

The Problem

(Within The Modern Church)

The present day church (for the most part) has embraced an ineffective plan for making and training disciples.

Mature and Equipped Followers of Christ

1. are living consistently under the control of the Holy Spirit, the direction of the Word of God, and the motivation of the love of Christ,
2. have discovered, developed and are using their spiritual gifts,
3. have learned to effectively share their faith, in a winsomely engaging way,
4. give evidence of being
 - a faithful member of God's church
 - an effective manager of life, relationships and resources,
 - a willing minister to others including "the least of these", and
 - an available messenger to non-Kingdom people, and
5. demonstrate a life characterized as
 - gospel driven,
 - worship focused,
 - morally pure,
 - evangelistically bold,
 - discipleship grounded,
 - family faithful, and
 - socially responsible.