

The Complete Book of Discipleship

Questions for Chapter 10

1. What is a consumer Christian? If consumer Christianity is a problem, why?

2. How do we discern the difference between “grinding” and doing the same things over and over again, expecting different results?

3. Hull gives the categories: seeker, starter, struggler, stagnant, and stable would you add any categories? What do you think of his description of these categories?

4. How would we go about providing the bigger picture of faith and life?

5. We know that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, so how can we resist appeasing the minority who complain that their needs (to remain spectators) are not being met?

6. Hull describes the pastoral gods as attendance, increase, and competence how can the pastors and leaders of the church dethrone these gods?

7. When the pastoral role is commonly understood as a helping role, how can we go about gaining permission to focus on spiritual development?
