

“Troubleshooting Common Disconnects”

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DISCONNECT #1

We claim to be free from the _____ of sin (*Rom. 5:18-19, Titus 3:3-7*)

... but we are not living ever-freer from the _____ of sin.

(*Jude 1:4, Romans 6:1-4*)

DISCONNECTING JUSTIFICATION FROM SANCTIFICATION



DISCONNECT #2

We claim a _____ love for God (*Mark 11:29-30*)

... but we are _____ about actively loving His image-bearers.

(*Mark 11:31; 1 John 4:20-21, 3:16-18; Jas. 1:26-27; Luke 14:13-14; Matthew 5:43-45*)

DISCONNECTING LOVING _____ AND LOVING _____

Confusing the _____ of love with the _____ of love.



DISCONNECT #3

We claim a vibrant _____ spiritual walk (*Ephesians 6:13-18a*)

... but we fear the thought of spiritual _____.

(*Eph. 6:11-12; 1 John 4:4*)

DISCONNECTING DAILY WALKING AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE



DISCONNECT #4

We claim that “_____” are critical (*Ephesians 2:8-10*)

... but never intentionally seek to share the “_____.” (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

DISCONNECTING GOOD _____ AND GREAT _____

“_____ WORKS become _____ WORKS when they lead into sharing the words of the Gospel.”

“AN UN_____ LIFE IS AN UN_____ LIFE.”

We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose.

God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed.

With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil.

In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.