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Tyrants build up the Church by trying to destroying it.
We try to build up the Church by teaching it!

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24 But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be multiplied.

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Word of God grew and multiplied!



αυξανω grew
πληθυνω multiplied

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24 But the word of the Lord continued to **grow** and to be multiplied.

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How does the Word grow? 24

- Preaching
- Teaching daily
- Carrying

Intentionality is evident in every normal case

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24 But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be **multiplied**.

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How is the Word multiplied?
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- By sharing
- By sacrifice
- By service

“mission” - diakonos = deacon

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25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their mission, taking along with them John, who was also called Mark.

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What is the Biblical model for growth? 25

- Partnership
- Discipleship 15:37; Gal 2:1

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