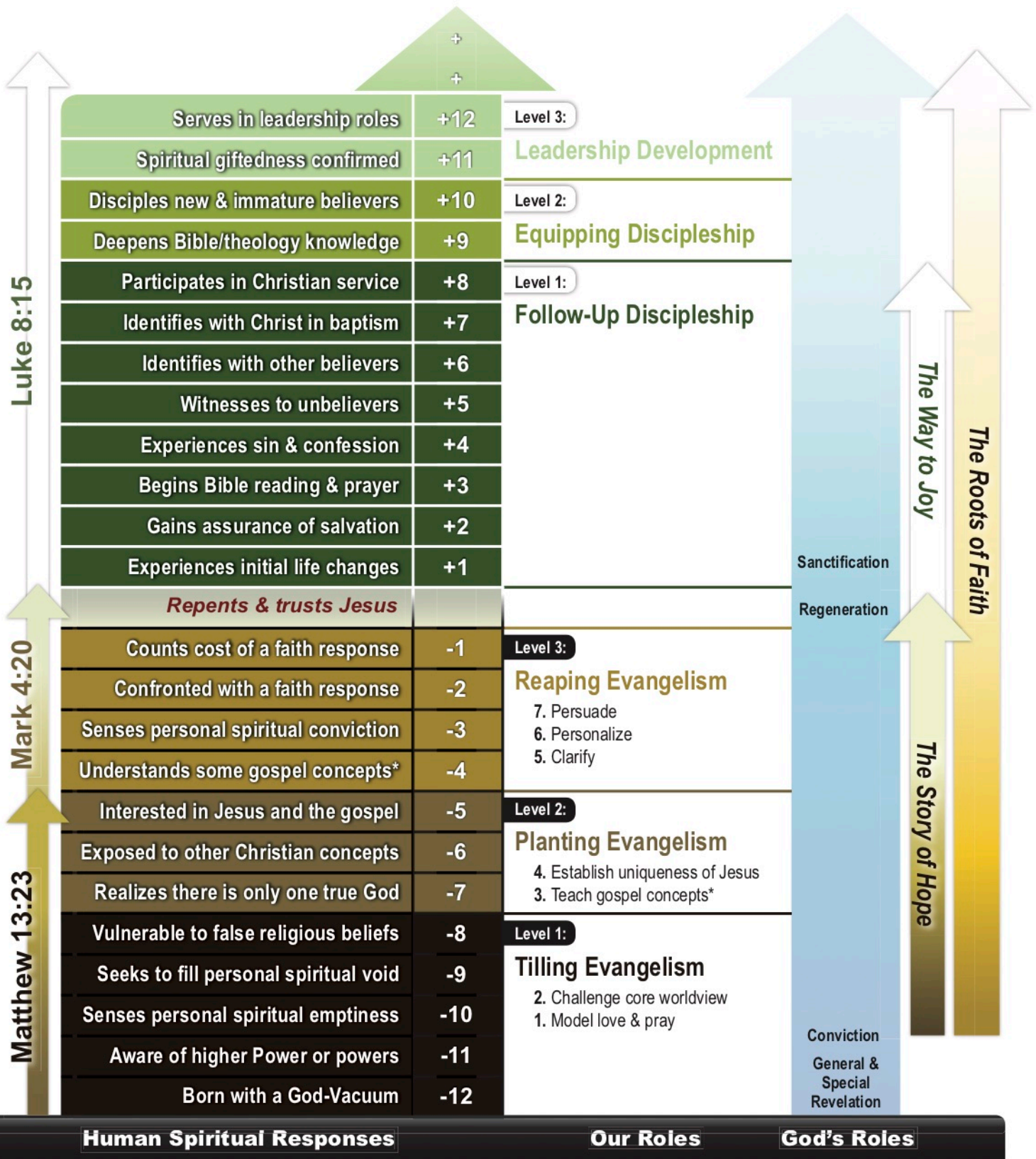


The Good Soil E&D Scale – The Vertical Dimension



The original concept for this scale was created by Viggo Sogaard and later revised by James F. Engel and called the Engel Scale.

*Basic gospel concepts =

God, man, sin, death (as divine judgment), Christ, cross (including resurrection), faith, & (spiritual, eternal) life.

Understanding & Applying the Good Soil E&D Scale

Study & Discuss the Good Soil E&D Scale

In a small group, study and discuss the Good Soil E&D Scale on page 3.

If you were explaining this scale to other believers, what are **eight** concepts that you would want to be sure that they did not miss? **List them below.** Then, put check marks beside the two concepts on your list that you think are most important. Be prepared to share and explain these two concepts.

- (Example) E&D is a divine-human partnership.
- (Example) We all begin our lives at the -12 level.
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Think of the Good Soil E&D Scale in relationship to ¹your own spiritual journey, the experiences of ²someone you have led to Christ and discipled, or ³someone with whom you are currently working.

Pair up with someone in the class that you have not yet interacted with in this session.
Share your Good Soil E&D Scale story with this person and listen to his or her story.

Evangelism: Is It a Process or a Single Point-in-Time Event?

Prepare to Discuss:

If the conversion of unbelievers can be viewed as a gradual **process** that leads to the instantaneous **point** of regeneration, in what sense is evangelism both a process and a point-in-time event?

- In what sense is evangelism a **process**?
- In what sense can evangelism be thought of as a single **point-in-time event**?