

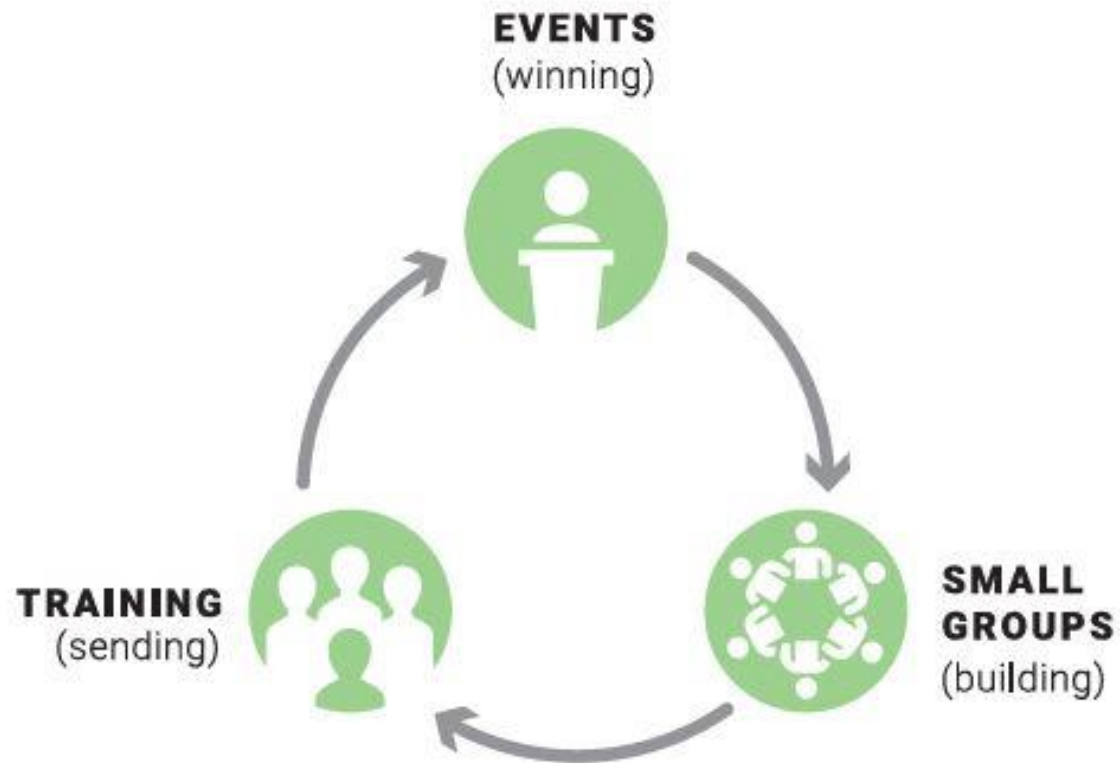


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Introduction



FamilyLife® Local Core Strategy

Events (Winning)

Small Groups (Building)

Training (Sending)

Jesus' Example and Cru Campus Model

	Jesus (This is what the disciples understood to do when hearing Matt 28:19-20)	Cru Campus	FL Local Ministry
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “He began teaching in their synagogues” Luke 4:15 • “Large crowds were gathering to hear him” Luke 5:15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly College Life • Josh, Andre, and others • Many conferences and retreats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure Outreaches • Church Events • Couples Relationship Seminar • Weekend to Remember
Small Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 9:35 • Many times Jesus met with groups of seekers, talked, and answered their questions. • (John 1:45-51, Matt 19:16-22, Luke 10:38-42, John 4:1-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action groups • Ten Basic Steps • Transferrable Concepts • Staff meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HomeBuilders • Women’s Bible Studies and conferences
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke Chapters 9 and 10 • Involving disciples in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly LTC Classes • Summer and break projects • Involving students in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HomeBuilders Leadership • Cru materials • Leadership Conferences • Involving volunteers in ministry

Small Groups → Permanent Life Change

“You make an impression on people from a distance. You make an impact on people when you get up close.” (Dr. Howard Hendricks)

Putting all a couple hears at a major event into practice can be like trying to swallow an elephant. BUT small-group studies are like cutting the elephant up into bite-sized pieces.

“The Weekend to Remember creates a desire to change. Small groups make that desire a reality.” (Jerry Wunder)

YOU Can Make a Difference as a Couple

Your Marriage, Your Church, Your Community

- Working as a Team Couple
- Allowing Differences to Make You Stronger as a Team
- Taking Your Relationship with God, and Your Marriage, to a Higher Level

Starting a FamilyLife Small Group



HomeBuilders® / AOM Connect Series / Couples Studies

- More than 2.5 million distributed
- 20 different topics
- 47 languages

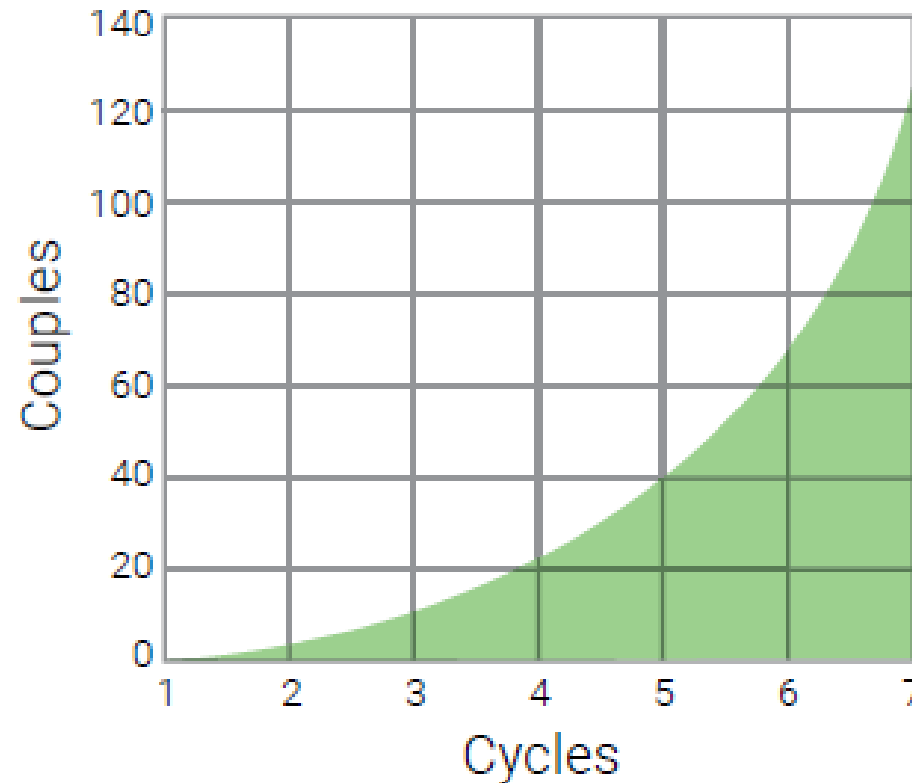


Trusting God for Multiplication

An ordinary piece of paper folded just 24 times will be over a mile thick. That's the power of multiplication.

Like a rocket taking off, multiplication can seem slow at first. Then it starts to accelerate.

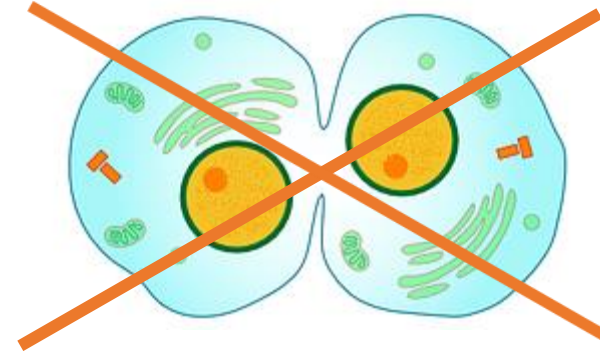
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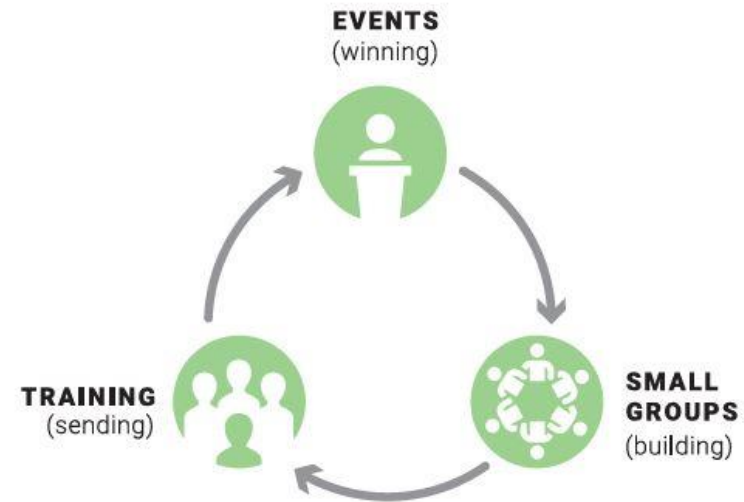
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Wrong Ideas about Multiplication

FamilyLife Small Groups don't grow bigger then divide like an amoeba.

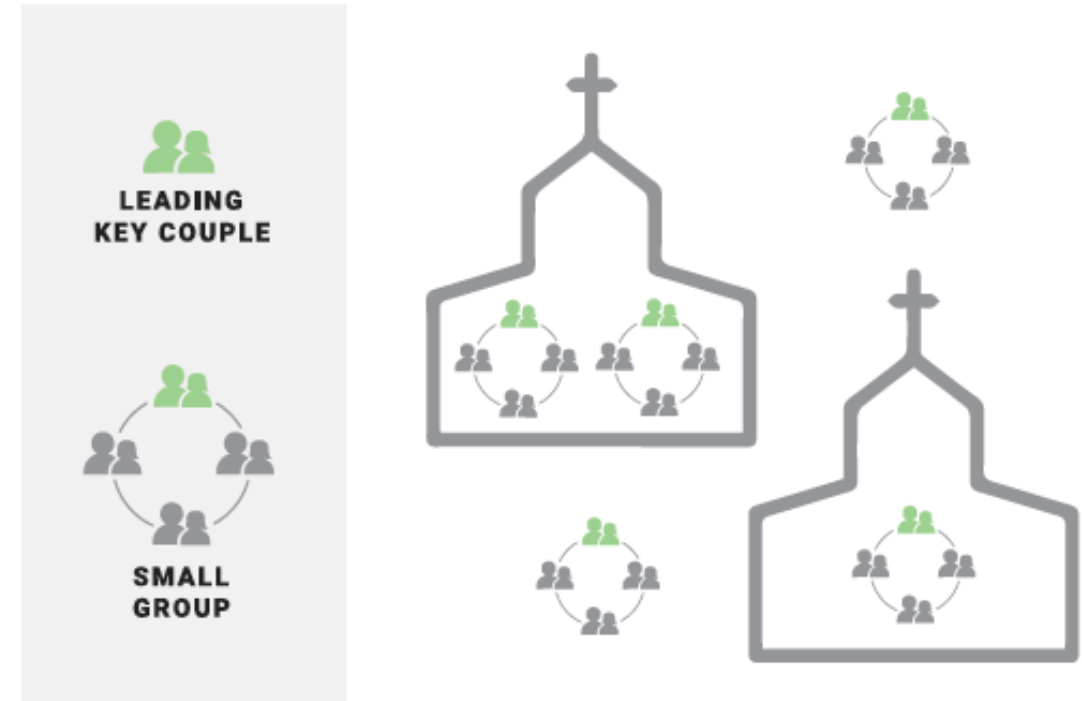


Only cute cat videos go viral. FamilyLife Small Groups multiply when leaders are involved in the ongoing process.



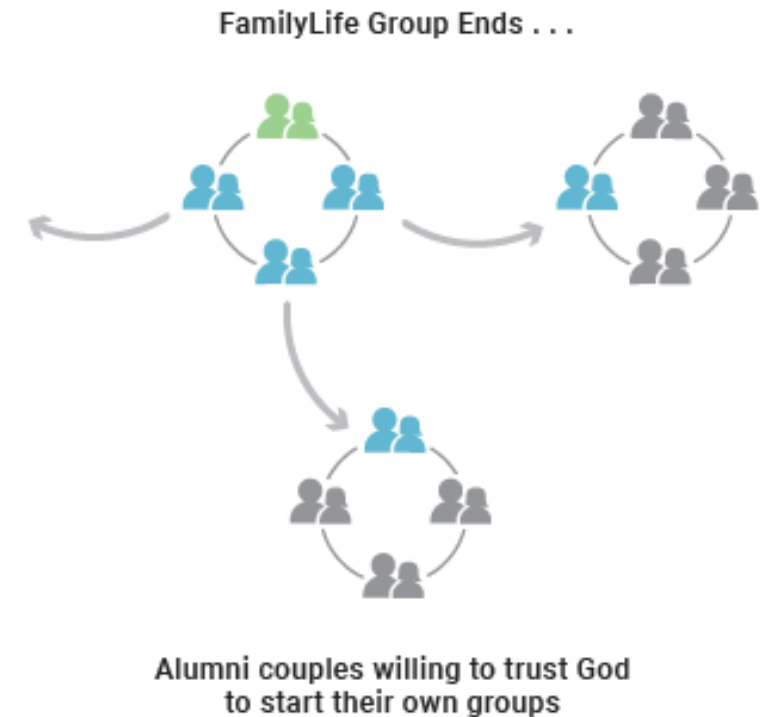
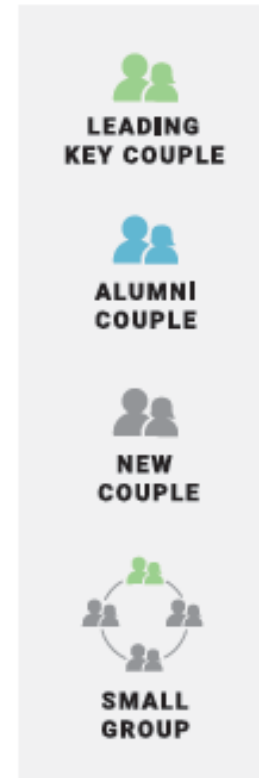
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- Don't be negligent in ministering to Christians.
- Always respect pastors.
- Offer to serve churches – whatever they want.



Trusting God for Multiplication

- Groups ending may be part of God's plan
- Stay in touch with leaders and potential new leaders
- Be patient



Accelerating Multiplication

An event ministry without a small-group ministry is possible.

But a **DYNAMIC** small-group ministry without events isn't likely.

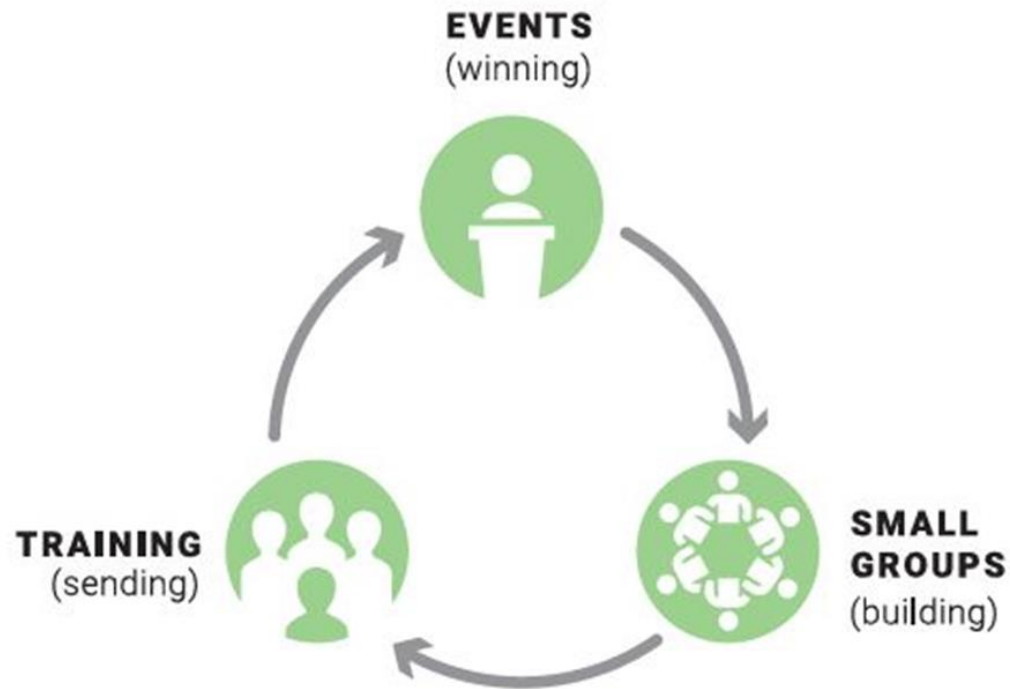


Minimal-Commitment (Exposure) Events are Effective to Start New Groups

- Cookout (backyard, park, lake)
- Christmas cookie exchange
- Luncheon with a testimony
- Super Bowl party
- Easter egg hunt
- Volleyball or other sports activity
- Home dessert with a testimony
- Catered dinner with speaker
- Neighborhood project
- Dinner party with testimony
- Valentine party or banquet
- Short marriage or parenting seminar



Multiplication Requires New Leaders



Provide training

Give leadership opportunities during each group

Do phone coaching

Create fun social activities

Training for Trainers

Training Module

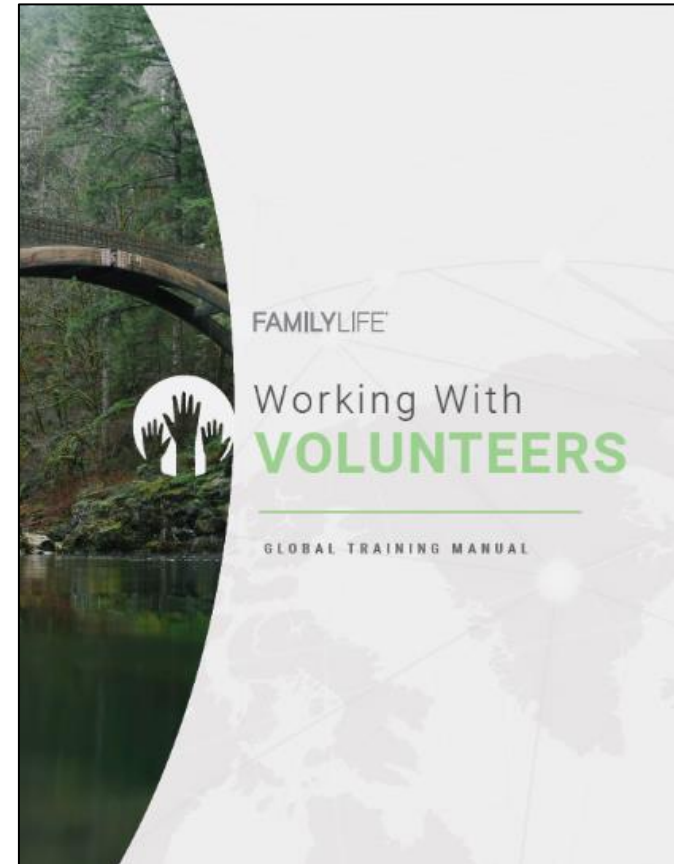
FamilyLife's *Speaker Training* can help you to train more effectively

AND be equipped to conduct non-WTR exposure events.



Working with New Leaders Training Module

FamilyLife's *Working with Volunteers* training can help you to find and equip new small-group leaders.



A Warning about Multiplication

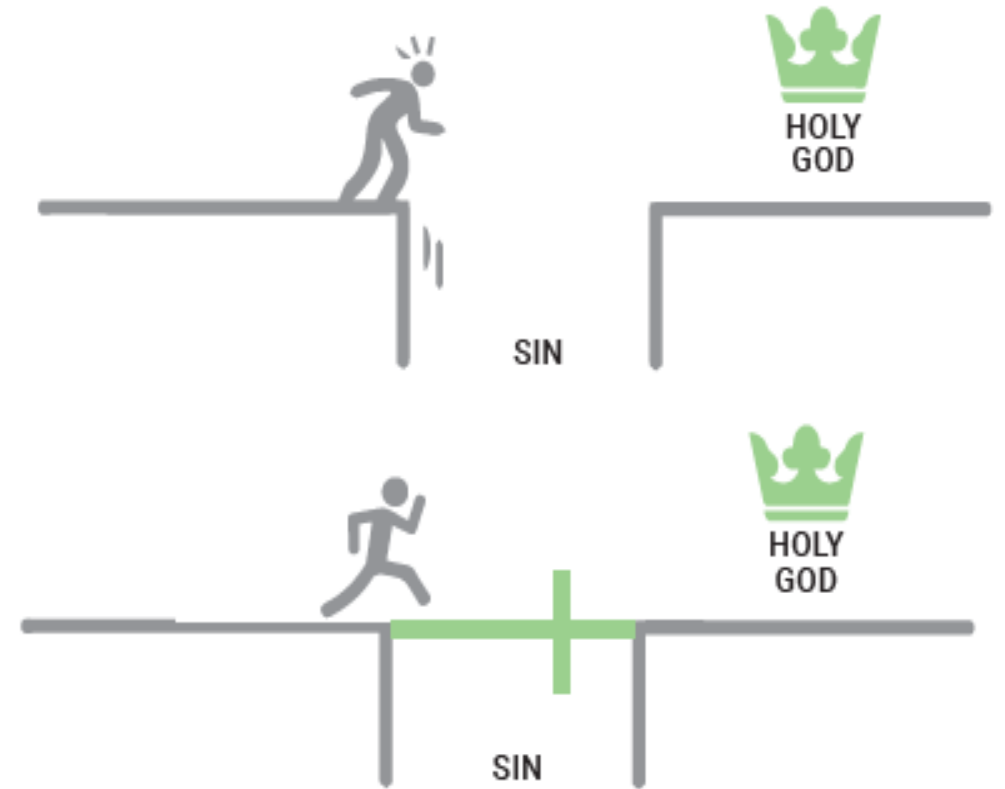


Satan understands multiplication too. He knows that an effective multiplication ministry has the potential to change many lives. He will attack at the source, you.

This is a major reason that we must continually take our marriages to a higher level. And we need to support one another as a couple team.

Using FamilyLife Small Groups for Outreach

- As important as a good marriage is, it isn't as important as having a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Effective evangelism in small groups requires more preparation and a non-religious approach.



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