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Inform your group that this session presents the Leader's Foundation stone number six: "Reproducing the Kingdom."

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Reproducing the Kingdom through Spiritual Fathering

1. We are called to reproduce the Kingdom.
2. Spiritual Fathering is a biblical method of reproducing.
3. There is a great need for Spiritual Fathering.

A. Reproducing the Kingdom through Spiritual Fathering.¹ (Suggested teaching time: 10 minutes)

1. **We are called to reproduce the Kingdom.**
 - We are called to make disciples of all peoples so that the glory of God is increased upon the earth (Mt 28:19, 20).
 - Spiritual Fathering is a method of reproducing spiritually mature believers, thus increasing the KoG and leaving a spiritual lineage on the earth today (Ge 17:4, 26:4; Gal 3:29).
 - God's desire is for us to bear fruit that remains (Jn 15:16). He wants us to birth nations and groups of people who come to know God because of our influence.
2. **Spiritual Fathering is a biblical method of reproducing.**
 - a. **God is the Father on whom all fathering is based.**
 - The Bible exemplifies fatherhood in God Himself.
 - *I will be a Father to you and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty (2Cor 6:18).*

By Spiritual Fathering, we mean reproducing people of faith (who will also reproduce people of faith). This includes both men and women.

Remind your group that spiritual fathering is very similar to the mentoring lifestyle. Refer them to the *Leading With Mentoring* module for an in-depth study of that topic.

Point to Ponder

Spiritual fathering and mothering is the most profound spiritual work you will ever do!

¹The terms father/fathering/son are interchangeable with mother/mothering/daughter.