

Notes from Trotman's sermon:

"Born To Reproduce"

Dawson Trotman founder of Navigators.

His theme sentence... "A Sentence Sermon":

"Emotion is no substitute for action."

"Action is no substitute for production."

Rich or poor have same basic tools to be what they might be for God.

God's original order, "be fruitful and multiply."

God says, "I want more just like you." More "Christ-ones."

Multiplying can only be prevented if you are:

1. not married,
2. have a disease causing sterility, or
3. suffer from immaturity (i.e., Children cannot reproduce).

Every "born again" Christian that is part of the family of God is meant to be fruitful and multiply.

If you are not leading people to Christ, you may be immature, causing divisions, envies, etc.

1. Sick spiritually causing division amongst the brethren, and
2. therefore not bringing others to Christ and
3. not multiplying. Or,
4. you may not be having a relationship with the bridegroom, Christ.

The incorruptible seed of the Word of God is taken in, takes hold, and is passed on; not only through action (Not just working for Christ) but production.

The proper question is not, "how many tracts you given out?" But, "how many sheep have you brought in?"

Spiritual sterility may be caused from lack of a productive devotional life; lack of communion with Jesus Christ our Lord is a cause for lack of "production."

Ordinary lay people should be producing.

So, don't be a missionary ready to cross an ocean and learn a foreign language, never having led lead one person to Christ.

The problem is not with the Message. We need to know how to hear, learn and understand the Word.

Ask God to give you one man or woman after your own heart, with passion, hunger, and willingness.

Be willing to pay a price to produce, to not just be in action, but **making disciple makers.**

The curse of the day, "being busy" but not producing.
Spiritual activity with no productivity.

We need something to jolt us into understanding to have a passion to pray, "God give me one." "Where's your man?" "Where's your woman?"

We must not make God the overseer of our converts; He makes us the overseer of them.

Follow up with prayer, fellowship, and time spent!

Don't forget your converts.... Feed them, warn them, edify them.

The big job given to us by God: be fruitful and multiply.

Where is your man? Where is your woman?

Ask God for one.

Ask God if you are sterile? Ask Him to direct your life to produce for His Kingdom!

Evangelism. **MAKING DISCIPLE MAKERS!**

Consider:

What about the statement, "God doesn't expect a result, He expects obedience."?
What does this look like in real life...? Complacency or Motivation past failure.