A person wearing a bright yellow jacket and a black beanie stands with their back to the camera, looking out over a vast, rugged mountain landscape. The terrain is a mix of brownish-yellow earth and patches of snow. In the distance, several sharp, snow-capped mountain peaks rise against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of solitude and the grandeur of nature.

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A DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY FROM LONELINESS TO LASTING LEGACY

ABOUT THE FILM

Despite endless online connections, people are lonely and isolated. Join author Steve Saccone as he investigates the rise of loneliness in a world filled with social media and declining numbers within traditional faith communities.



STEVE SACCONE

AUTHOR - RELATIONAL INTELLIGENCE



ABOUT THE FILM

Unveiling surprising truths, the film delves into a solution, showcasing diverse individuals seeking authentic intimate connections with others and offering hope for a path out of the darkness and into meaningful spiritual relationships.

It is a call to consider doing ministry differently through discipleship.

Film Details

Type: Documentary

Running Time: 47:12

Summary: Investigates the decline of Christianity in a post pandemic culture and the missing link of discipleship.

CORE TARGET AUDIENCE

Casts a wide net to garner interest from anyone who is using social media

Male and female aged 21 and above with a core metric between 21 and 35

Applies to anyone looking for meaning and purpose in their life and the intrinsic need to be individually known at an intimate level.

HOW PORTRAYED

Builds drama through recounting the world pandemic and examines the fallout

Depicts isolation and loneliness from research and consulting experts

Demonstrates how we each need to be relational at an intimate level

Presents two testimonies of individuals experiencing real life change and documents two churches that have changed their culture by placing discipleship at the core of their church

FEATURED SPEAKERS



JAY KRANDA

Saddleback Church
Online Pastor

Jay shares about the
impact of technology on
our relationships



SAVANNAH KIMBERLIN

Barna Research
Group

Savannah brings eye-opening
facts that show the condition of
the church and the impact of
relationships



RICHARD BLACKABY

Co-Author
Experiencing God

Richard provides
context on the state of
discipleship and the
church today



WILL MANCINI

Church Consultant
Author

Will brings decades of
church consulting
experience to bear on the
opportunity in front of us

NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS

Hear the powerful real life facts from Barna Research documenting the decline of Christianity and how personal one-to-one discipleship provides a possible way out for the church and individuals.





REAL LIFE CHANGE

Follow the personal life stories of two everyday people whose lives are changed through the impact of discipleship.



REAL KINGDOM RESULTS

Discover how two churches addressed the challenges in launching a one-to-one discipleship ministry that has brought a newfound resurgence within their congregations and sparked individual excitement to build a lasting legacy through making generational disciples.



BUILDING A LEGACY

Find out how multi-generational discipleship can build a lasting legacy for you and your church and get everyday people into the game.

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