

**Discipleship Deficit**

1. Proactive Ministers
  - a. Passive Recipients or Proactive Ministers?
  
2. A disciplined way of life
  - a. Spiritually disciplined or spiritually undisciplined?
  
3. Discipleship affects all of life
  - a. Private faith or holistic discipleship?
  
4. An alternative culture in holiness
  - a. Blending in or New Race/Alternative to the pervasive culture?
  
5. The church as essential, chosen organism
  - a. Church is optional or church is essential?
  
6. Biblically informed people
  - a. Biblically illiterate or biblically informed?
  
7. People who share their faith
  - a. Shrinking from personal witness or sharing our faith?

**Why?**

1. Diversion from our primary calling—"the good is always the greatest enemy to the best"
2. Discipling through programs
3. Reducing the Christian life "abundance without obedience"
4. Two-tiered understanding of discipleship
5. Unwillingness to call people to discipleship
6. An inadequate view of the church as a discipleship community
7. No clear pathway to maturity\*\*\*
8. Lack of personal discipling "I've never experienced it"