

# TOP 8 CHURCH STUBBORN FACTS



## LACK OF LEADERS

(Church culture and family culture that pulls away from leadership development)

1

## LACK OF MISSIONAL FOCUS

(Inward looking and consumer-oriented churches)

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## LACK OF VISION FOR CHURCH PLANTING

(No culture or intentionality for planting, lack of Kingdom-mindedness)

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## SELF-PRESERVATION

(Fear to send out your "best", not willing to bear the "cost" of sending)

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## POOR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHURCH

(Wavering commitment and complacency)

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## POOR GOSPEL FLUENCY / BIBLICAL LITERACY

(Moralistic teaching, an assumed gospel, dualistic worldviews)

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## FEAR OF FAILURE / PERSECUTION

(Lack of innovation, risk-taking and missional boldness)

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## MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT CHURCH PLANTING

(Lack of contextualisation, relocating Christians)

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# TOP 8 CITY STUBBORN FACTS

## BUSYNESS / LONG HOURS / COMMUTE

(Tired, fatigue people with little bandwidth)

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## FAMILY EXPECTATIONS / PRESSURE

(Emphasis on financial security)

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## ECONOMIC & EDUCATIONAL DIVIDE

(Significant segregation based on socioeconomic class)

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## RACISM & OPPRESSION

(Segregation perpetuated by racial stereotyping)

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## CONSUMERISM / MATERIALISM

(Success and happiness is measured by material accumulation)

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## EXPENSIVE / LIMITED URBAN SPACE

(Gathering for community, recreation, spiritual matters is inaccessible)

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## LEGAL BOUNDARIES FOR RELIGION

(Contested freedom of expression for matters of faith)

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## HIGH POPULATION GROWTH

(Urbanization leading to a swelling population with loneliness and brokenness)

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