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# DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE

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Cultivate Thriving Disciple-Makers Throughout Your Church

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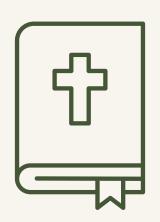
A disciple-making culture is when disciple-making

### ISN'T JUST WHAT WE DO

## IT'S WHO WE ARE.



## They lack a biblical foundation.



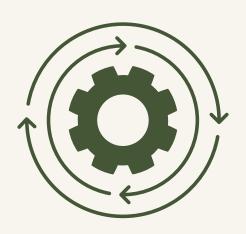
## They lack intentional leadership.



## They have unhealthy relationships.



## They don't have a reproducible process.



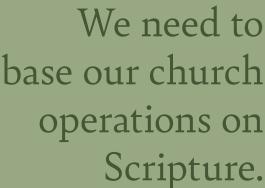
That's why many churches don't make thriving disciples.

# Instead, their people STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE.

### Can you relate?

#### WE NEED A

#### BIBLICAL FOUNDATION



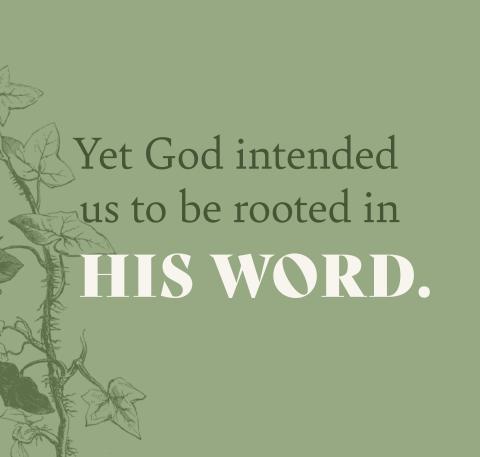


### But shiny new objects tempt us . . .

We're tempted by the next CURRICULUM, SERMON SERIES, OR NEW INITIATIVE.

Unfortunately,
what "WORKS"
for us sometimes
prevails over God's
Word for us.

As a result, we build our churches around FIXES.



#### WE NEED

#### INTENTIONAL LEADERSHIP

We know we ought to cultivate leaders.







## But we find ourselves DISTRACTED . . .

Focused on getting ready for the

#### NEXT EVENT.

### Or busy PUMMING OUT FIRES.

#### traina to just kar

things to just keep

## As a result, our churches yield

## CONFLICTED LEADERS.

## When God intended us to produce

## CONSISTENT LEADERS.

#### WE NEED

#### RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS



# But our church structure is built on EDUCATION.

# The relationships we do have feel UNSAFE.

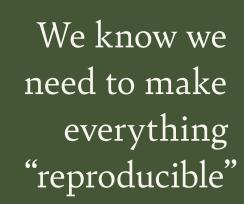
Plus...what if we get hurt from sharing our real self?

# As a result, our relationships are TRANSACTIONAL.

# Yet God intended our relationships to be TRANSFORMATIONAL.

#### WE NEED A

## REPRODUCIBLE PROCESS



## But our systems seem to be alright just as they are . . .

## Our programs seem to be running airtight as they are . . .

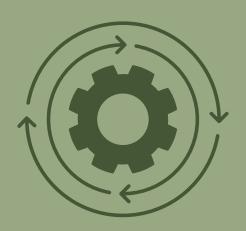
Plus, if we let just anyone lead, who will keep it

#### ALL TIGHT?

As a result, our efforts at making disciples usually stop with us.

# WE NEED A DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE

## We need to know what a reproducible process looks like.



Then, we need to ....

### TRAIN IT.

## MULTIPLY IT.

### AND ALIGN OUR TEAM AROUND IT.

## We need clear examples of what a *relational church* culture looks like.



Then, we need to ....

### MODEL IT.

### CREATE IT.

## AND FIGHT FOR IT.

### We need intentional leaders who can disciple others.



Then, we need to ....

### LIVE IT.

### COMMUNICATE IT.

# AND REFINE OUR PROCESSES AROUND IT.

But none of this will work if we don't have a biblical foundation.



*So,* we need to . . .

## DISCOVER IT.

### FOCUS ON IT.

## AND LIVEIT.

## Our churches DON'T NEED ANOTHER

### **QUICK FIX**

#### PROGRAMMATIC TACTIC

### OR NEW STRATEGY.

## We definitely DON'T NEED ANOTHER...

#### HALF-HEARTED ATTEMPT AT CHANGE.

### We need disciple making CULTURE

If we don't do something different, we'll continue to see disciple-makers STRUGGLE.

# When Christ, the Great Disciple-Maker, intended us TO THRIVE.

We need to allow him to help us cultivate

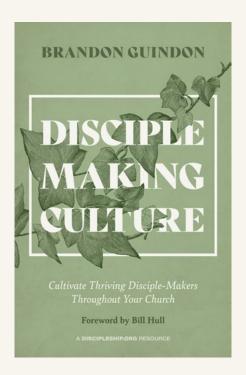
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