

Why Don't We Make Disciples?

1) We Are *Not Clear* What or Who a “Disciple” Truly Is!

We don't have a clear image or definition of disciple looks like in our everyday world. The term “disciple,” is so blurry to the average church-going Christian that most do not know what a biblical disciple looks like, lives like, or even if they truly exist in our culture today.

2) We Don't Know How!

Why? Because they have never been disciplined themselves! Therefore, they please ignorance.

Q: Do you have a “**Paul**” in your life who is investing his/her life into yours?

Do you have a “**Timothy**” in your life in whom you are investing your life of faith?

Every follower of Jesus should be able to answer two simple questions:

WHO is Investing in My Life? WHO's Life am I Investing into?

3) It is the Responsibility of “Professionals” – Pastors, Missionaries, and Bible Scholars!

We have drawn a line between the everyday follower of Jesus and the Ordained or Staff of a church. We don't understand the “priesthood of all believers” and the implications of this biblical truth!

4) We Simply are Too Insecure/Feel Inadequate/Don't Know Enough!

Many simply can't make other disciples because they are too insecure. Either because of deep wounds, secret habitual sins/addictions, or inadequacies, these believers will *not* become vulnerable.

5) It is Too Uncomfortable!

It becomes too uncomfortable for many who would rather stay in their comfortable individualistic life style because the price is too high for them to invest in the life of another.

6) The Cost is Too Great! (time, energy, personal investment of one's life)

7) We're Focusing on the Wrong Priorities!

Making Decisions (Evangelism), Making Members, Baptisms, Church Growth, Church Programs, Exciting & Attractive Worship Services, Self-Recognition, etc.

8) We Are in a WAR with the Enemy of Our Soul – Satan and His Deceptive Lies!

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