TITLE:

Increasing Our Numbers in Cornerstone and the Kingdom in Lynchburg

QUESTIONS:

- I. How will we increase our number?
 - A. What did Jesus do to increase his numbers?

VERSE ONE:

1.Matt 28: 18-20

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB)

- ¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
- 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
- ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

VERSE TWO:

Act 1: 4-8

Acts 1:4-8 (NASB)

- ⁴ Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me;
- ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- ⁶ So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"
- ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;
- 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

10 Principles of Discipleship or Disciple Making.

- 1. Evangelism
- 2. Proximity
- 3. Friendship
- 4. Example
- 5. Commitment
- 6. Responsivity
- 7. Knowledge
- 8. Goal
- 9. Power
- 10. Launch

QUESTION:

- A. Why don't more people come?
 - 1. Are you inviting them?
 - 2. Are you witnessing to others?
 - 3. Are you leading people to the Lord?
 - 4. When was the last person you lead to the Lord?

VERSE 3:

Luke 10:1-2 (NASB)

¹Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

² And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.