

## 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.

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

## Core Seminars—Discipling Class 13: Dangers & Joys of Discipling



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### 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.