



INTRODUCTION

Magnify the Purpose

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Talk about the difference between scattering seeds at random and planting seeds with the desire to harvest a crop.
 - Talk about the difference between planting corn (maize) and planting tomatoes.
 - How does the "Law of the Harvest" affect the work of the church?
 - How does focusing on a particular crop make a difference in how you plant seeds?
 - How does focusing on a particular group/age/need of people make a difference in how you sow the seed of the gospel?
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GROWTH EXERCISES:

Bring different small articles which relate to daily life, such as:

A wooden spoon

Writing pen/pencil

Small baby/child's shoe

Plastic cup or bowl

Keys on a chain

Handkerchief

Discuss what each of these articles could represent (i.e. the spoon could represent cooking/food; the shoe could talk of the places you go).

- Have the students form a circle.
- Begin by throwing one article to a student.
- Have him throw it to another student (something like "Hot Potato").
- Add one article at the time, until all are being thrown.
- Stop the throwing and ask students how this made them feel. (Confused, frustrated, not sure where the next thing was coming from, etc.)
- Give directions as to where each article should be thrown (directly across, next person, etc.)
- Give a signal and begin throwing things again—all at once.
- Was this easier? Compare to your life.
- Discuss how knowing what to do and which direction something is coming from helps to control it.