




# Monthly BiVo Minister Training and Q and A

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Why are we doing this?

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- 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

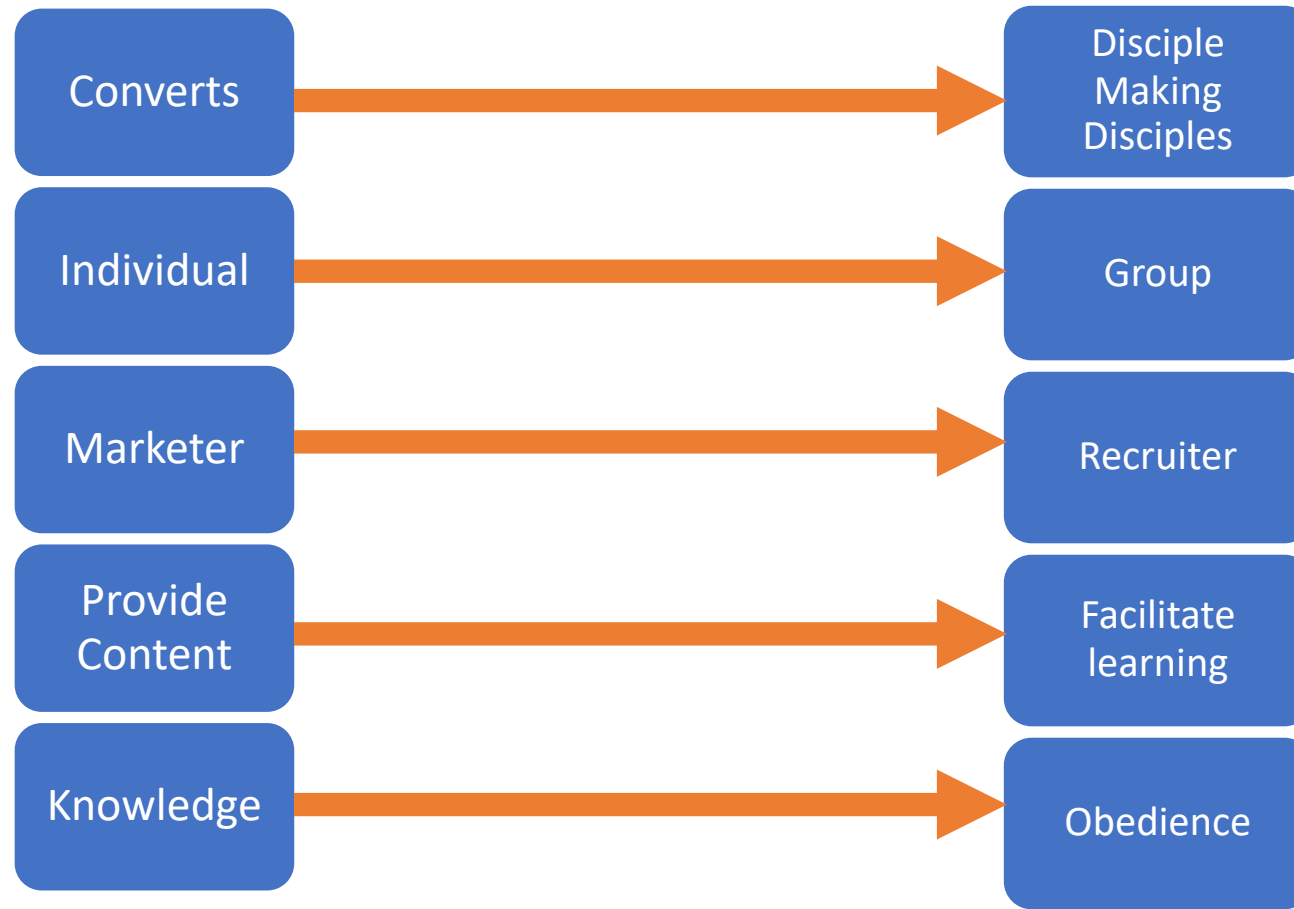
- Intro (5)
- Goal Setting and Review (15)
- Presentation(20)
- Question and Answers (15)
- Prayer (5)



# 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)**

# New Mindset (Review)





# The Discovery Bible Study and How to invite people to it.

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Disciple Making

# Matt 28:16-20 - ESV

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- <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- <sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

# Why I like DBS

- It is a process (as opposed to one-time encounters)
- Positions the Scripture as the Authority (not the disciple)
- It can be used with a group (potential for more disciples to be made)
- Enables the not-yet converted to share the Gospel
- It implants the DNA of making disciples into the new believer
- The disciples made are more consistent.
- It removes the pressure of “convincing people” from the disciple maker.
- It’s easy to implement once you are ready to say you are not the expert.

# DMM

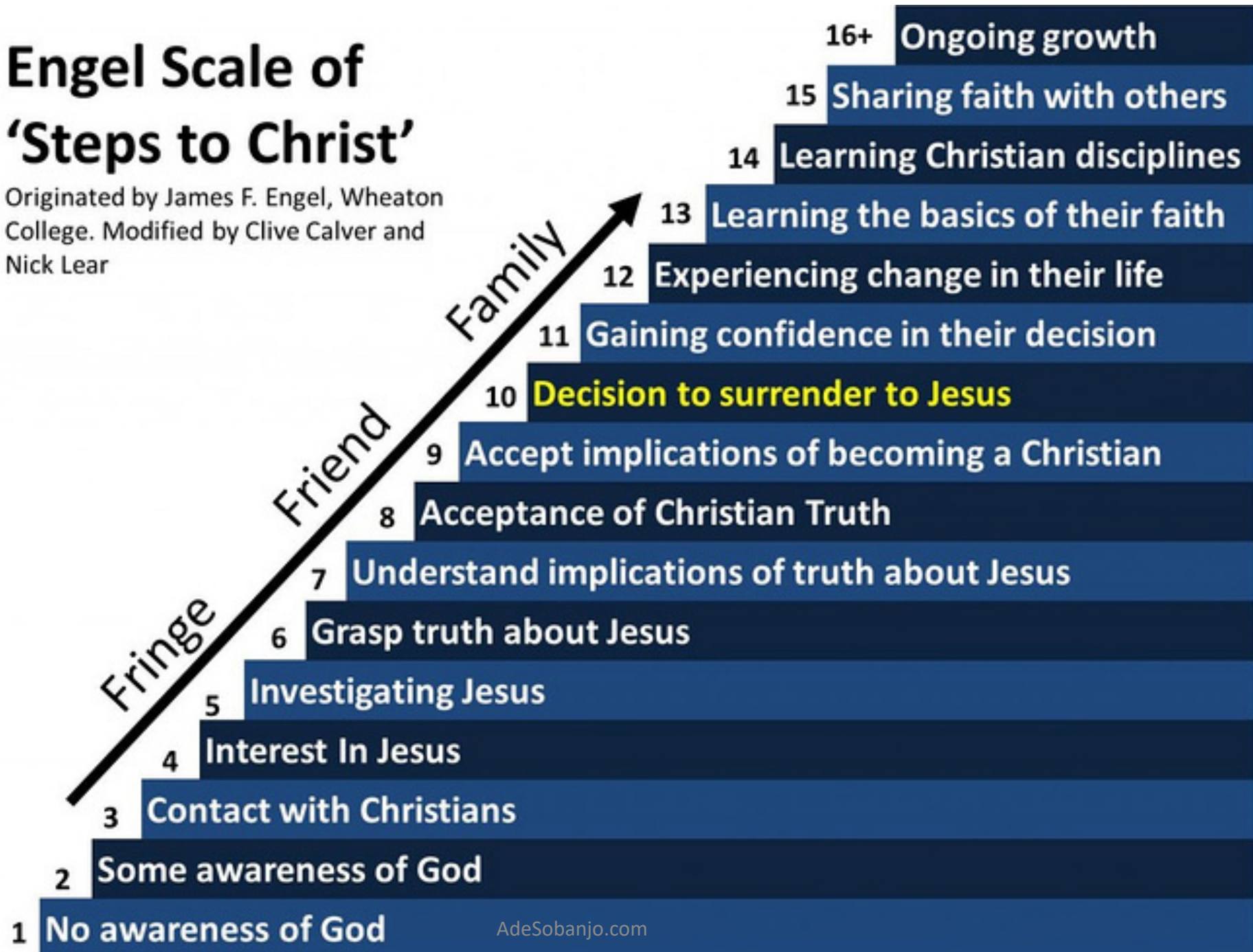
You stay with the people of peace as they journey through the Engel's scale.

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.

# Engel Scale of 'Steps to Christ'

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



# Challenges with the DBS

- People who are ready may take longer to receive salvation
- Many groups start and stop before people get saved and baptized (can be discouraging)
- It is time consuming
- It can be hijacked by a knowledgeable antagonist or heretic.

# 4 Sections of the DBS

- Welcome and Review
- Read the Passage
- Discover God's Word
- Obedience and Sharing



# Welcome and Review

- What are you thankful for this week?
- What difficulties have you faced this week?
- How did you apply what we learned last week?(Week 2+)
- Did you share what you learned with anyone? (Week 2+)
- How did you experience God this past week?
- How can we support you with the difficulties you faced this week?



# Read the Passage

- Who would like to read the story?
- Who would like to read the story again?
- Can anyone re-tell the story from memory?
  - Does anyone remember more of the story?



# Discover God's Words

- What does this teach us about God/Jesus?
- What does this teach us about humanity/yourself?
- (Re-focus: Where do you find that in the story?)

# Obedience and Sharing

- If I believe this is from God, what am I doing to put this to practice?
- How must I change? How will I put this into practice this week?
- Who needs to hear this story and how will you share it before next time?
- Who can you invite to join us?
- When shall we meet again?

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# Some Tips

- Keep Discovery Group meetings to 60mins
- Aim for groups but close after 3 weeks
- Do each section every week (even if you don't have enough time for everyone to answer every question)
- Pray a lot before and after (1-1-3).
- Have a team (use this as your team until you build one)

# What to say

- Would you like to study the Bible and discover more about Jesus”?
- Would you like to study the Bible and discover how to deepen your relationship with God?
- Would you like me to show you how you can be a more effective spiritual leader to your family?
- Would you like to know how you can discover your true identity and become a confident child of the living God?
- If they say yes, then set the first date right there.
- After the first meeting ask about the next meeting.
- After 4 meetings – let one of the people lead.



# Questions and Answers

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