**4 Essentials for Creating a Disciple-Making Culture**

Winfield Bevins

1. Has anyone here been involved in disciple-making, whether as a discipler and/or disciplee? If yes,
   1. How did you find that experience?
   2. What did you find beneficial or lacking in that process?
   3. If your church does not have a disciple-making process, why is that?
2. Most people judge a pastor’s success by the number of people who come to their church.
   1. What does Winfield Bevins’ think of this traditional view of success?
   2. What are your thoughts?
3. In the next to the last paragraph on page 1, Winfield defines organic discipleship. He declares “Organic discipleship is about learning the natural rhythms of discipleship with your church context and developing a discipleship process unique to your own setting. It’s not a program or curriculum.”
   1. What do you think of Bevin’s definition?
   2. In what ways does Bevin’s definition of discipleship change how you view and will do discipleship henceforth?
4. On page 2, Bevins begins talking about the four essential elements of “creating a disciple-making culture.”
   1. What are the four elements?
   2. How does each element involve?
   3. What are your thoughts regarding each element and its role in creating a disciple-making culture?
   4. Who here is interested in integrating these four elements in their church-life?
5. On page 3, Bevin points out that church planting is the number one way to reach the unchurched and provides a list of FIVE ways churches can support church planting. What creative ways does Bevin list provide us?
   1. Can anyone think of any other means of supporting a church plant?
   2. Which of the ways we have discussed are you interested in integrating into your church?