

OBSTACLES TO SEE DMM MOVEMENT

DMM
DISCIPLE-MAKING
MOVEMENT

Challenges that can slow down or stop
a Disciple-Making Movement



A DMM is not about programs or buildings, It is about disciples making disciples who make disciples—multiplying like spiritual families.



The harvest is plentiful
but the workers are few.
Pray to the Lord of the harvest
to send out workers into
his harvest.

Luke 10:2

12 MAJOR OBSTACLES

1

LACK OF PRAYER



Trying to build a movement through human effort rather than depending on God. Prayer and fasting are essential for breakthrough.

2

CONSUMER CHRISTIANITY



People become dependent on leaders, pastors, or teachers instead of becoming disciples who make disciples. Mindset: "What can I receive?" rather than "Whom can I disciple?"

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POOR OBEDIENCE



People learn the Bible but don't put it into practice. DMM depends on obedience-based discipleship, not knowledge alone.

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LEADERS DOING EVERYTHING



When one leader teaches, follows up, organizes and solves every problem, multiplication stops. Equip ordinary believers to make disciples.

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FEAR OF SHARING THE GOSPEL



Fear of rejection, persecution, criticism, or failure can prevent people from reaching others.

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LACK OF A MULTIPLICATION MINDSET



A person may disciple one person but never train that person to disciple someone else. The question: "Who will this disciple disciple?"

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UNHEALTHY CHURCH CULTURE



Traditional structures can sometimes make people dependent on professional leaders. DMM requires participation from ordinary believers.

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LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY



Without regular coaching and accountability, people may start enthusiastically but gradually stop practicing what they learned.

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DISUNITY AMONG LEADERS



Competition, jealousy, control, and different visions can seriously slow a movement. Movements require humility, trust, and shared vision.

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POOR FOLLOW-UP



Finding new people is not enough. New disciples need encouragement, Scripture, obedience practice, and coaching.

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TRYING TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENT



Sometimes leaders want to control every group, person, and decision. Healthy movements need simple, reproducible processes that can spread naturally.

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LACK OF PATIENCE



Movements usually don't appear overnight. It takes time to find faithful people, develop leaders, and see multiplication.



THE BIGGEST QUESTION IS NOT
"HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING?"

BUT: "ARE THE DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES
WHO MAKE DISCIPLES?"

THE PATH OF A DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT



PRAY

Depend on
God daily



GO

Reach people
where they are



DISCIPLE

Help them follow
Jesus and obey



OBEY

Practice God's Word
in everyday life



TRAIN

Equip them to
make disciples



MULTIPLY

Disciple-makers
make more
disciple-makers

Faithful Disciples • Obedient Disciples • Multiplying Disciples = Movements That Transform Nations

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20