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Dennis Allen is a six-time Chief Executive Officer specializing in “turnarounds” for Wall Street backed corporations. With an emphasis on leadership and strategy he has served in businesses, in charities as well as churches of all sizes - megas, mids and startups - as an elder, deacon and teacher. A combat-rated Air Force F-15 fighter pilot, Dennis is a 2019 alumnus of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics in Oxford, United Kingdom. He has an MBA from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH and a B.S. in Industrial Management from the University of Alabama.

CREDENTIALS

- Six-time CEO, specializing in “turnarounds” for distressed Wall Street backed companies
- International leadership speaker and consultant
- Author of *The Disciple Dilemma*
- U.S. Air Force F-15 Fighter Pilot
- Alumnus of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, Oxford, UK
- MBA Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
- Elder-Teacher-Speaker roles in mega, mid-sized and small churches

ONLINE:

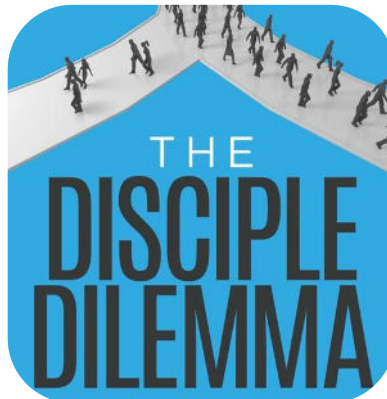
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CONNECT VIA:

- Eastern Time (Washington, DC)
- Travel on request
- Video & Audio:
 - ✓ Skype, Zoom, Teams, Zencast
 - ✓ Squadcast, Riverside, Google
 - ✓ Phone, Signal App
- Available M – F; or advance bookings

MEDIA:

Dennis introduces *The Disciple Dilemma* on CBN's “The Global Lane.” Click to watch the network broadcast.



PODCAST:

How does modern Christianity stack up against biblical discipleship?

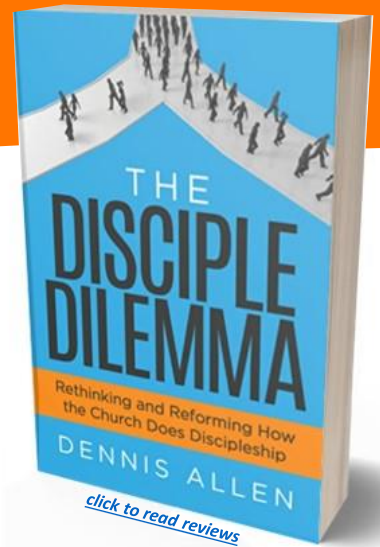
There are some *BIG* gaps. Click to listen.

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THE DISCIPLE DILEMMA

RETHINKING AND REFORMING HOW THE CHURCH DOES DISCIPLESHIP



WE SHOULD TALK!

- Western Discipling Has Been Hacked! (18 Centuries Ago...)
- A Leadership Book... About Disciples
- How the Dilemma Converged With Dennis' Career
- The Symptoms of the Dilemma: "Nones, Dones, Mutes and Inerts"
- The Causes: Six Historical Traditions - Not Biblical... But Popular
- What Now? A Path Forward for Leaders of Christian Communities

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 60% of Protestants do not agree Jesus Christ is the only way to God
- 80% of church attending Protestants have no spiritual development
- 65% of Protestants believe their discipleship is 'going well'....less than 5% of Pastors agree
- 59% of Protestant adults born after 1975 will leave the church and not return
- > 80% of Christians are on mute publicly about who they are and what they believe
- Over 90% have no confidence/unwilling to talk about their faith and hope in Christ

I'M TALKING TO...YOU!

- Business & Church Leaders
- Universities & Seminaries
- Conferences & Seminars

Recently....

- The Gospel Coalition SE Europe
- Baylor Business School
- The Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics
- CRU Europe
- Christian Broadcasting Network
- Hope Network
- American Family and Faith Radio Networks
- International Churches, Podcasts and Gatherings

TALKS WITH:



Dr. Os Guinness



Dr. Phil Cary



Justin Gravitt



Simon Edwards



CARRIE ABBOTT



MICHAEL EASLEY
inContext



"Six-time private equity turnaround CEO..."
Hendrick & Struggles

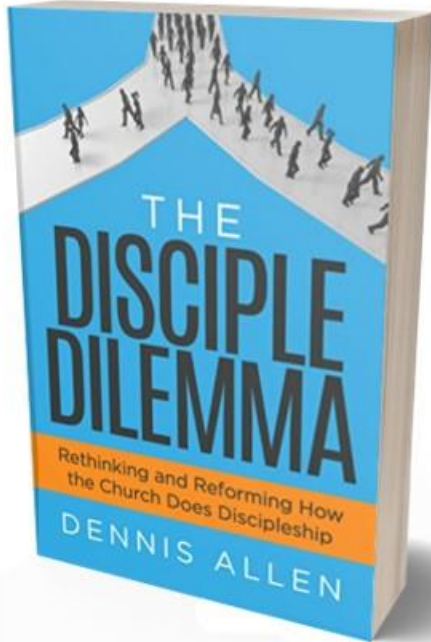


"Bold, creative, intelligent and high energy. If I was looking for a CEO to run my company, Dennis Allen's name would be at the top of the list!"
Bob Kiggins, Vice Chairman, SCRA

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ENDORSEMENTS



The Disciple Dilemma 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' church. Leaders, ranging from Pastors to teachers to personal disciplers, need to read **The Disciple Dilemma!**

Dr. Tim Bertram
CEO, inRegen

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"We need to repent, and return to a full recovery of discipleship. *The Disciple Dilemma* contributes well to that."

"I'm known for books, lectures and debates focusing on Intelligent Design, and its antithesis - naturalistic Darwinism. So it caught my eye that **The Disciple Dilemma** claims discipleship is being diverted away from its Designer's intent, devolving downward, into a morass of spiritual entropy. Could this be true? Dennis Allen argues that Christianity's altered discipling DNA brings in an ominous dilemma. 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. You might find yourself laughing, recoiling or pushing back as you read **The Disciple Dilemma**, but 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."

Professor Tom Woodward

Executive Director of the C.S. Lewis Society & Research Professor - Trinity College Florida

I applaud this effort and the encouragement to Christian leaders to "reboot" the way believers approach their faith **THE WRITER'S EDGE**

"One of the top ten discipleship books of the Year"
DISCIPLESHIP.ORG:

"One of the greatest challenges for me serving as a senior executive has always been people. Specifically, finding, recruiting, motivating and retaining great people to do what they are called to do. As a leader in the Christian community, you're facing that same problem, serving and coaching your people in discipleship. Allen takes us on a challenging walk through Biblical, corporate and church history to show us the divergence of Western discipling from Christ's way of doing things. If you are a leader in Christian community, and I am not only speaking to Pastors, the responsibility is on you to get discipleship with your people fully aligned with Christ's ways. This book is a strategic and Biblical workout that Christian leadership needs to consider with all our hearts, minds and strength."

Dave Engelhardt

Former President ThyssenKrupp Elevator

"My life work for Christ is dedicated to missions and developing people to serve in missions. Christ's building block for that mission is the disciple. Whether taking the Gospel to the nations or next door, Christ expects his people to surrender, follow and serve him as his disciples. Biblically, the development of disciples depends on leaders that can and will promote Christ's way in the making and flourishing of his followers. **The Disciple Dilemma** makes the point that over the centuries, discipleship has been compromised by some traditions in the Christian community that function on power, size, comfort and corporate tactics to foster Church relevance and influence. Some of it for very understandable reasons. Most of it at the expense of disciples. This is a book for leaders in the Christian community - of all types, whether pastors, small group leaders or individual mentors. Fasten your seat belt. It will pique and provoke you, and it may even persuade you."

Professor Tom Harvey

Author of "Acquainted With Grief: Wang Mingdao's Stand for the Persecuted Church in China"

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