed the heart of my husband and I. We have been married and in the ministry for the past 16 years, the last 10 years by husband has served in the capacity of senior pastor. During this time our heart has continually been heavy for our people. Our desire - to see them break from the mundane, to step out of the shackles of traditionalism, to embrace the Acts church. So when I finished that book - I wanted nothing more than to read everything else by Ralph Moore. As a husband and wife team we have strove to raise our children with a missional mindset. One that focusses on the individual. We have taught our children that we must step out of our comfort zones and walk in places we would not normally walk to preach the gospel to the lost and hurting people of this world. We also have always thought that the church in general is over commercialized and to filled with empty programs void of meaning or purpose and mostly void of the solid presentation of the gospel. This book will inspire the Christian reader to reach out to this world. In it he explores the vital importance of church planting for the purpose of disciple making and world-changing. This book will change your life and your thoughts about the purpose of the church. It is a truth that many pastor's know, but have trouble embracing. This being because the worlds standards continue to state that a successful church is one with large numbers and shiny programs. While God's standard of success is the discipleship of people thus increasing the church as a whole. Thank you Regal for this review copy.

How to Multiply Your Church by Ralph Moore is a hopeful and inspiring and energetic book on church planting and church growth. The author's purpose is to show us the history, need, and practical aspects of birthing new churches today. The basic premise is to train and equip each person of the congregation and release them into ministry they are gifted and called to serve. Pastor Moore provides biblical, historical and theological reasons and cultural necessities of obeying the Great Commission and being on mission in your local community as a newly birthed church. By training and releasing people into doing the work of the church (Eph 4:11-12), the church will multiply - a movement of church mulitiplication will begin. This book is not church growth for sustaining sake or a program (although it may bring revival to an older congregation), but it is to wage spiritual warfare in evangelism and advance the gospel and be salt and light to a hard world.

The author provides guidelines to deal with "bucks, buildings, and brains" but cautions that each person must assess their situation as unique - there is no "one method fits all" approach. Ultimately, it is not a program-based approach but relying on the Spirit and breaking existing programs and paradigms to bring the gospel to needed areas. It is a recommended book, giving hope and calling us to the urgency of reaching out and obeying the Great Commission. This book was provided to me by Regal Books. I was not required to write a positive review.

Church planting is the best evangelism. Ralph speaks from experience and true to his calling. This book will educate, inspire and motivate you to change your efforts in fulfilling the great commission. I understand this book has been translated into Mongolian and another language and utilized around the world. I gave a copy of this book to a pastor in Ghana, West Africa and returned a year later to find him utilizing cell groups and empowering new pastors to go on church planting missions, much like is described in the book of Acts. I gave another copy to a pastor from Kenya and I look forward to seeing the paradigm shift when I see him in a year. I highly recommend this book to read and be challenged and to get extra copies to share.

Our state, like so many others, finds itself in a huge conundrum over the future of our public school system. The overall ratings are some of the lowest in the nation, naturally the morale is right there on the bottom also, yet there are so many good people that give their lives to the education of our children. Everyone has an opinion as to what we could do to fix the problem, but the bottom line is "If the Lord is not in the building of the house, the builders labor in vain". I am reminded that if we Christians are not in the mix...it is all in vain. Ralph Moore's book gives you not only biblical reasons as to why we are called to do what the first disciples did, but he also arms you with tons of practical steps and "how to's" to just go and do it! I really appreciate how he touched on so many scenarios, breaking through even the "modern day" mind set of what starting a ministry should look like. Even for us seasoned church planters, apostles, mentors...just when you think you have all the bases covered, Moore pulls another inspired idea out of his hat that makes multiplying your church even more achievable. Easy, interesting, read...if you care about the lost, you must read this book.

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