

# PRINCIPLES OF THE HARVEST: PART 2

**Moving from reaping to reproducing.**



**And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. — Matthew 24:14**

# Jesus Commmanded Us to Make Disciples, Not Converts

## The Convert

- Has made a one-time decision.
- Focuses primarily on individual salvation.
- Added to the church roll.

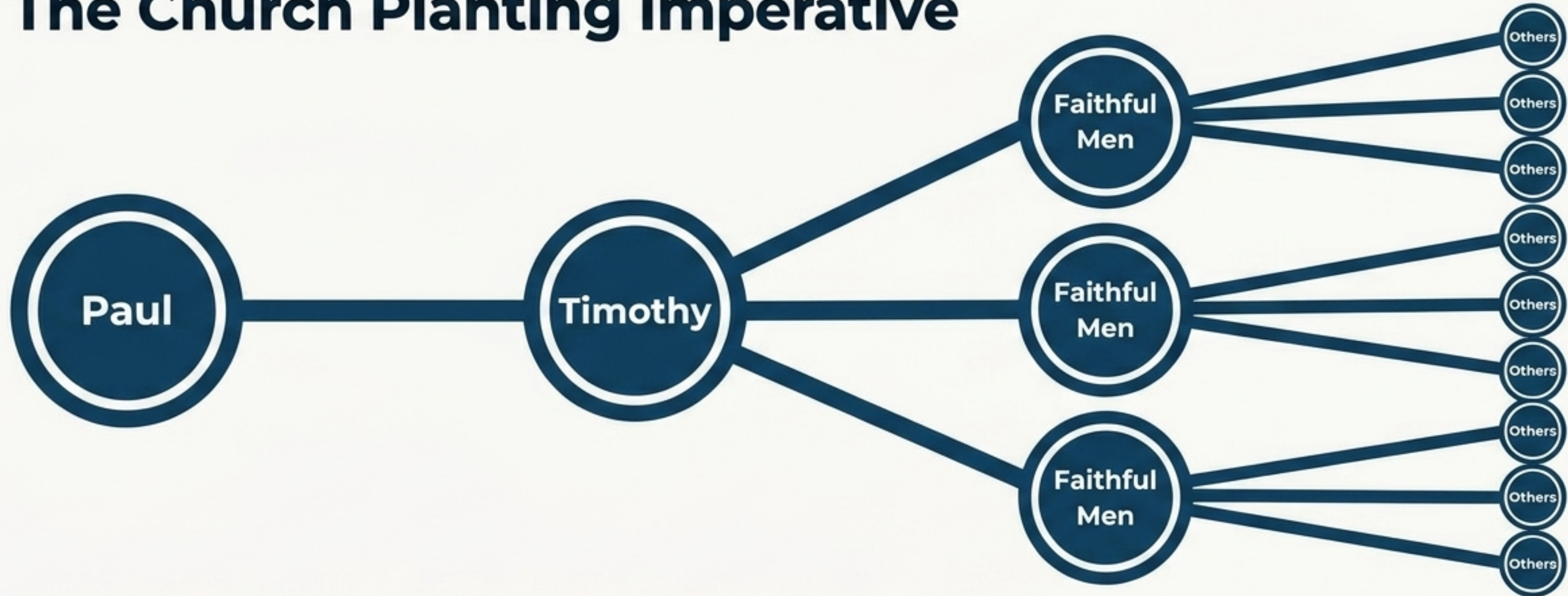


## The Disciple

- Is being actively transformed by the Spirit.
- Learns to obey all commands of Christ.
- Is equipped to make other disciples.

# Four Generations of Multiplication (2 Timothy 2:2)

## The Church Planting Imperative

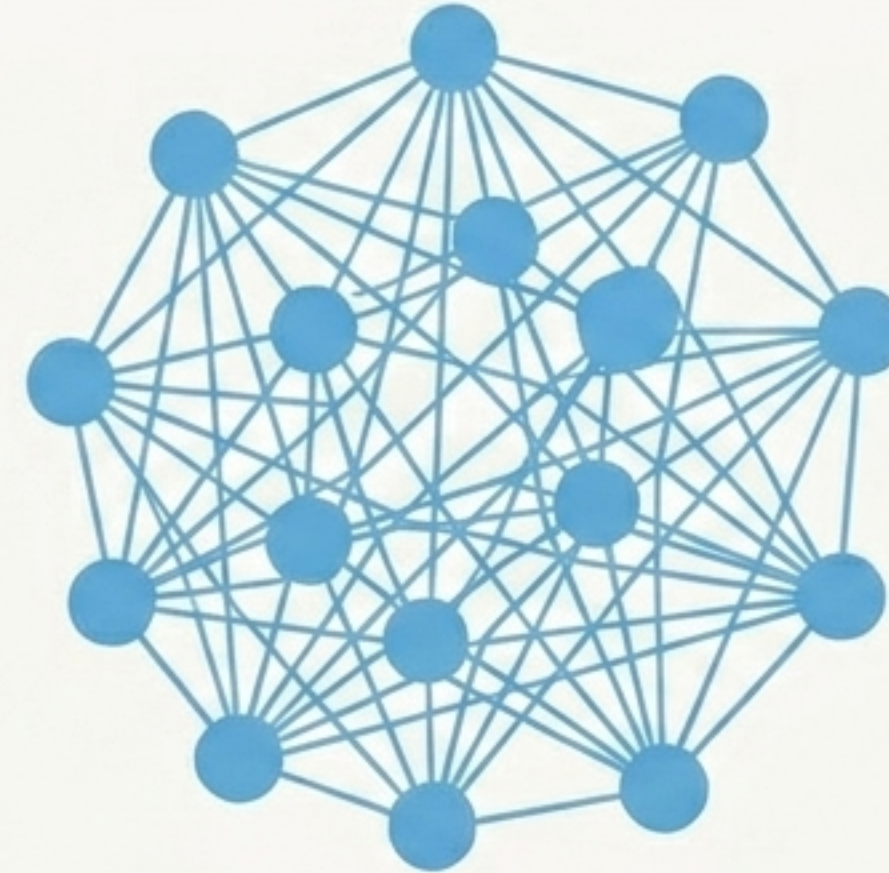
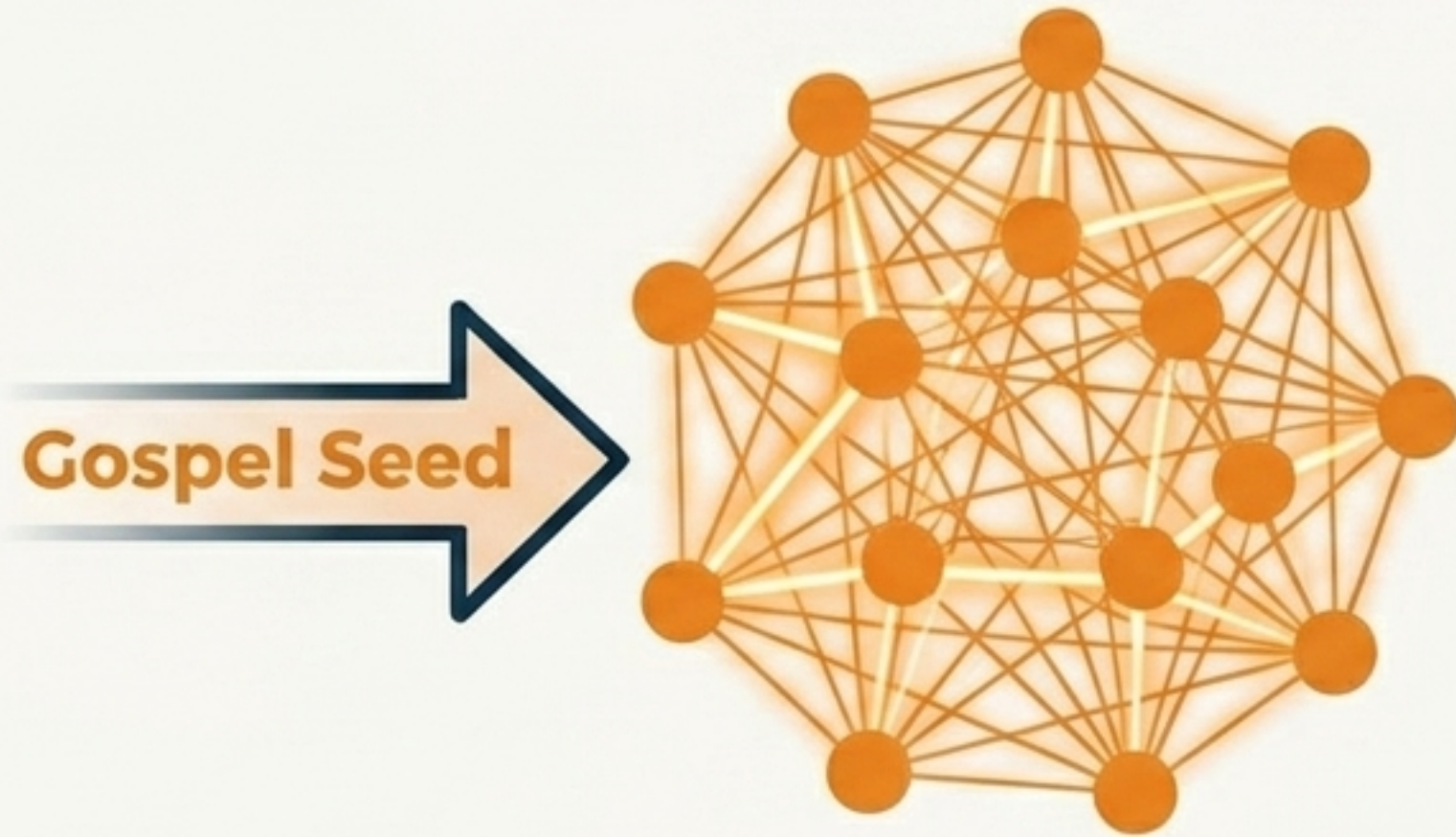


**Addition:** Winning souls one by one.

**Multiplication:** Equipping every believer to make disciples who plant churches.

# Working Within Homogeneous Networks

How the gospel naturally spreads with the least resistance.



- People most naturally come to Christ within their own:
  - Language
  - Cultural context
  - Social network

**Missiological Principle:** Start where the people are (e.g., plant a Hausa church in a Hausa community).

# The Ultimate Goal is Unity in Christ

Moving toward Galatians 3:28



**The Entry Point:** Utilize existing homogeneous social networks for rapid gospel transmission.

**The Mature Expression:** Cross-cultural unity in the body of Christ, reflecting neither Jew nor Greek.



# The Engine of the Harvest is Informed Intercession

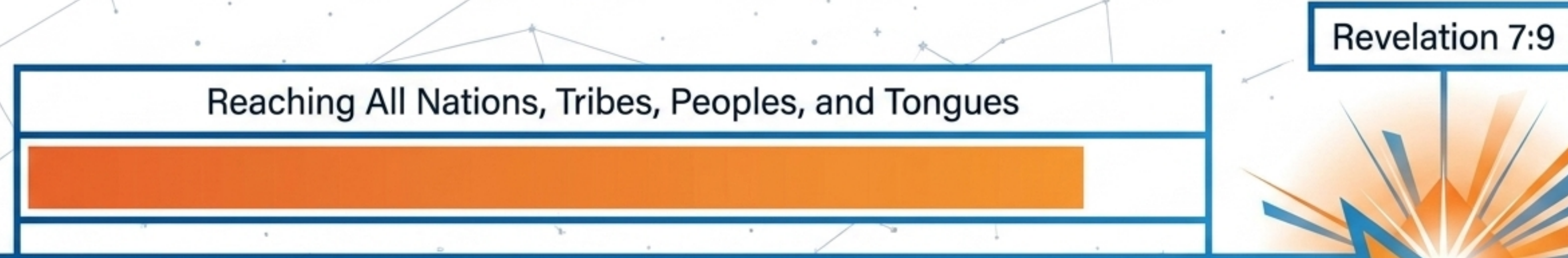
Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out  
labourers into His harvest. (Matthew 9:38)

- **Specific:** Learn the actual names of unreached people groups (UPGs).
- **Informed:** Understand their language, culture, and spiritual bondage.
- **Passionate:** Carry Paul's burning heart for Israel (Romans 10:1).

# The Final Act of Redemptive History

## The Great Commission and the Return of Jesus

Reaching All Nations, Tribes, Peoples, and Tongues

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Revelation 7:9

When the gospel reaches every ethne (people group), the end will come (Matthew 24:14). We are not just doing good local work; we are participating in the timeline of Christ's return.

# The Spirit of the Last Days

Empowered for a final missionary thrust.

- The Holy Spirit is the firstfruit of the age to come.
- He was poured out specifically to empower global witness, not just personal blessing.



**The Pentecostal Equation:**

**Strategy + Intercession + Spirit-Empowered Proclamation  
= The Greatest Missionary Force on Earth.**

# Reflect & Discuss

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**Making converts vs. making disciples:** How does this change how you measure ministry success?

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**Multiplication:** Is your church currently practicing addition or multiplication?

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**Prayer:** How can your church become more strategic and informed in missionary prayer?

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**Urgency:** How does Matthew 24:14 motivate your personal approach to missions?

# Prayer Focus: The Completion of the Great Commission

- Ask the Holy Spirit to ignite a spirit of urgent, informed intercession in your congregation.
- Pray specifically for 2-3 unreached people groups by name (e.g., in the Sahel or Horn of Africa).
- Ask God to open the way for the gospel to reach them in this generation.

# Your Action Step for This Week

## Build a Missions Prayer Wall.



- Create a visible display in your church building featuring:
- Maps of unreached regions.
  - Photos of target communities.
  - Specific information on Unreached People Groups.

**Make missionary prayer a regular, visible part of your church's weekly culture, not an occasional addition.**

