

Conclusion

Discipling is the work of the church, not just leaders.

Discipling can be a way to spread blessing beyond CHBC.

Greater emphasis on discipling starts with you!

Continue to grow in your own discipleship of Christ.

Seek out people and opportunities to encourage others.

Next Week: Health, Wealth, & Happiness (week 1)

Core Seminars—Discipling Class 12: Dangers & Joys of Discipling



Introduction

Sadly, this is the last class of the Core seminar on Discipling. I hope that you are leaving this class more excited about discipling others than you were coming in.

Seven Dangers of Discipling

Self-importance

“For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me“ (1 Corinthians 15:9-10).

Self-reliance

Don't be program-minded

Sense of failure

The Five Joys of Discipling

Cultivate a taste for the pleasure of discipling.

Inappropriate Intimacy (in cross-gender discipling)

Savor the joy of seeing your church prosper.

Dependency on the discipler

Savor the joy of being fruitful for the kingdom.

Trusting you too easily – taking your word for truth without thinking

Savor the joy of seeing a culture of discipling in your church.

Spinning them up and spinning them out...for God's glory.