



WHO AM I

BECOMING?

1. Pursuing a deeper relationship with Christ
2. Centering our identity in Christ
3. Modeling our character after Christ
4. Growing in authentic community
5. Influencing others to Christ

1. We all have influence over others. So why not use our influence to point people toward Jesus?
2. It sure helps to have a plan, a strategy for how we are going to influence others toward Jesus.

We all have influence.

So, out of all the ways we can influence people, let's influence them toward Jesus!

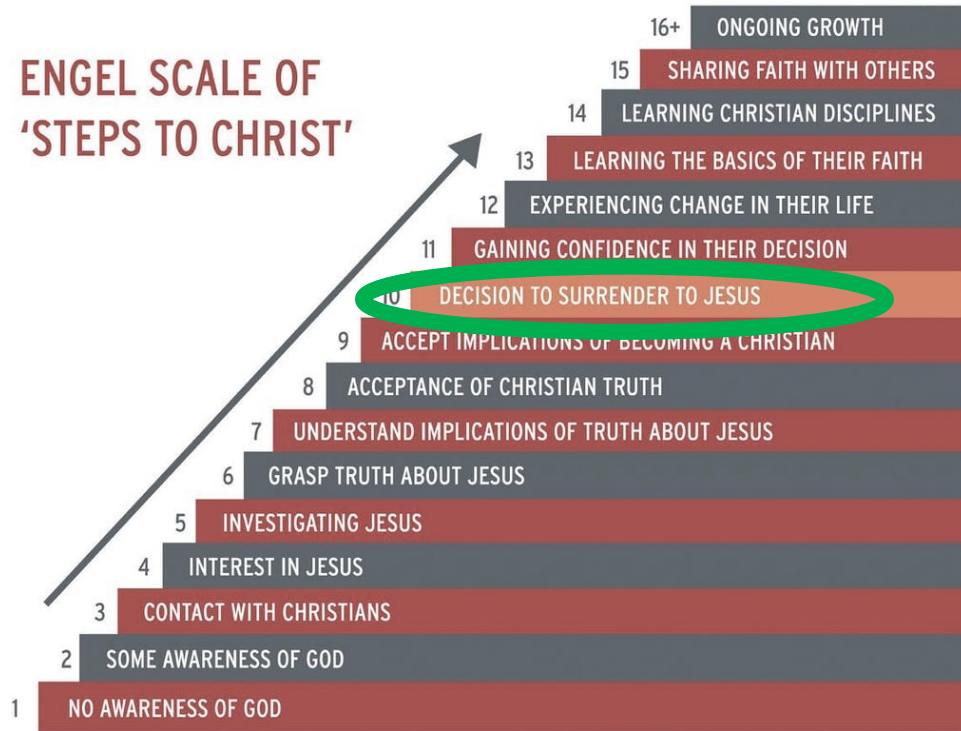
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

It sure helps to have a plan for how to influence others toward Jesus. So, choose a strategy that fits you and fits the other person. **JUST DON'T DO NOTHING!**

- 1) Pray for them by name.
- 2) Genuinely build a relationship / trust.
- 3) Meet them where they're at.

ENGEL SCALE OF 'STEPS TO CHRIST'



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Evangelism



+3	Stewardship
+2	Incorporation into the Church
+1	Initial Discipleship
0	A "New Creation"
-1	Decision to Repent
-2	Decision to Act
-3	Recognizing Personal Problem
-4	Positive Attitude Regarding the Gospel
-5	Grasp the Implications of the Gospel
-6	Aware of Fundamentals of the Gospel
-7	Initial Awareness of the Gospel
-8	Awareness of a Supreme Being but No Effective Knowledge of the Gospel

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- 4) Talk, listen, ask questions, listen, invite.....

The B-L-E-S-S strategy

Begin with prayer

Listen genuinely to them

Eat with them

Serve them

Share your story and Jesus' story

Conversation vulnerability levels

Just the facts...common interests...pain points

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