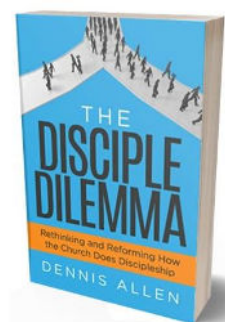




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 We need to repent, and return to a full
 recovery of discipleship. The Disciple Dilemma
 contributes well to that.
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A disciple was living his dream job: flying fighter jets. Eight years in, a heart defect shuts down his military career. Switching into the business world he is mentored to help turn around struggling companies. And an eerie thing came to light: the realization that the issues that impair employees and the performance of distressed commercial firms also haunt the history of the Church - and modern Western discipleship too. But those symptoms aren't the problem. What's behind all that? Welcome to The Disciple Dilemma - and leadership's vital role in countering it!

A six-time Chief Executive Officer specializing in “turnarounds” for Wall Street backed corporations, Dennis works and speaks with businesses, universities, churches and conferences focusing on leadership and discipleship. Dennis serves today on boards, and in business and charity leadership roles, as well as his efforts in churches of all sizes - megas, mids and startups - as an elder, deacon and teacher. A combat-rated Air Force F-15 fighter pilot, and an alumnus of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, Dennis lives with his bride Karen in the Washington DC area.

TALKING ABOUT THE DISCIPLE DILEMMA:

Discipleship was hacked? 18 centuries ago? What now?

Traditions. We've been marinating in them for centuries, thinking they are good, right and normal. But some of them are not biblical and they are not good - as they hide in plain sight. By the way, they're wrecking corporations too. What are these “hacks” and how do they affect discipleship today? Oh, and now what?

Capitalism + Culture + Christianity...Compatible?

Why is Christianity largely absent from the arts, the academies, business, government and the media? Can disciples operate as disciples in these spheres?

The trends in Western Christianity - not good - is something amiss?

How should we think about the “Nones & Dones” exiting Christianity? What of the believers living on mute or inert in their faith? Passing fads - or is something else at work in and among the Church?

Concierge Christianity: The Pastor isn't the problem...it's us!

Every believer is a disciple - what does that identity in Christ mean to me, to my expectations about my Pastor, and to my duties as a disciple of Christ?

Are you leading or managing? Why it matters to your people.

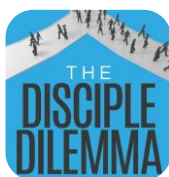
If change is to occur in discipleship, leaders have to shed managing. A C.E.O.'s perspective on the management trap that derails leadership serving followership in many churches today.

Do you have a wingman? Does your wingman have you?

A fighter pilot talks about having a wingman. What does that mean to discipleship? Is it biblical? You bet it is. Let's talk about one of the biggest gaps in modern discipleship, and why you need a “wingie”.

A path forward - out of The Disciple Dilemma.

Is there hope out of the dilemma? Absolutely! But this will not be a microwave moment. It will require leaders (you) in the journey. Let's get started.



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“Get ready for a few jolts as Allen shows us how the historical Church, corporate America and today's Christian culture struggle with the discipleship mandate. I am quite sure it will change the way you think about your role in the quest to recover Christ's discipling for us all.”

*Dr. Tom Woodward - Award Winning Author of “Doubts About Darwin”
 Executive Director of the C.S. Lewis Society - Research Professor, Trinity College*

“Dennis makes the audacious claim that since the second century, the Christian community has been attempting to clone, instead of reproduce, disciples. What's the problem with that? Just as biological embryo cloning is fraught with high failure rates and subtle, life-threatening risks, discipleship cloning—which is another way to say mass-producing disciples—is not Jesus' way and a low-yield endeavor. Bluntly, it is not working well for the disciples, nor Jesus's church.”

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