



Monthly BiVo Minister Training and Q and A

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Overview

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



Goal Setting and Review

- At least one disciple in one year
- Present the gospel or testimony once a month
- 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



How to find a person who is ready for Harvest

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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.

Engel Scale

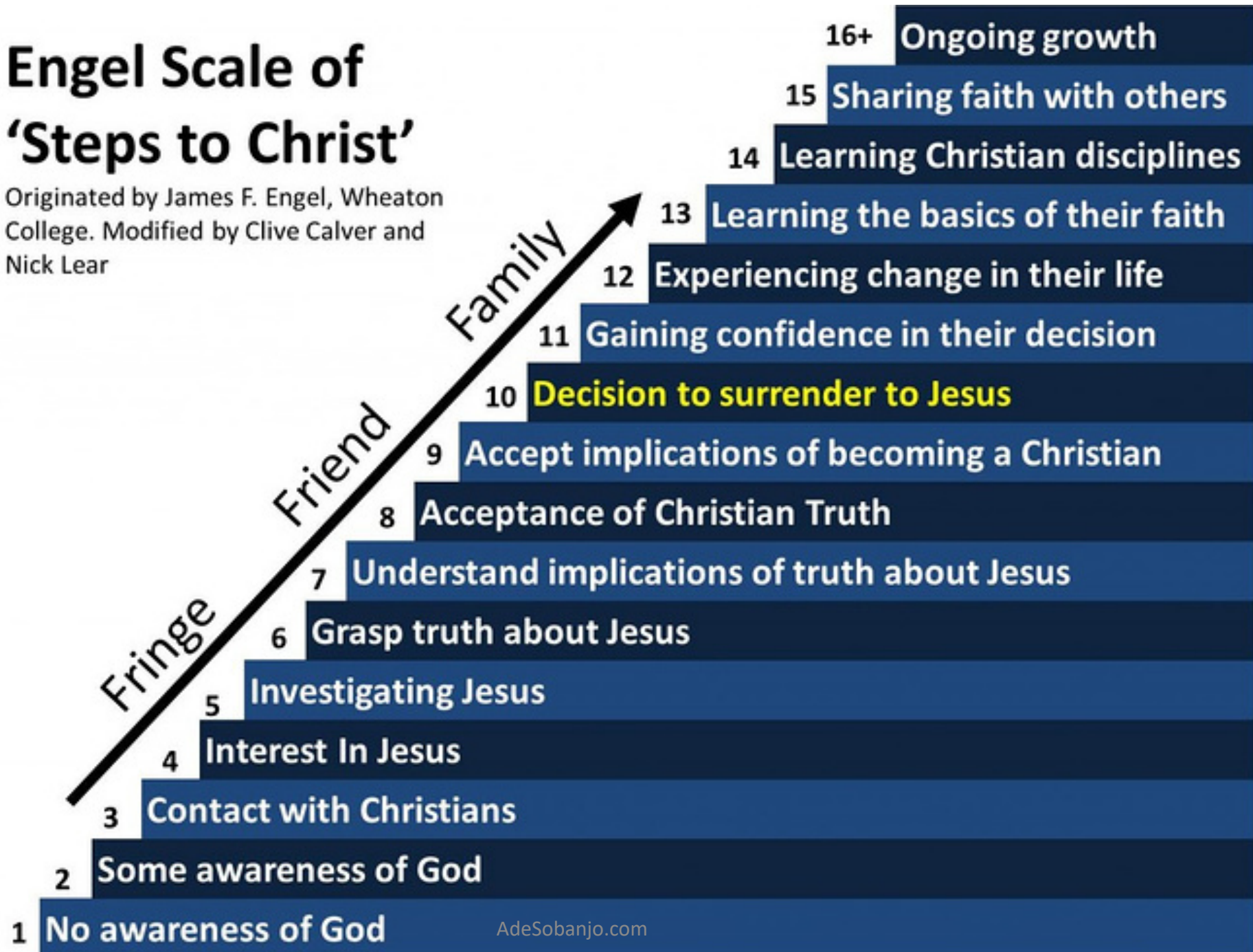
The Engel Scale

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'

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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.

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?

Questions and Answers

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