

The 15 Most Common Barriers to Starting A Disciple Making Movement

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1. Resistance from Pastors and Traditional Churches.
2. Human Nature- Need to “join” is higher than the desire to form/create a new group.
3. Cultural and Worldview Backgrounds related to Priesthood of All vs. an Ordained Leader.
4. Societal Fears- Rejection, Marriage, Burial concerns.
5. Unwise Partnerships with those who have resources but are not like-minded.
6. Difficulty in finding Person of Peace quickly.
7. Distractions and Lack of Focus- a post-modern idea that everything is equal. A need to be inclusive of other’s visions and priorities, so feel they can’t make DMMs a higher purpose to pursue.
8. Cultural Misunderstandings of Christianity.
9. Wrong Focus- focused on Strategy instead of Lostness.
10. The desire for Quick Success and Results- Not willing to take time to build the right DNA.
11. Transient or Migrant People group- Believers Scatter.
12. Platform Issues- Takes Time, need for a visa, need to explain yourself, security issues.
13. Unable to Self Start and Plan (easier to join a program).
14. Member Care related issues- team, burnout, loneliness.
15. Ignorance – Lack of understanding of the basics of how to get started in multiplying disciples.