

EVANGELISM MECHANICS



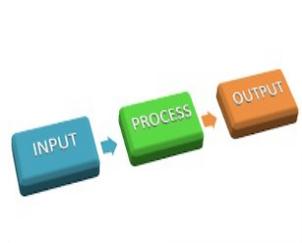
Understanding Discipleship

- Christ has given us the SMART goal of making disciples.
- Making disciples requires an organizational approach.
- The major components of the organization are:
 - Input (evangelism)
 - Transformation (integration)
 - Output (disciples)



Organizational View of the Church

- Input: Men and women that give their lives to Christ as a result of your evangelistic efforts
- Process: The maturing of new converts in the faith
- Output: Men and women that have become disciples for Christ
 - Characterized earlier



Teamwork is Essential to Success

- Christ doesn't want converts only (input). He wants disciples (output).
- Because He calls all men to make disciples, we all have our part to play in both input (evangelism) and the process of transformation (integration).
 - This will insure that our churches produce the proper output (disciples).



Why Evangelism Coaching?

- Much has been written regarding Church growth and what it takes to develop a new convert into a disciple of Christ.
- However, many find it difficult to lead someone to Christ.
 - Ninety-five percent of all Christians have never won a soul to Christ.



Our Premise

- God has given everyone spiritual gifts that make them effective in bringing people to Christ.
 - Acts 1:8 tells us that the Holy Spirit empowers us to witness.
 - Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we are predestined by God for good works.
 - Philippians 2:13 tells us that it is God who puts in us the desire to please Him, as well as the ability to execute that desire.
- We are spiritually gifted to make disciples.



Our Premise, continued

- The reason why many of us are frustrated with our success in evangelism is that we are not using our God-given gifts.
 - We are using methods and programs.
- We have to be coached to use our particular spiritual gift to reach the harvest that God has predestined us to reach.



Our Premise, continued

- Discipleship takes teamwork, and teams need coaches.
- Most teams have various kinds of coaches.
 - Offensive coaches, defensive coaches, position coaches, strength trainers, etc.
- With good coaching, everyone has the ability to be effective in evangelism. We simply need to:
 - Get into the right position (embrace your spiritual gift)
 - Receive coaching on the basics of evangelism



Evangelism Basics

- Getting in the right position is the focus of our next section, "Strategic Evangelism."
- In the remaining session in this section, we will focus on the basic skills of evangelism:
 1. Approaching
 2. Building Rapport
 3. Centering the Conversation





Do You Have Questions?

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