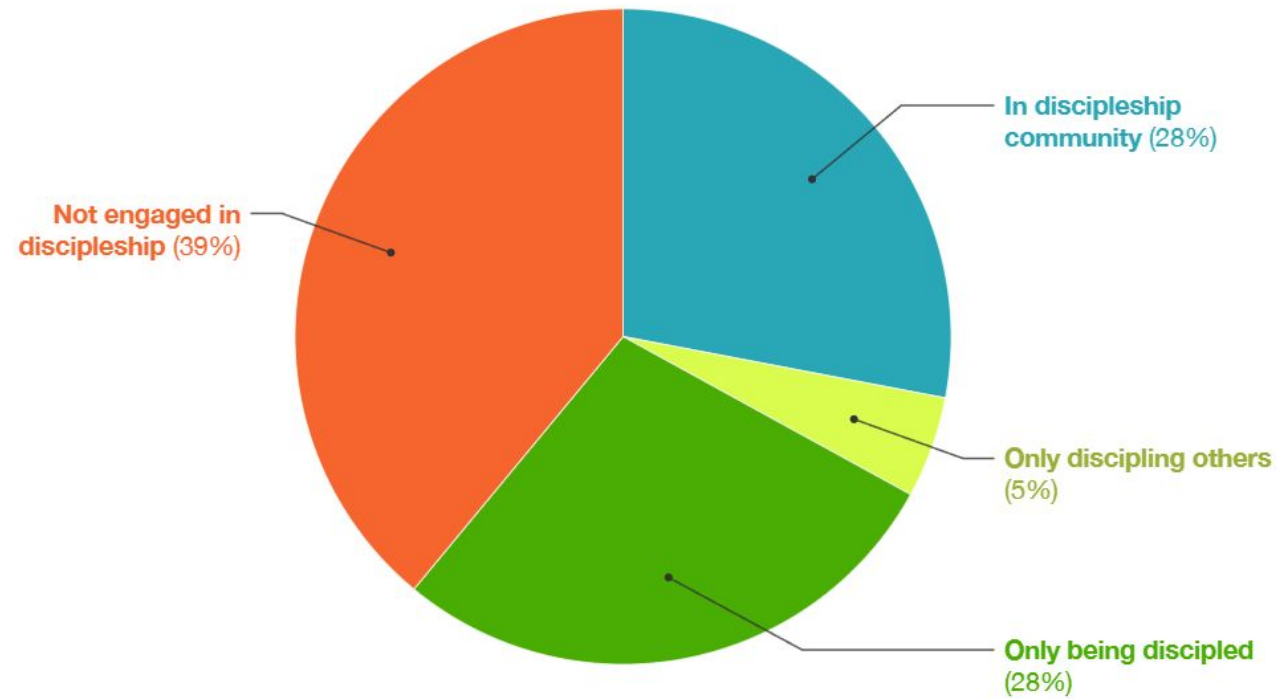




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# **TWO IN FIVE CHRISTIANS ARE NOT ENGAGED IN DISCIPLESHIP – BARNNA 2022**



## DEFINITION OF DISCIPLESHIP

- Being involved in a discipleship community of being disciplined by others and discipling others - Barna
- Discipleship is simply learning to do what Jesus says, becoming more like him and help others to do the same.



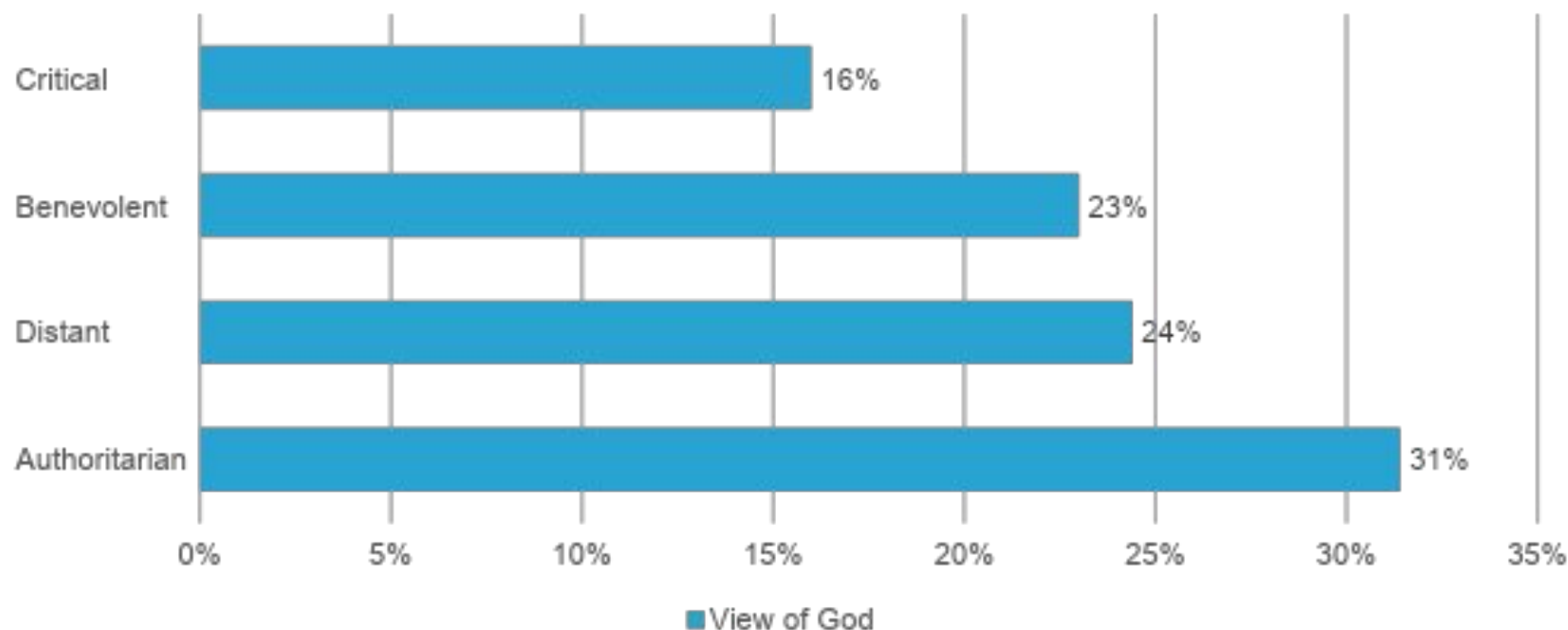
# DISCIPLESHIP IS SIMPLE....

What's stopping us  
from doing that?



# VIEWS OF GOD BY CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA

## Sojourners Magazine 2007



- **Authoritarian** 31.4% (believe God is both very engaged and very angry)
- **Distant** 24.4% (believe that God is neither very engaged nor very angry)
- **Benevolent** 23% (believe God is very engaged and not so angry)
- **Critical** 16% (believe God is not that engaged but is very angry)

<https://sojo.net/magazine/july-2007/americas-four-views-god>



# OUR VIEW OF GOD MATTERS

True discipleship begins when have the  
right view of God and about life





**WE LIVE AT THE MERCY OF OUR IDEAS. THIS IS  
NEVER MORE TRUE THAN WITH OUR IDEAS  
ABOUT GOD**

Dallas Willard





THE LOW VIEW OF GOD ENTERTAINED ALMOST  
UNIVERSALLY AMONG CHRISTIANS IS THE CAUSE OF  
A HUNDRED LESSER EVILS EVERYWHERE AMONG  
US

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# THE POWER OF STORIES

When God wants to communicate His love to us... He told us stories...



# STORY # 1

## The Angry God





## STORY # 2

### The Prodigal Father





# JESUS DESCRIBES WHAT GOD IS LIKE

Luke 15





# THE LOST SHEEP

Luke 15:1-5



A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a striped shirt is kneeling on the floor, looking down. She is surrounded by several large, dark brown earthenware jars. The setting appears to be a rustic, possibly outdoor or semi-outdoor, storage area with a textured wall in the background.

# THE LOST COIN

Luke 15:1-5



A woman in a brown robe is running on a dirt path through a field. She is holding a large brown cloth over her head and shoulders. The path is surrounded by green and yellow vegetation. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with warm lighting.

# THE LOST SON

Luke 15:1-5



# THE GOSPEL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31