

# MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Archdiocese of Los Angeles	HEAR To <b>Hear</b> Jesus' Call to Be His Disciple		GIVE To <b>Give</b> Our Entire Life Over to Jesus as His Disciple		GO To <b>Go</b> and Make Disciples of Jesus	
The Evangelization Process	Pre-Evangelization	Kerygma		Catechesis		Missionary Formation
<b>Methodology</b>	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