

# What to do when Christian discipleship training does not work

## The role of counseling

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Do they want to change?

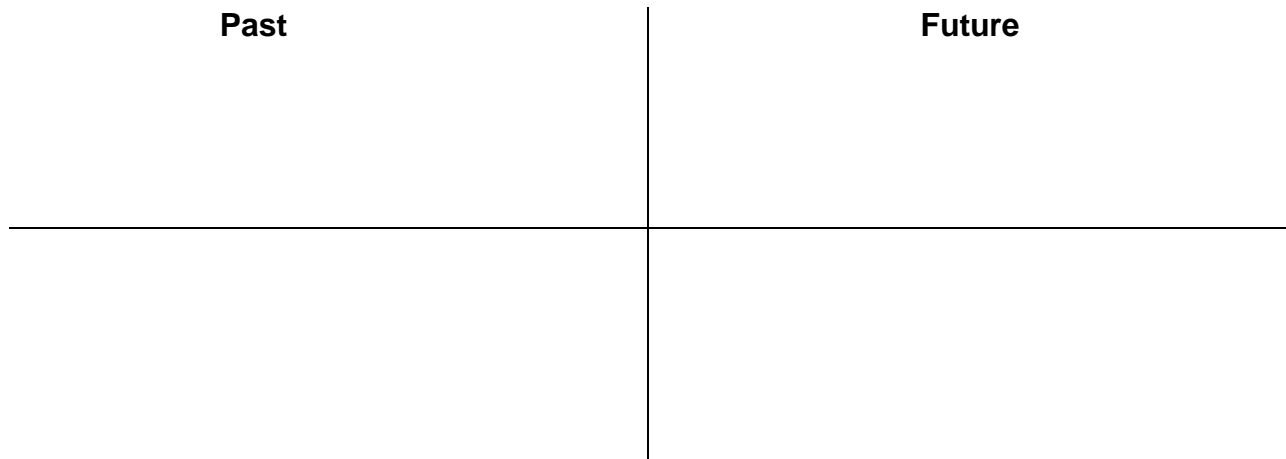
Some are desperate to get out of the immediate crisis, but unwilling to commit to the discipline of change.

--Bob Dunstan

## Part 1: Overview of causes why discipleship does not work

1. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ through problems, not run from them.
2. There may be temptations to \_\_\_\_\_ put there by Satan.
3. There may be unresolved \_\_\_\_\_  
from the past still causing present damage.  
\_\_\_\_\_ may be the key to understanding how to break these chains.
4. It may be \_\_\_\_\_ of my sinful behavior—past or present.  
Galatians 6:7-8
5. Person may have experienced God's \_\_\_\_\_ deliverance in the past, then relapsed and now the person finds they are \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
Jeremiah 21:2

The relationship between discipleship and counseling



## Part 2: In-depth look at why discipleship does not work

### 1. Rocks in the road.

Each Christian must learn basic \_\_\_\_\_ skills to function as a responsible Christian.

This is the heart of Christian discipleship training. GSNC PSNC

## 2. What can a person do when they come to a wall or pit that you can't get across, around, or over?

Blaming the wall & pit on others.

From God's point of view, these monsters are being kept alive by:

## 3. How do we kill the dragons and monsters?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the mind
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Apply Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ to old problems

## 4. The role of the counselor

## 5. What if the walls and monsters are still there tomorrow?

- A. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The person may not understand or not be applying the discipleship principles of:
  - Putting off the "old man"
  - Putting on the "new man"
  - Ephesians 4 & 5
  - Colossians 3