



CRISIS in Discipleship⁺

Monday, October 29, 2007



Session 1: Van Johnson Personal Discipleship Discussion Questions

- **What ‘formulas’ (a one size fits all approach) have we been relying on for our discipleship?**
- **Knowing the uniqueness of individuals, how do we break away from this approach?**
- **How can leaders make others look more like Christ?**
- **Van Johnson described Discipleship as being, “spiritually conformed into the image of Jesus”. How are we doing personally? How are we doing in our ministries of discipling others into the image of Christ?**



Session 2: Dean Bursey

Authentic Community Discussion Questions

- **What efforts are we (as a local church) undertaking to INTENTIONALLY create authentic community?**
- **Dean Bursey stated that the crux of the crisis is that we have allowed people to be Christians without becoming disciples. Why have we created this dichotomy? Is discipleship not a condition of being a Christian?**
- **What steps will we take to establish and grow Real community in our church?**



Session 3: Dr. Van Johnson

Intentional Instruction Discussion Questions

- **The power of personal experience plays an important role within our Pentecostal doctrine. But, why is it crucial for us to disciple our experience(s)?**
- **In what ways can we ensure that our worship plays a greater role in our intentional instruction? What areas of our doctrine do we sing most about? What areas do we not sing about?**
- **How are we going to incorporate Spirit Baptism discipleship in our church? How can we bring a better understanding regarding the operation of the Spiritual Gifts within our local context?**



Session 4: Rev. Dean Bursey
Missional Church Discussion Questions

- **Are we, the church, missional in our approach and impact to our community/city? What are we doing well? What needs to change? Does your budget reflect this?**
- **Do we trust God for the creative approach and the necessary vision we need for our towns/cities or are we seeking out the latest resource or model that is working somewhere else?**
- **What are some practical ways we can shift from a 'come-to-us invitation' to a 'go-to-them life'? How do we implement such ideas?**