



**MAKING THE
MULTIPLYING
HARVEST
MODEL WORK**



THE SEEDS THAT MULTIPLY

BUILDING A DISCIPLE-
MAKING CHURCH



THE PARABLE OF THE
GROWING SEED
MARK 4:26-29



THE PARABLE OF THE GROWING SEED

²⁶ “Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens…”

MARK 4:26-29



THE PARABLE OF THE **GROWING SEED**

28 The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. **29** And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

MARK 4:26-29



FROM SOIL TO SOULS

“Sow your seed
in the morning,
and at evening
let not your
hands be idle,
for you do not
know which will
succeed,
whether this or
that, or whether
both will do
equally well.”

Ecclesiastes 11:6

**“He will also send
you rain** for the
seed you sow in
the ground, and
the food that
comes from the
land will be rich
and plentiful. In
that day your
cattle will graze in
broad meadows.”

Isaiah 30:23

"The seed will
grow well,
the **vine will
yield its fruit,**
the ground
will produce
its crops, and
the **heavens
will drop
their dew...**"

Zechariah 8:12



GROWING SEED

FROM SOIL TO SOULS



There is no harvest without the sowing of seeds!



The quality of the seeds sown influences the harvest.



The quantity of the seeds sown determines the harvest.



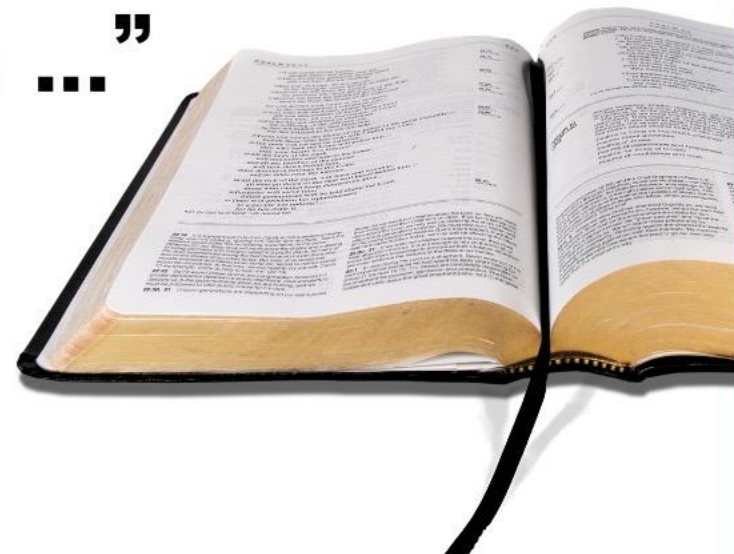
Some seeds germinate and grow faster than others.



“With Him” principle

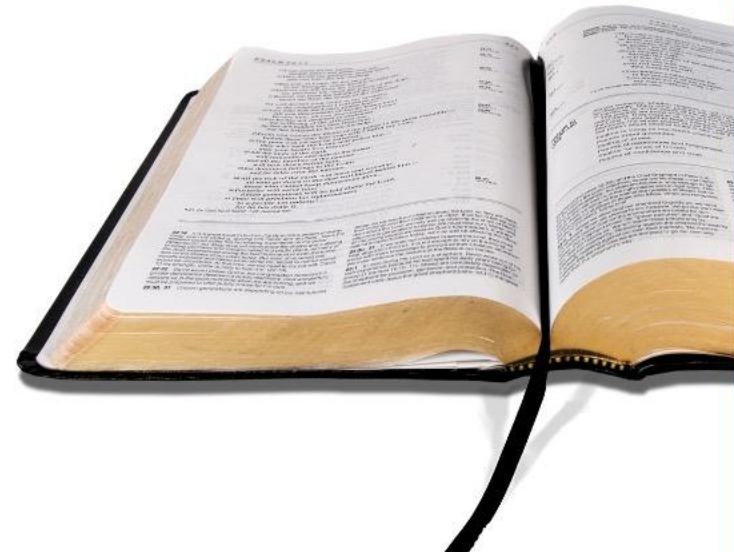
“And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve, that they might be **with Him ...**”

Mark 3:13,14



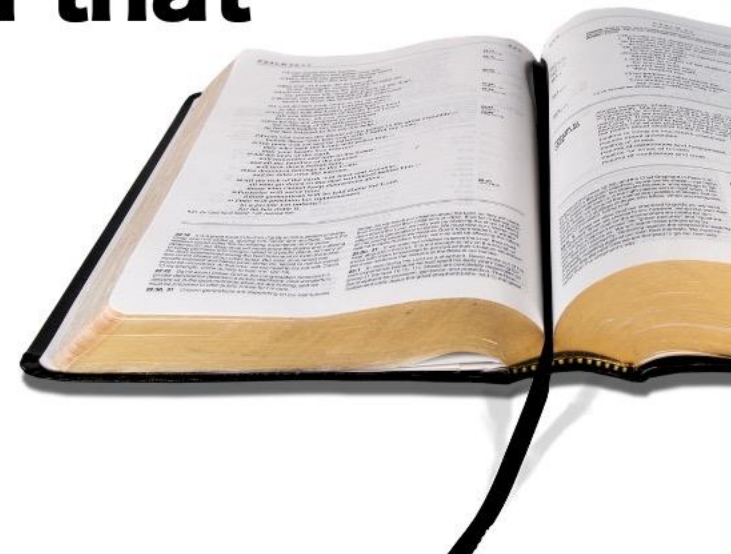
“Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

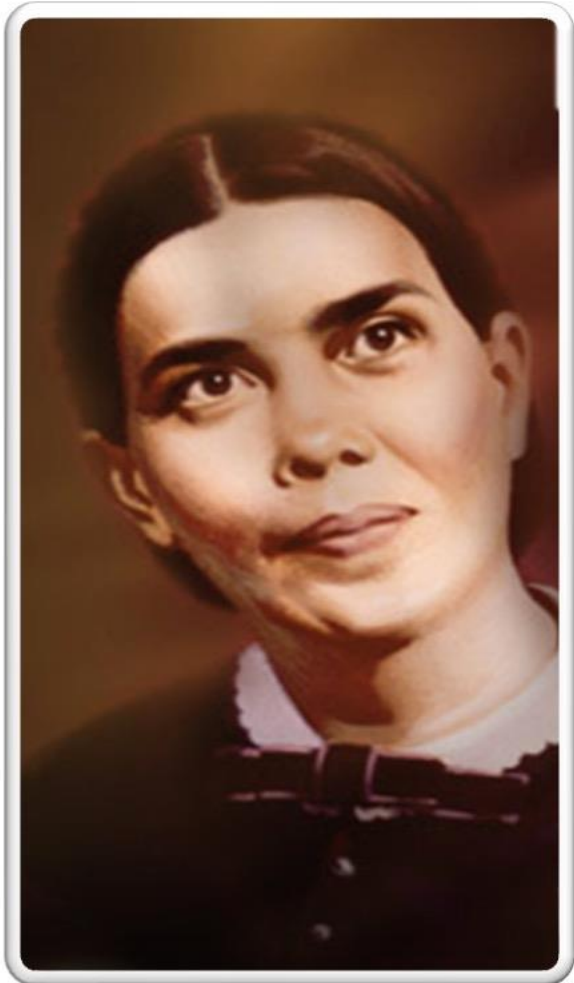


“Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

1 Peter 2:1-3



COMMUNION WITH GOD IS KEY



“Nothing is more needed
in our work than the
practical results of
communion with God.”

Gospel Workers, p. 510



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

CHURCH MANUAL



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“When the board devotes its first interests and highest energies to **involving every member in proclaiming the good news and making disciples**, most problems are alleviated or prevented...”
(p. 135).



FROM SOIL TO SOULS

**PREPARE
THE SOIL**



**SOW
THE SEED**



Multiply

**HARVEST
THE CROP**



**CULTIVATE
THE PLANT**



THE HARVEST



PREPARE THE SOIL



WHAT WE DO TO PREPARE

- Pray for/with people
- Mingle with people
- Befriend with people
- Eat with people
- Serve people
- Listen to their stories
- Encourage their involvement



PREPARE
THE SOIL



REFLECTION

In your context, list some ministries you can inspire your church to **prepare** the heart of the people.



PREPARE THE SOIL



SOW THE SEED

- Listen to their story
- Connect their story to your story
- Share your testimony
- Share God's story
- Offer Bible reading opportunity
- Encourage them to share their journey



PREPARE
THE SOIL



SOW
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REFLECTION

In your context, list some ministries you can inspire your church to **sow** the seed of the gospel in heart of the people.



**PREPARE
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**SOW
THE SEED**



**CULTIVATE
THE PLANT**

- Grow a deeper relationship
- Mentor spiritual practices for life transformation
- Strengthen connection with church community
- Encourage growth in Adventist mission, message & lifestyle
- Train and involve them



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“And when Jesus went out, He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with **compassion** for them and **healed** their sick.”

Matthew 14:14



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“So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ And he said, ‘How can I, unless **someone guides me?**’”
Acts 8:30-31



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“As iron sharpens iron,
so a **man sharpens the
countenance of his
friend.**”

Proverbs 27:17



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- Invite people to be baptised
- Invite them to be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Continue prayer and Bible reading

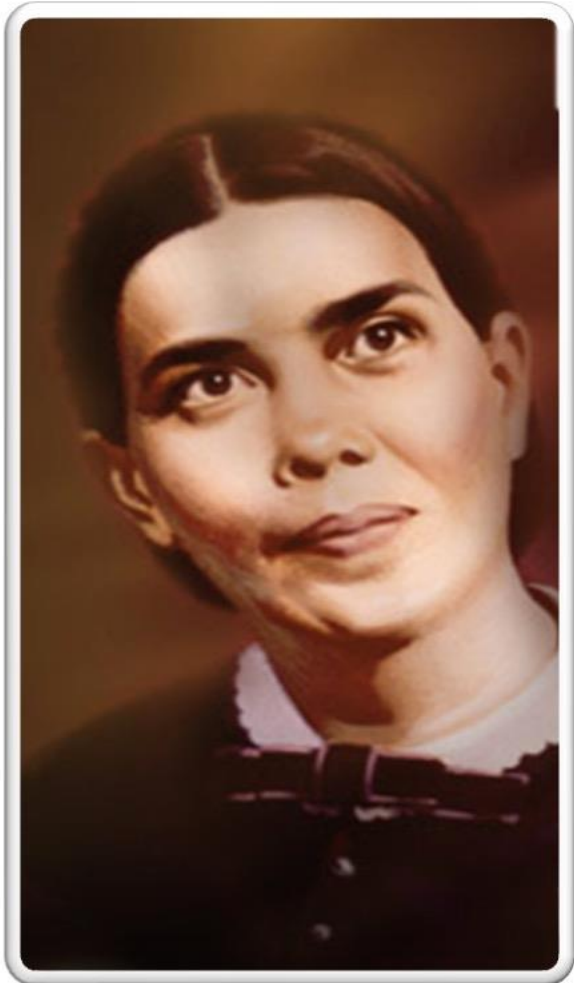


HARVEST

GAINING DECISION



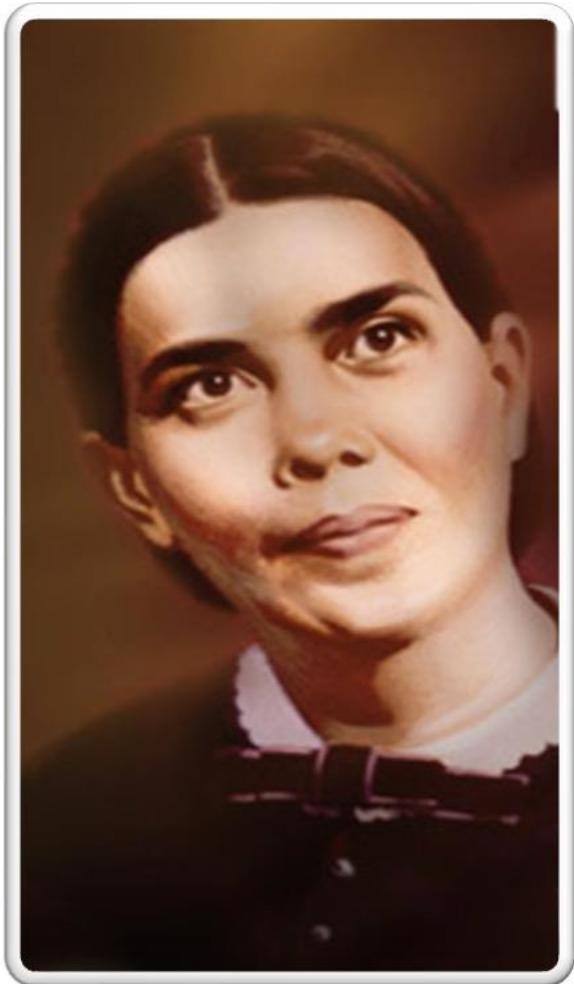
GAINING DECISIONS ARE ESSENTIAL



“If there is not a decided application of the truth to their hearts, if words are not spoken at the right moment, calling for decision from the weight of evidence already presented, the convicted ones pass on without identifying themselves…….



GAINING DECISIONS ARE ESSENTIAL



“...with Christ, the golden opportunity passes, and they have not yielded, and they go farther and farther away from the truth, farther away from Jesus and never take their stand on the Lord’s side.”

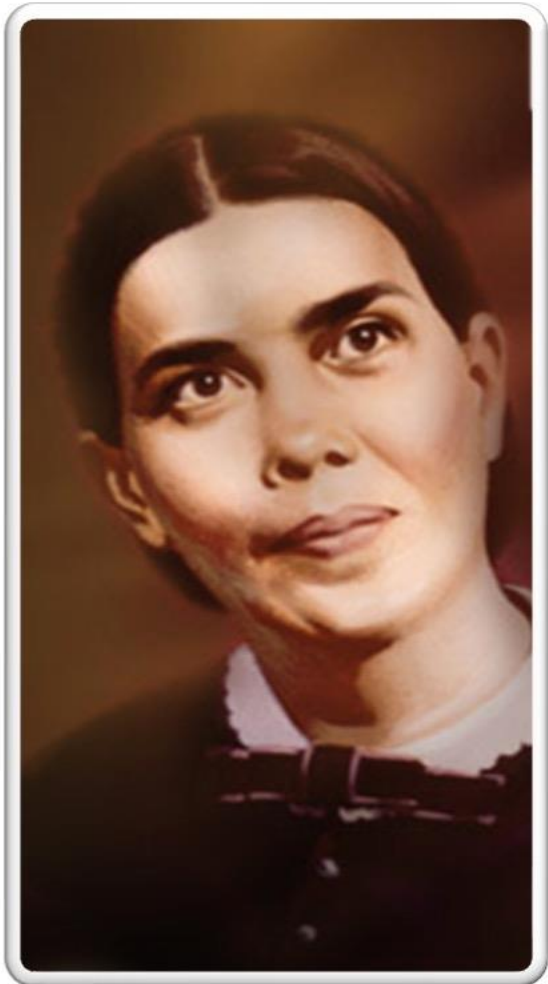
Ellen G, White, Evangelism, p. 283



EVERY CHURCH : A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MINISTRIES

“Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged. **Every church** should be a **training school** for Christian workers.”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 149



MULTIPLY DISCIPLE-MAKERS



- Continue training as disciple-makers
- Involve them in new ministries and church plants
- Identify and mentor Adventist leaders
- Multiply healthy disciple making Adventist churches
- Experience a disciple making movement



PREPARE

- Pray for people
- Mingle with people
- Eat with people
- Serve people
- Encourage their involvement

HARVEST

- Invite lifelong commitment to worship, ministry, evangelism, community and Christlikeness.
- Invite people to be baptised
- Invite them to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Continue prayer and Bible reading.
- Build healthy disciple making churches.
- Commit to Adventist mission, message and lifestyle.



SOW

- Listen to their story
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CULTIVATE

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- Involve them as ministers



**FOUR STEPS TO
SHARE YOUR
FAITH WITH A
FRIEND**



FOUR STEPS TO **SHARE YOUR FAITH** WITH A FRIEND



PRAY

- Write down the name of someone you know who needs Jesus and then pray for him/her.
- Ask God to open their heart and give you opportunities to share His love with them.



SHARE

- Spend time with your friend. Share a meal with them or attend social events together. It can deepen your friendship and create an opportunity to talk about Christ. Begin to talk with your friend about attending the event with you.



INVITE

- Invite your friend to the event. If they respond to Christ or begin to show interest in the Gospel, they will need your ongoing encouragement.
- If they don't respond, continue to love and pray for them.



BRING

Bring your friend to church with you. God can use you and your church to bring them into a deepening relationship with Jesus.



Building Evangelistic Relationships

IAM PRAYING FOR



REFLECTION

How can you make
Harvest Model work
in your local church?

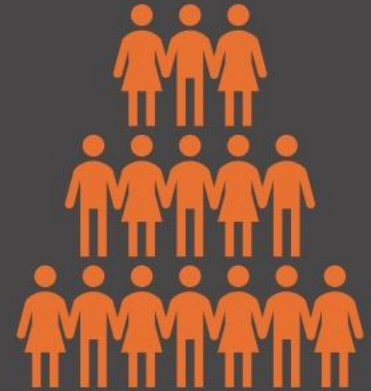




Growing
faith.

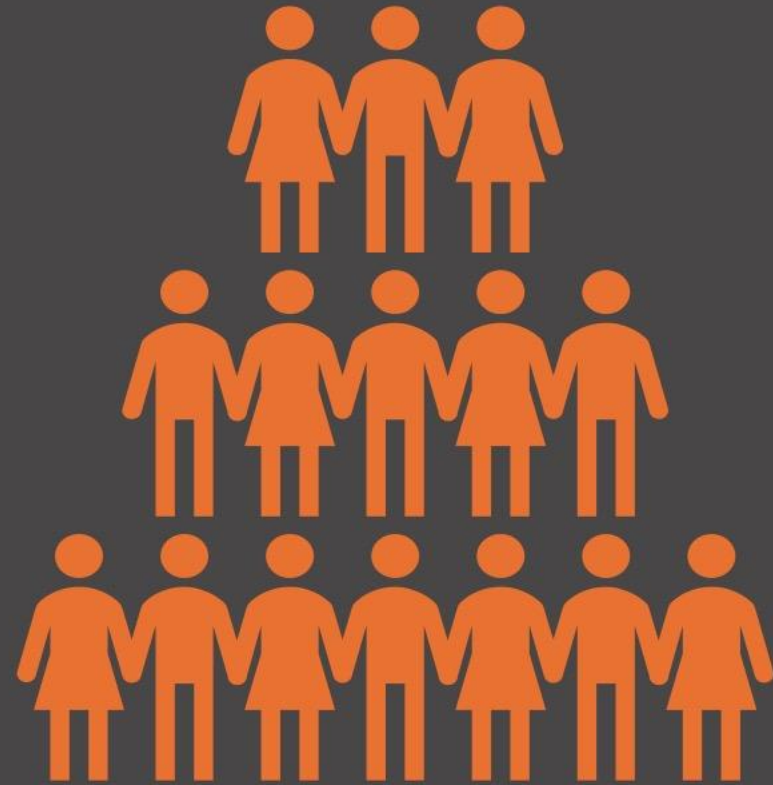


Engaging
mission.



Multiplying
disciples.

**Let's grow a
movement of
disciple makers**



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