

rightnow MEDIA

Habits of a Discipleship-Focused Church: A Pastor's Checklist

Routine action steps to cultivate and sustain a healthy discipleship culture no matter the size, age, or location of your church.

Habits of a Discipleship-Focused Church: A Pastor's Checklist

Routine action steps to cultivate and sustain a healthy discipleship culture no matter the size, age, or location of your church.

Vision & Strategy

- *Reflect:* How is discipleship included in your church's mission statement?
- Define your church's discipleship pathway. What programs does your church offer to disciple members?
- Ask your congregation: What does discipleship mean to you? How does this church contribute to your discipleship?

Leadership & Multiplication

- Personally invest in a few leaders and demonstrate what intentional discipleship looks like.
- Make a list of 5–10 leaders in your church who can disciple others. How are you training them?
- Publicly recognize leaders who are discipling others to inspire a culture of multiplication.

Spiritual Disciplines

- *Reflect:* How are you encouraging spiritual disciplines like prayer, Scripture reading, fasting, and service in your congregation?
- Integrate a "challenge" or practical next step into every sermon for your congregation to implement each week.
- Leverage digital tools to give your congregation access to biblical content throughout the week. Remind your congregation of these resources regularly.

Christian Community

- Ask your congregation: Do you feel known by others in this church? Why, or why not?
- *Reflect:* Where and when are you making space for people in your church to meet one another?
- Review your small group onboarding process. Make it easy for new members to join a group and understand expectations.

Building a thriving discipleship culture in your church takes intentionality and time—but you don't have to do it alone. With a RightNow Media subscription, give every person in your ministry access to the ultimate discipleship resource available anytime, anywhere, on any device. Schedule your free demo: www.rightnowmedia.org/us/get-access