January 29, 2017 MULTIPLY Matthew 28:19-20 Rocky Purvis, Senior Pastor

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

A CASE STUDY: The book of Acts

120 meeting together. (Acts 1:15) \downarrow The Lord added to the church about 3,000. (Acts 2:41) \downarrow Each day the Lord added to their fellowship. (Acts 2:47) \downarrow The number of believers now totaled 5,000 not counting women and children. (Acts 4:4) \downarrow Every day in the temple court and house to house they continued teaching "Jesus is the Messiah". (Acts 5:42) \downarrow The believers multiplied rapidly. (Acts 6:1) \downarrow The number of disciples multiplied greatly. (Acts 6:7) And this was just the beginning!

THE PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION: Disciples who <u>make disciples</u> who make disciples!

<u>Go</u> \rightarrow <u>Make disciples</u> \rightarrow <u>Baptize</u> \rightarrow <u>Teach to obey</u> \rightarrow <u>Go</u>

THE POWER OF MULTIPLICATION: 1 disciple who multiplies every year would reach the world in <u>33 years</u>!

You have a choice!