

PATHWAY TO MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Archdiocese of Los Angeles	HEAR To Hear Jesus' Call to Be His Disciple		GIVE To Give Our Entire Life Over to Jesus as His Disciple		GO To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus	
The Evangelization Process	Pre-Evangelization	Kerygma		Catechesis		Missionary Formation
Methodology	Relationship building Hospitality & healing Welcoming environment: truth, goodness, beauty Creating a space for dialogue and non-judgmental listening Helping others connect their desires with a personal God Fostering curiosity about Jesus Witness Testimony Works of mercy	Proclamation of the kerygma Encounter with Christ Responding to the proclamation of the kerygma Developing Liturgical / Sacramental interior disposition Repentance Personal faith Trust and belief God has liberated us through the Cross and resurrection of Jesus Hunger for God Desire for a new life		Initiatory catechesis Mystagogical or post-baptismal catechesis Permanent or continuing catechesis		Liturgical / Sacramental fruitfulness Mission orientation Works of justice & peace Accompaniment of others Discernment of charisms and vocation Leadership Cultural transformation
The Thresholds of Conversion	Trust	Curiosity	Openness	Seeking	Intentional Discipleship	Missionary Discipleship
Scripture	"Come & See"		"Follow Me"		"Remain in me"	"Go Make Disciples"

FIVE THRESHOLDS OF CONVERSION

Initial Trust	Spiritual Curiosity	Spiritual Openness	Spiritual Seeking	Intentional Discipleship
<p>Able to trust or has a positive association with:</p> <p>Jesus Christ</p> <p>The Church</p> <p>A Christian believer or something identifiably Christian</p>	<p>Intrigued by or desiring to know more about:</p> <p>Jesus</p> <p>His life</p> <p>His teachings or some aspect of the Christian faith</p> <p>Curiosity can range from mere awareness to quite intense</p>	<p>Acknowledges to self or to God - open to the <i>possibility</i> of personal and spiritual change</p> <p>One of the most difficult transitions for a postmodern nonbeliever</p>	<p>Moves from essentially passive to actively seeking to know God, who is calling him or her</p> <p>“Dating with a purpose” but not yet marriage</p>	<p>Decision to “drop one’s net”</p> <p>Conscious commitment to follow Jesus in the midst of his Church as an obedient disciple</p>
<p>Trust not the same as active faith</p>	<p>Not yet open to personal change</p>	<p>Openness is not a commitment to change</p>	<p>Seeker engaged in an urgent spiritual quest seeking to know if he or she can commit to Christ in his Church</p>	<p>Reorder one’s life accordingly</p>

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