

FRIENDOLOGY



COMMUNION

We invite everyone who is a follower of Jesus to participate in Communion today. You do not need to be a member of Westwood.

The bread and cup are passed to you as you are seated. Hold each element until everyone has been served—then we eat and drink together. Gluten-free communion bread is available at usher stations.



BLESS A YOUNG MOM

The Garden of New Beginnings is our annual collection drive that helps parents in need in our community. Starting today, you can pick up a flower with a donation request written on it. Return the item to Westwood and local agencies will distribute the donations.

Chanhassen Campus: Flowers are available from the display in the lower level. Items can be returned any time through Sunday, May 13.

Minnetonka Campus: Flowers are available at the Info Spot. Items can be returned Sunday, May 13.

I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶ I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹ What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?
I Corinthians 14:14-21 ESV

Multiplier: To increase, boost, expand, enlarge, magnify, or amplify

Six Marks of a Spiritual Multiplier:



- A multiplier speaks the _____ truth. I Corinthians 14:14
- A multiplier pours their _____ into you. I Corinthians 14:14b
- A multiplier _____ the way. I Corinthians 14:16
- A multiplier _____ doors. I Corinthians 14:17a
- A multiplier offers _____. I Corinthians 14:17b
- A multiplier doesn't shy away from giving _____. I Corinthians 14:18-21

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#3 “Multipliers”
May 6, 2018

Small Group Questions

1. What is the difference between an ‘Escalator Multiplier’ and an ‘Elevator Multiplier?’
Can you give an example of each one in your personal journey?
2. Paul was one of God’s great multipliers. Someone read 1 Corinthians 14:14–21. Pastor Joel identified six marks of Paul as a spiritual multiplier from this text. The marks are congruent with everyone who is a multiplier in your life, whether it be for spiritual growth, relational growth, emotional growth, intellectual growth, or vocational growth.

Review each mark. Talk about how these practices might have impacted the faith of the new Christians in Corinth. Then choose one mark that has personally challenged you to grow in an exponential way in your life.

Six Marks of a Multiplier:

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| #1 A multiplier speaks the <u>hard</u> truth. | I Corinthians 14:14 |
| #2 A multiplier pours their <u>heart</u> into you. | I Corinthians 14:14b |
| #3 A multiplier <u>Leads</u> the way. | I Corinthians 14:16 |
| #4 A multiplier <u>opens</u> doors. | I Corinthians 14:17a |
| #5 A multiplier offers <u>wisdom</u> . | I Corinthians 14:17b |
| #6 A multiplier doesn’t shy away from giving <u>a kick in the seat of your pants</u> . | I Corinthians 14:18-21 |

3. Do you have a multiplier in your life right now? How did you find them? How often do you see them? What would you say to someone who does not have a multiplier in their life to encourage them to find one?
4. How does friendship with Jesus multiply your life?

Close in prayer giving thanks for a specific person God has placed in your life as a multiplier. Then pray for God to be the multiplier in your life.