

9/25/22 GOD CHANGES THE WORLD THROUGH US
BY REPRODUCING OURSELVES IN THE CHURCH
Part 5 of 6

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. BE _____

A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40

2. BE _____

Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. John 12:24 (Mes)

3. BE _____

Take care to live in me, and let me live in you. For a branch can't produce fruit when severed from the vine. Nor can you be fruitful apart from me. John 15:4 (LB)

HOW TO REPRODUCE MYSELF IN MY CHURCH

1. BE A MODEL OF JESUS _____

Everyone who asks will receive. Everyone who searches will find. And the door will be opened for everyone who knocks. Matt. 7:8 (CEV)

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Cor. 5:15 (NLT)

I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. 1 Cor. 9:22 (Mes)

2. FOLLOW JESUS _____

I have come as a Light into the world, so that whoever trusts and relies on Me may not continue to live in darkness. John 12:46 (AMP)

Jesus said, "It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but the sick... I did not come to invite good people but to invite sinners." Matt. 9:12-13 (NCV)

3. INVEST YOUR LIFE IN _____

If they don't welcome you, quietly withdraw. Don't make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way. Matt. 10:14 (Mes)

They turned on Paul and Barnabas and forced them to leave. Paul and Barnabas shrugged their shoulders and went on to the next town. Acts 13:50-51 (Mes)

Because of what Jesus said, many of his disciples turned their backs on him and stopped following him. John 6:66 (CEV)

Take the teachings that you heard me proclaim in the presence of many witnesses, and entrust them to reliable people, who will be able to teach others also. 2 Tim. 2:2

4. DON'T LET DIFFICULTY _____

We share in the terrible sufferings of Christ, but also in the wonderful comfort he gives. 2 Cor. 1:5 (CEV)

Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, just as I do; and as Christ's soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in worldly affairs. Tim. 2:3-4 (LB)

When we see that you're just as willing to endure the hard times as to enjoy the good times, we know you're going to make it, no doubt about it. 2 Cor. 1:7 (Mes)

If you don't go all the way with me, through thick and thin, you don't deserve me. Matt. 10:38 (Mes)