



"Born to Reproduce" ----> Devotional

2017

I. Phil 1:3-7 1 of Dawson Trotman's Favorite Scriptures

- "Offering Prayer" ----> Intercession
- "Participation" ----> In The Gospel
- "Will Perfect it" ----> Salvation to Spiritual Maturity
- "Defense" ----> of the Gospel

II. Outcomes/Qualities of a Navigator?

- Passion for Souls
- Spirit + Practice of Devotions
- Knowledge of The Word
- Follow-Up

III. Hindrances to Multiplying 1. Lack of Communion w/ God

2. Sin Disables Us

3. Spiritual Immaturity

4. Busyness/Satan's Trickery

>> "Spiritual Sickness"

IV. Dawsons Common ?'s

3 Accountability ?'s

- **How is your time spent with The Lord?**

- Do you have victory in your devotional life?

- **How many people do you know by name**

- who were won to Christ by you?

- **How many of them are now Living for Christ?**

Born to Reproduce

- **Call to Maturity**

- **Spiritual Reproduction**

- **Spiritual Practices**

>> **To Fulfill the Great Commission!!**

- **5700 words in 47 min**

1. **20%** - Follow Up
2. **18%** - Why Christians don't reproduce
3. **12%** Physical + Spiritual Reproduction
4. **12%** Devotional Life
5. **10%** Scripture Memory

Disciple Maker

- **Sin, Immaturity, Lack of Communion = Hindrance**

- **Keep things right with you + The Lord**

_____ - you can be a Spiritual Parent

_____ - Gospel to the whole world then Reproduction

***Whenever you find a Christian who is not helping people find a saving relationship with Jesus -----> You Have A Problem??**

Born to Reproduce

Discussion Questions

Applications Session - Write down and discuss answers to the following questions:

1. How did Trotman illustrate the comparison between physical and spiritual reproduction and multiplication?

- Birth - kids, grandkids, etc.

- All new believers are born into God's Family

2. What experience convinced him that follow up of a new Christian is essential?

- Model T Ford - Hitchhiker

3. What was Trotman illustrating in recounting his conversation with the Armenian boy?

- Backsliding + Not living a Victorious life

4. Why did Billy Graham choose Dawson Trotman to help him with following up new converts?

- What happens to converts after the crusade?

***5. What does the New Testament teach about Follow Up?**

- Paul - When a soul is born, it needs care

- Doers of The Word (JA 1:22)

- Milk of The Word (1 Pet 2:2)

- Walk in Truth (III JN 4)

***6. What is the potential of an unbroken chain of reproducers?**

- Devil causes to be Sterile - Side Tracked (Wants to stop us before we start)

7. What is spiritual parent, and what does he/she do?

- Give the Spiritual food God has provided

***8. How did Trotman present the case for a strong devotional life?**

- Lack of Communion

***9. What did he have to say about Scripture Memory**

- The Word of God always does its job!! (Through the Holy Spirit)

***10 What are five reasons Christians do not reproduce?**

- Overt unconfessed sin

- Fear of man

- Lack of Spiritual Purpose in Life
- Busyness
- Do Christian Jobs vs #1

11. What specific sins did he mention?

- Lying - Gossip - Immature Statements

(spiritual diseases that stop the spread of The Gospel)

***12 What kind of questions did Trotman most often ask?**

1. How is your devotional life? (Time with God)
2. Who's your Man?
3. How many people do you know by name - Won to Christ?
4. Are the Living For Christ?

***13 Write down four of what you think were the most powerful statements in the message?**

- Jar out of Complacency
- Effects obey their causes by irresistible Laws
- Would rather have 1 Isaac alive than 100 Dead

14. What changes could you, and should you make in your life as the result of this challenging message?

- Intentionally interact with Non-Believers

" Born to Reproduce"

By Dawson Trotman 1955

- Converted Age 20 - Died 1956

- Founded " Navigator" in 1933

- Vigorous Pursuit of a goal:

- " To know Christ and make him known"

- " Ask God for great things and see His Answer"

- Qualities of a Navigator:

- Passion for Souls

- Knowledge of The Word
- Spirit + Practice of Devotions
- Follow- Up

* Adam and Eves 1st order was not the be "Spiritual" because they were created in Gods Image - they were to "Be Fruitful and Multiply" (Gen 1:22, Mt 28:17-20, Acts 1:8)

*Last Command = " The Great Commission"

Hindrances to Multiplying: *Can Not Reproduce

1. Not living in Union with Jesus (Lack of Communion)
2. Sin disables us (sin)
3. Insufficient Maturity (Immaturity)
4. Devils Trickery (Stop before it gets started & Busyness)

^ Spiritually Sick!!

? 's

1. How did you time spent with the Lord?

" Victory in your Devotional lives"

2. How many people do you know by name who were won to Christ by you?

3. How many of them are now Living for Christ?

*What will it take to drive us out of our Christian Busyness and our Complacency and
Send us home to pray?

Phil 1:3-7

vs 4- "Offering Prayer with Joy" --> This prayer was a petition for or request made on
behalf of someone else

- Pauls delight was to intercede for others

vs 5- "Participation" these believers eagerly assisted Paul in evangelizing Philip

*vs 6- " Will Perfect It" - Where God begins a work of salvation in a Life, He finishes that perfect work

" Day of our Lord" - Final Salvation, Reward, and Golrification

vs 7- " Heart" - Center of thought and Feeling

"Defense" - the heart of Paul's ministry was the Defense of The Gospel

" Partakers of Grace" - Sharing God's Gracious Blessings

1 Tim 5:8-->" But if any provide not for their own and especially for those of their own house worse than infidel"

It Takes Time- 20 mins/2 Hrs to lead a soul to Jesus

- 20 wks/2 yrs --> To Get on the Road to Maturity

--> Victories over Sin

--> Making Right Decisions

--> Warned of various "isms"

> **Soul Winners** not so because of what they know

- **But** because of the Person they know

- **How** well they know Him

- **Much** they long for others to know Him

[*Effects obey their causes by innesitable laws]

[Load your Heart with the Precious Seed]