

GROW Training Guides

MAKING DISCIPLES 101

The GROW Model of Making Disciples

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2. Evangelism is not merely an event, but a _____.
3. Rather than different “kinds” of evangelism, most of the outreach activities we do are actually different _____ of the full evangelistic process.
4. The disciple-making process includes the following 5 phases:
 - a. **Prepare** the soil of the heart with friendship and service.
 - b. **Plant** the seed of God’s Word with spiritual conversations or by sharing literature and media.
 - c. **Cultivate** spiritual interest with ongoing Bible studies.
 - d. **Harvest** decisions by making personal and public appeals to follow Christ and be baptized.
 - e. **Preserve** the harvest with ongoing discipleship training of new members.
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