

How Do I Lead When I Struggle to Follow? Faith and Identity in Our Disciple-Making Commission

When we stand before groups asking questions that challenge, sharing passages for transformation - we speak words that delve into our own souls. How do we lead when our faith and identity tremble? In this session, we consider the tensions of our disciple-making commission in this beautiful, mysterious journey with God.

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*This session explores questions of faith and identity in Christian ministry.
We will explore the certainties we enjoy, the fears that press in, and the restoring grace of God.*

1. Finding our place in a celebrity world

Where do social, personal and biblical identities fit?

2. Being misunderstood in our steps to belong

Who am I?

Who are You?

3. The journey to wholeness and finding our place

A life-giving intervention

Community and commission