# The Good Soil E&D Scale – The Vertical Dimension

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	Serves in leadership roles	+12	Level 3:			
	Spiritual giftedness confirmed	+11	Leadership Development			
	Disciples new & immature believers	+10	Level 2:			
	Deepens Bible/theology knowledge	+9	Equipping Discipleship			
2	Participates in Christian service	+8	Level 1: Follow-Up Discipleship		$\wedge$	
Luke 8:15	Identifies with Christ in baptism	+7		~	1 1	
lke	Identifies with other believers	+6			11	
Ĩ	Witnesses to unbelievers	+5			The Way to Joy	
	Experiences sin & confession	+4			ay t	The
	Begins Bible reading & prayer	+3			o Jo	The Roots of Faith
	Gains assurance of salvation	+2			Y	ots o
	Experiences initial life changes	+1		Sanctification		f Fa
4	Repents & trusts Jesus			Regeneration	N	ith
20	Counts cost of a faith response	-1	Level 3:		1 [	
Mark 4:20	Confronted with a faith response	-2	7. Persuade 6. Personalize			
ark	Senses personal spiritual conviction	-3			-	
Σ	Understands some gospel concepts*	-4	5. Clarify		The Story o	
	Interested in Jesus and the gospel	-5	Level 2: Planting Evangelism 4. Establish uniqueness of Jesus		Story	
	Exposed to other Christian concepts	-6			-	
.23	Realizes there is only one true God	-7	<ol> <li>Establish uniqueness of sesus</li> <li>Teach gospel concepts*</li> </ol>		Норе	
13	Vulnerable to false religious beliefs	-8	Level 1:		e	
Neu	Seeks to fill personal spiritual void	-9	Tilling Evangelism			
Matthew 13:23	Senses personal spiritual emptiness	-10	<ol> <li>Challenge core worldview</li> <li>Model love &amp; pray</li> </ol>	Conviction		
Ž	Aware of higher Power or powers	-11		General &		
	Born with a God-Vacuum	-12		Special Revelation		
	Human Spiritual Responses		Our Roles	God's Roie	S	

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.

### 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 <u>eight</u> 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.



Think of the Good Soil E&D Scale in relationship to <sup>1</sup>your own spiritual journey, the experiences of <sup>2</sup>someone you have led to Christ and discipled, or <sup>3</sup>someone 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?