

WHITESBURG'S RESPONSE

What does this mean for Whitesburg?

- Our mission is to get people moving to the next step of their Discipleship Pathway
- Embed the Bible in everything
- Create ownership for each member in their personal, spiritual journey
- Train our church family to minister to their community

// All groups agree on the two most significant barriers to spiritual growth: The general “busyness” of life and a lack of commitment to discipleship. A healthy culture of discipleship, according to exemplar leaders, appears to be created by 1) senior leadership and 2) a clear plan. *Barna*

Here are some examples that illustrate how Christians have begun to mirror the world in faulty thinking. *Barna*

- **84%** of adults in the U.S., and **66%** of practicing Christians, agree that “the highest goal for life is to enjoy it as much as possible.”
- **91%** of adults, and **76%** of practicing Christians, believe that “the best way to find yourself is to look inside yourself.”
- **97%** of adults, and **91%** of practicing Christians, agree that “you have to be true to yourself.”

“People must not only convert to become a disciple of Jesus, but also de-convert from the religion of self.” - **David Kinnaman**