

Sermon Notes

As You Are Going Through Life Help People Meet and Learn About Jesus

Matthew 28:16-20
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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Change the “close the deal” sales presentation’ mentality.

They worshiped Jesus, but they doubted. (v. 17)

This “doubt” = hesitating to trust and move forward, because of fear

If you have hesitated to make disciples, today is the time to start overcoming that, and no longer neglect this mission.

Jesus has the authority to command us. (v. 18)

Are you neglecting the mission He has commanded of us?

The mission: make disciples (vv. 19-20)

Disciple = a learner

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“Go” - while going through life

Assignment: Put a peg in the map for work, home, maybe school.

“Baptizing”

Turning from one’s old life to a new way of living

Committing to the one-true-God

A person we are helping to learn about Jesus, somewhere in the process, hopefully will come to trust Jesus for salvation, and come into a relationship with the one-true-God.

Examples of people who helped others to meet and learn about Jesus (John 1:35-42, Matt. 9:9-10/Luke 5:29, John 4:7-30)

With each person it’s a process.

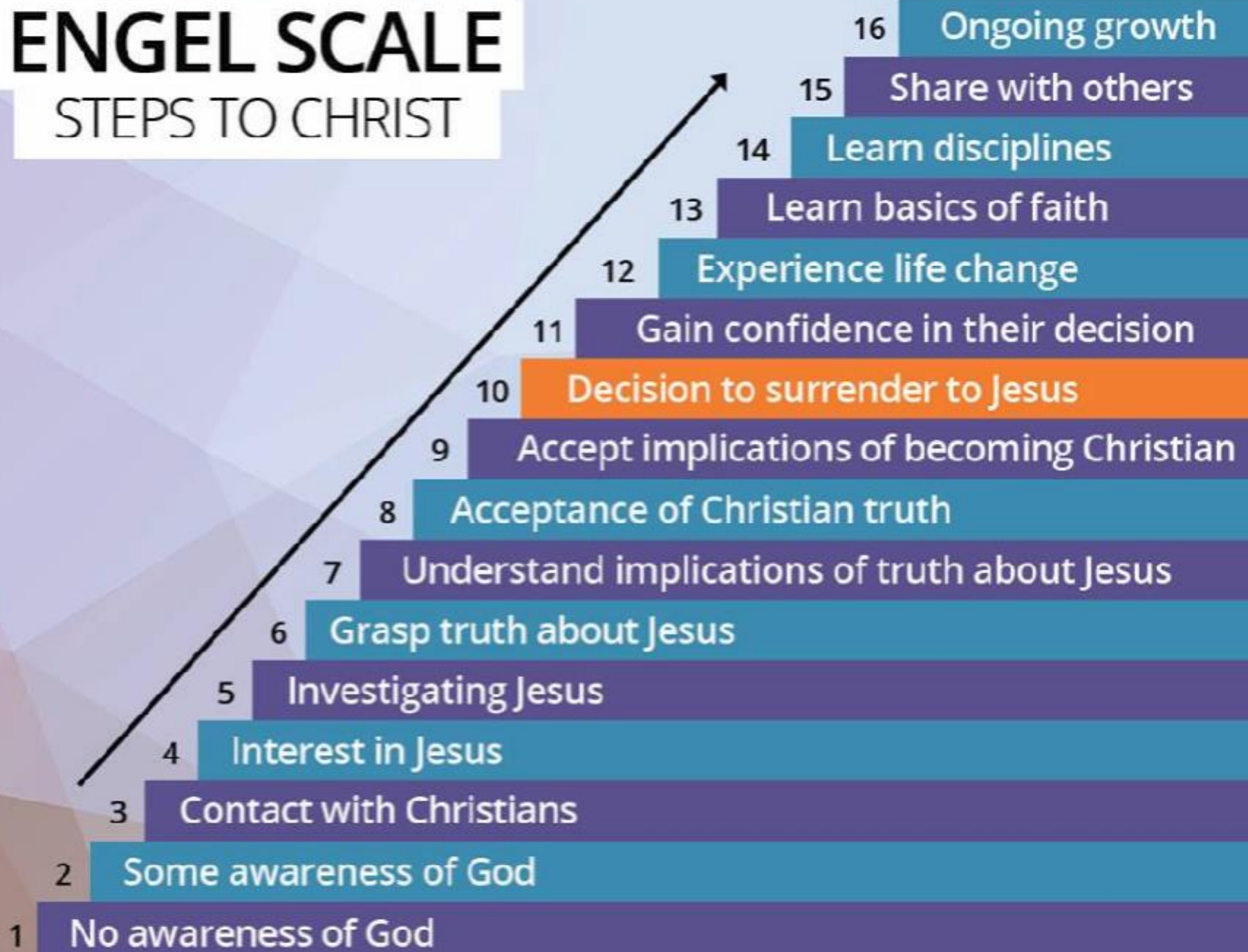
You have to represent Jesus to them, and be their teacher/helper.

Assignment: Make a written list of non-Christians in your life.

Jesus is with us through it all. (v. 20b)

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Application questions for 6/11/17 sermon

Matthew 28:16-20

**As You Are Going Through Life
Help People Meet and Learn About Jesus**

Have you known that you are called to share Jesus with people? If you knew, what was your attitude about doing it, and what did you think you were supposed to do?

Are you fearful or hesitant about sharing Jesus with people? Why or why not?

What do you think about the idea that part of your mission from Jesus is bringing non-Christians to “check out Jesus”, and help them learn about Jesus?

When you hear that we are to make learners of/about Jesus “as we go through our lives”, what does that make you think of? What do you think it looks like to do this?

Briefly, tell of the process you went through in becoming a Christian? What were some key events (like things you learned, maybe people who impacted you) and key decisions along the way? As people talk, note how it wasn't a one day, one event thing.

What does it mean to you hearing that initially you need to be Jesus to the non-Christians around you?

Hearing that you don't have to convince people to trust Jesus, what does that do for how you feel about sharing Jesus with people?

How has this sermon changed your perspective about what your mission is? How is that helpful?

(Make sure to make it to this question, and try to have everyone answer.)

What are you planning to do, or do differently, because of what you've learned?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.