

## Multipliers vs. Diminishers Part 7 John 15:1-17 (NIV)

### Practices of the Multiplier

- Talent Magnet
- Liberator
- Challenger
- Debate Maker
- Investor

### Resolutions of the Multiplier

**Resolve:** to come to a definite or earnest decision about; to determine to do something

#### 1. I will learn so I can teach

*“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”*

*John 15:1-5 (NIV)*

## 2. I will produce fruit, not just settle for growth

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”*

*John 15:5-8 (NIV)*

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!”*

*John 14:12-14 (NLT)*

## 3. I will respond to the ultimate multiplier challenge: to love

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

*John 13:34 (NIV)*

## 4. I will risk loving people and not fear rejection

*“This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”*

*John 15:8-12 (NIV)*

## 5. I will diligently train to be a multiplier; I will not give up when I fail

*“Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.” 1 John 4:7-12 (NLT)*

**Over the next 30 days, I will challenge myself  
by committing to this practice of being  
a multiplier: \_\_\_\_\_**