

Five Multiplication Resources for Your Church

Each month, in conjunction with the *Creature of the Word* book that I wrote with Matt Chandler and Josh Patterson, we list questions and action items for church leadership teams to consider on the [Facebook page](#). We recently listed some of our top resources on multiplication. Here are several that have impacted me:

[***The Master Plan of Evangelism, Robert Coleman***](#)

In this classic work, Coleman shows how Jesus called disciples to Himself, invested in them, and commissioned them to serve the world. The book is a great reminder and practical tool for personal multiplication.

[***Center Church, Tim Keller***](#)

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Tim Keller, has effectively multiplied and planted churches that are impacting cities. *Center Church* is a comprehensive look at the gospel-driven theology and philosophy that drive their multiplication efforts.

[***Let the Nations Be Glad, John Piper***](#)

When considering a global missions/multiplication strategy, one must look at Piper's work and the call to pursue different people groups—not only more people—with the gospel.

My next two books are from the business world, and while they were not written for the people of God, they are helpful in thinking through the strategic nature of multiplication.

[***The Leadership Pipeline, Ram Charan***](#)

A church leader would want to read this book through the lens of leadership development and multiplying leaders in a local context. A helpful question while reading the book would be "What is the pathway of development in our church?"

[***The E-Myth Revisited, Michael Gerber***](#)

A church leader that is considering multiple campuses or launching churches with supporting systems (back-office support) could benefit from nuggets of insight on how to build scalable structures and systems for expansion.

Any resources that you would add to the list?

Read more from Eric [here](#).