



Monthly BiVo Minister Training and Q and A

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A large, dense crowd of people, many wearing blue clothing, filling the right side of the frame. The background is dark, suggesting an evening event.

Why are we doing this?

- We want to see millions of people come to Jesus.
- We want to multiply disciples

Addition Or Multiplication?

ADD 1 **CONVERT** EVERYDAY OR
REPRODUCE 1 **DISCIPLE** EVERY YEAR?

YEAR	ADDITION	MULTIPLICATION
1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1095	8
4	1460	16
5	1825	32
6	2190	64
7	2555	128
8	2920	256
9	3285	512
10	3650	1024
11	4015	2048
12	4380	4096
13	4745	8192
14	5110	16384
15	5475	32768

Overview

- Intro (5)
- Goal Setting and Review (15)
- Presentation(20)
- Question and Answers (15)
- Prayer (5)



Goal Setting and Review

- At least one disciple in one year
- Present the gospel or testimony once a month or **do a DBS**
- Have meaningful connection (dinner, coffee, gardening etc 2 times a month)
- Have a casual 5-10 mins conversation (once a week)
- Have any type of connection with a neighbor 3 times a week.
- Get names and phone numbers of 10 – 20 neighbors and co-workers within 6 months
- **Go out among the lost for 1hr every week.**
- **Pray a lot for the lost (1-1-3)**

What to do and
say to make
disciples
without losing
friendships!

Disciple Making

Topics of Discussion



NEW MINDSET

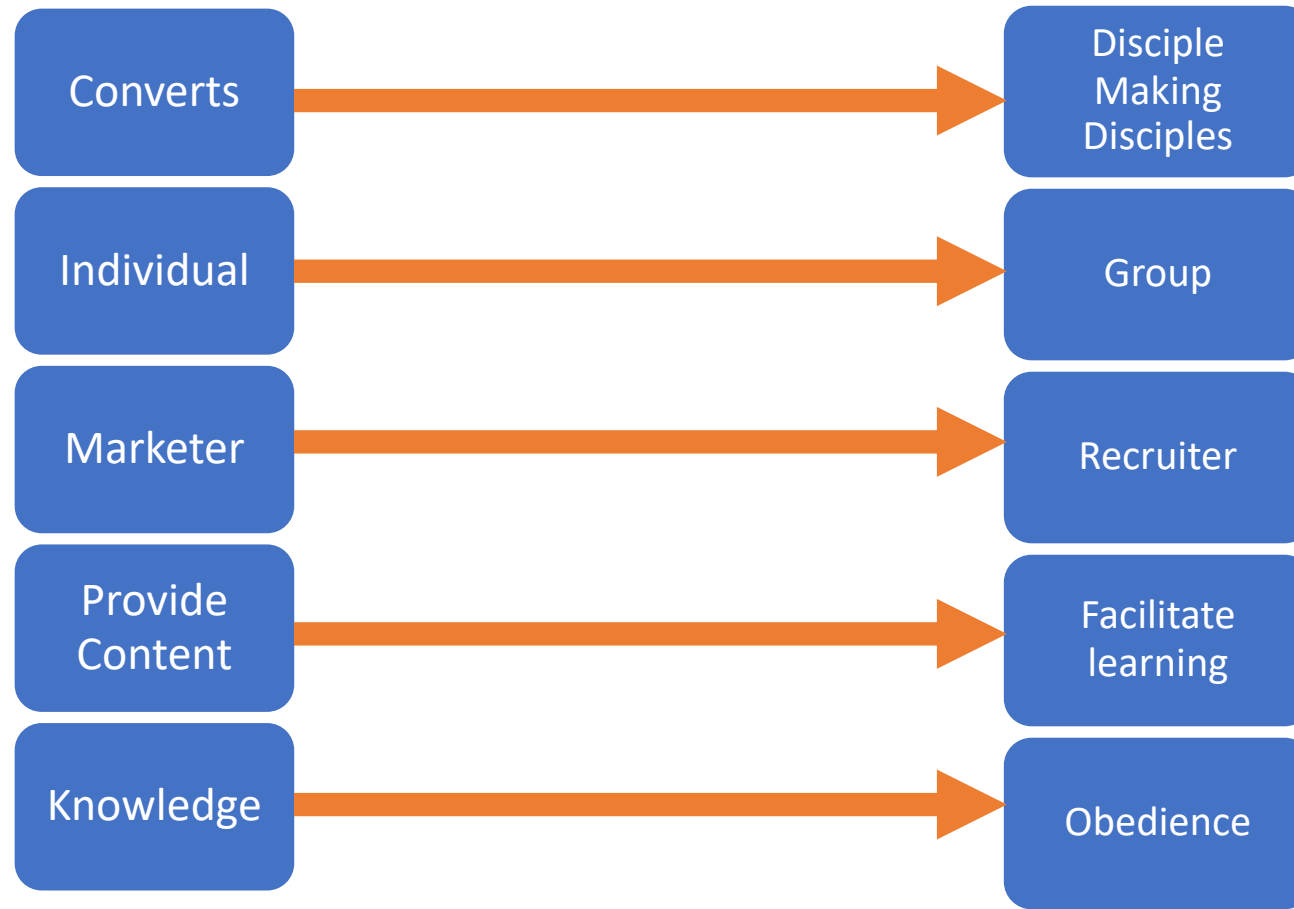


WHAT TO DO



WHAT TO SAY

New Mindset





MULTIPLY

PRAY



Disciple-making Movement Catalyst

Multiplying Disciple-maker

Disciple-maker

Disciple

ASSEMBLE

ENGAGE



DISCIPLE

Follow

FIND



Prayer

- Pray one hour every day
- One hour of cooperate prayers every week
- One half night of prayer (3-6hrs) every month.



Act 16:11-15

- ¹¹ Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next *day* came to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met *there*. ¹⁴ Now a certain woman named Lydia heard *us*. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. ¹⁵ And when she and her household were baptized, she begged *us*, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” So she persuaded us.

Acts 17:17

- Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there.

Engel Scale

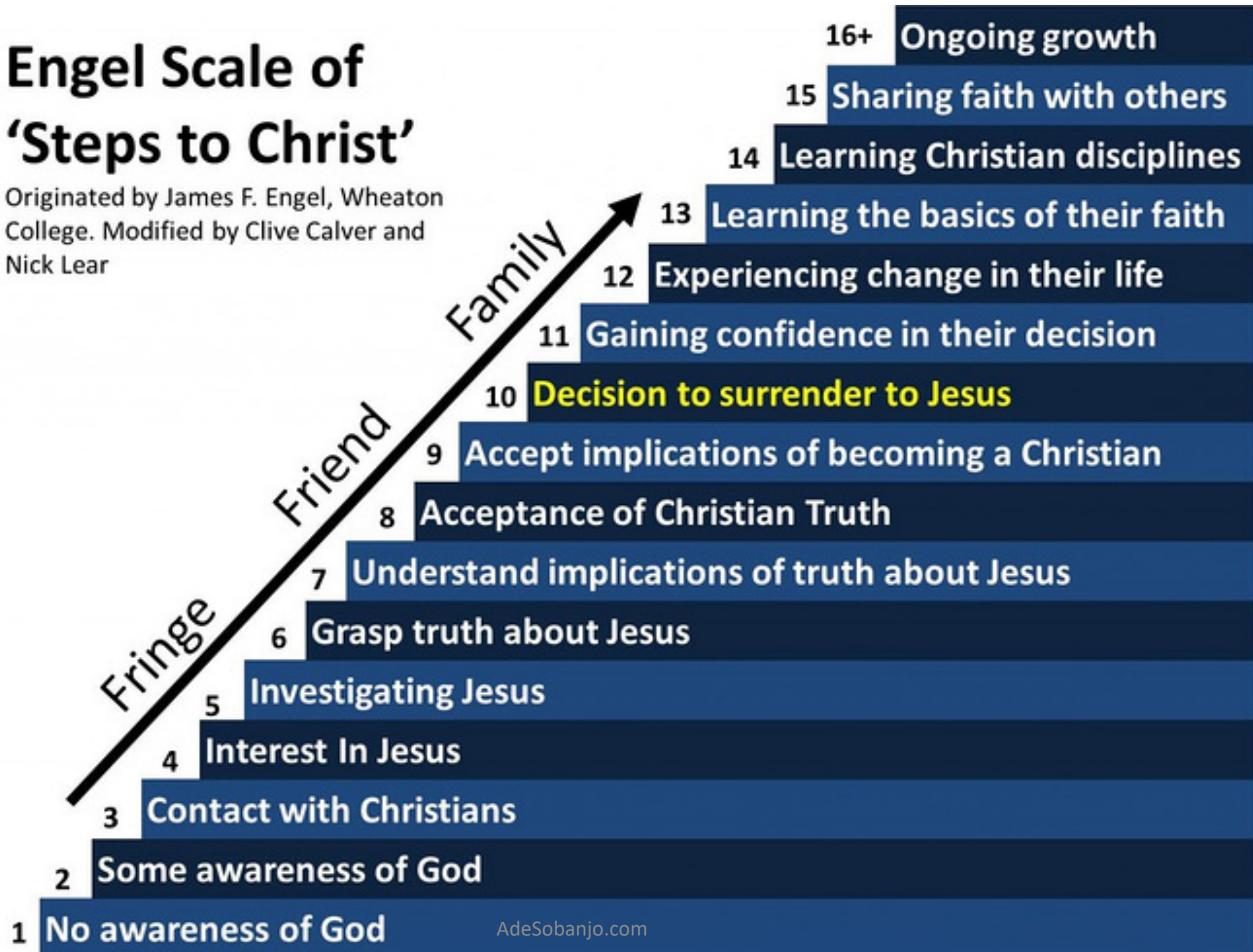
The Engel Scale

Modified with Permission of Dr. James Engel

	PATIENT'S MICRO-DECISIONS OF FAITH		HEALTHCARE WORKER ROLE
DISCIPLE	Choose to live by faith	+5	MULTIPLYING Speaks to: The Whole Person Addresses: Social Barriers Overcomes: Isolation By: Participation in Body Goal: Growth Answers: Will I live for Christ? <i>Example: Jerusalem Church (Acts 2:41-47) & Samaritan Awakening (Acts 8:4-8)</i>
	Chooses to share faith with others	+4	
	Makes Christ-like choices	+3	
	Joins in community life	+2	
	Assimilates God's Word	+1	
BELIEVER	Trusts in Christ	0	HARVESTING Speaks to: The Will Addresses: Volitional Barriers Overcomes: Indecision, Unwillingness to Change By: Prayer & Persuasion Goal: Trust Christ Answers: Will I trust Christ? <i>Example: Paul before Agrippa (Acts 26:1-29)</i>
	Turns from self-trust	-1	
	Sees Christ as the answer	-2	
	Recognizes own need	-3	
SEEKER	Considers the truth of the Gospel	-4	SOWING Speaks to: The Mind Addresses: Intellectual Barriers Overcomes: Ignorance, Misconceptions & Error By: Presentation Goal: Understanding Answers: Who is Jesus? What does He want from me? <i>Example: Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8)</i>
	Understand the implications	-5	
	Aware of the Gospel	-6	
	Recognizes relevance of the Bible	-7	
SPECTATOR	Looks positively at the Bible	-8	CULTIVATING Speaks to: The Emotions Addresses: Emotional Barriers Overcomes: Indifference, Fear & Antagonism By: Presence Goal: Attractions, Trust You Answers: What's in it for me? <i>Example: Nicodemus (John 3)</i>
	Recognizes differences in the messenger	-9	
	Aware of the messenger	-10	
	Going own way	-11	
	Avoids the truth	-12	
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Engel Scale of 'Steps to Christ'

Originated by James F. Engel, Wheaton College. Modified by Clive Calver and Nick Lear



Steps

- Prayerful Presence (listening and asking questions)
- Prayerful Presentation (Romans Road with Testimony)
- Prayerful Persuasion (Ask for commitment and baptism)

Remember that you are not working alone. Someone may have done steps one already. You just fast forward to step 2 and 3.

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You stay with the people of peace as they journey through the Engel's scale.

While waiting you are training the potential disciple to obey and to share.

You give the potential disciple an opportunity to invite his or her household and friends to come along.

What to say

- What you say is not the focus. If you have done the most important part – Living a very open and loving life of a disciple.
- The people would ask you about your faith
- The people would have a need that you can meet and you can tell them who your source is.
- In all these situations you want to follow-up with "Would you like to study the Bible and discover more about Jesus"?
- Take note that this question is not strange to them after they have known you for a few weeks, months or years.

Some Questions before presentation

- When you die what do you think happens?
- What are your thoughts about the Bible?
- Have you ever been to church?
- Do you still believe the words of the Bible?
- Would you like to look over a few scriptures with me over dinner?
- Would you like me to pray with you?
- Do you pray?
- How was your weekend? Hoping they would ask you

More

- Each time you let people know that you show people how to read the Bible and discover Jesus for themselves.
- Remember you want a disciple who can make disciples
- If the people are more interested then lead them directly to Jesus by using scriptures.

How to begin friendships (some tips)

- Pray for your neighbours
- Go and knock on doors and introduce yourself. Ask about the neighborhood. Ask how long they have been there. Compliment their house, garden or Lawn.
- Write their names and address in your prayer book.
- If they are welcoming, get their phone numbers
- Do prayer walks in the neighbourhood every week. Stop to say hello and introduce yourself to any of the people you meet on your street.

Questions and Answers

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