

Evangelizing the Church Plant: Part 1

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Evangelism

⊕ Evangelism must be _____ .

⊕ Evangelism must _____ the church.

⊕ Evangelism must be _____ .

⊕ **The Engel Scale¹**

- -7 No Awareness of Christianity
- -6 Awareness of the Existence of Christianity
- -5 Some Knowledge of the Gospel
- -4 Understanding of the Fundamentals of the Gospel
- -3 Grasp of the Personal Implications
- -2 Recognition of Personal Need
- -1 Challenge and Decision to Receive Christ
- Conversion
- +1 Evaluation of the Decision
- +2 Incorporation into a Fellowship of Christians



- +3 Active Propagators of the Gospel



⊕ Things that ___ Evangelism

- Large Group _____.
- _____ Needs.
- Leadership _____.
- _____ Vision.
- _____ Pressures.



⊕ Methods of Evangelism:²

- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ Evangelism.
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- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ or "_____" Evangelism.



- _____ Evangelism.
- _____ Evangelism.



⊕ Focusing on the Lost
... not _____.

⊕ Who Lives Here?

- Draw a final focus area _____.
- Research _____.
- Understand the "_____" person of your _____.

⊕ 5 _____ Guidelines³

- Know _____ you are fishing for.
- Go where the fish are _____.
- Learn to _____ like a fish.
- Catch fish on their _____.
- Use more than _____ hook.



