A Biblical System for Growth in Traditional Churches Through Evangelism and Discipleship

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Abstract
The prominence of self-centered philosophies in today’s culture has infiltrated the minds of contemporary believers and has produced a difficult context for urban traditional churches to function in because many parishioners are gravitating away from churches that faithfully proclaim the selfless nature of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. The thesis project will contend that the erosion of truth can be opposed through a systematic process that underscores biblical concepts, which have been proven to be effective. Additionally, the thesis will demonstrate the importance of churches being spiritually healthy to gain and retain members by interacting with the scriptural mandate concerning evangelism and discipleship. Furthermore, the thesis will utilize survey data from selected pastors who have been successful in an attempt to grow churches. The findings from the thesis project will be presented in a style that will allow for application in small urban churches within the United States.
Evangelism was immediately a part of their new life of discipleship to the risen Lord Jesus. Evangelism’s benefits. Here are six ways that treating evangelism as a necessary part of discipleship helps to grow mature disciples. 1. Evangelism helps keep the gospel central in our lives and churches. Unregenerate people cannot be discipled in any biblical sense. They do not and cannot grow in godliness (Rom. 8:5-8). Treating evangelism as a program can divorce it from discipleship and our daily lives. Training wheels eventually need to be removed from a child’s bike. In the same way, programs are fine as long as we see them as forms and structures that we will eventually shed in favor of a more natural and normal integration into the fabric of our lives.