

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

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 and attractive environment Experiences of truth, goodness and beauty Non-judgmental listening and dialogue Healing Questions and answers to clear intellectual obstacles to belief Connecting desires with a personal God Stirring curiosity about Jesus Witness of Christian life and works of mercy Testimony Prayer	Initial proclamation of the Gospel (kerygma) Fostering an encounter with Jesus Awakening of repentance and personal faith Growing trust and belief in the effects of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Decision for Jesus Deepening desire for God and a new life Development of interior sacramental disposition		Initiatory catechesis to introduce Christian life Post-baptismal catechesis (mystagogy) to draw meaning for life from the sacraments Permanent and ongoing catechesis to encourage mature discipleship		Development of mission orientation Sacramental fruitfulness to fuel mission Discernment of charisms and personal vocation Works of justice and peace Accompaniment of others Exercise of leadership Promotion of 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>

Information for Table from - *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry A. Weddell