

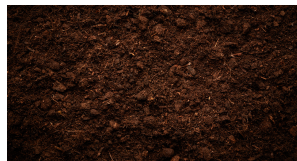


The Pathway of Discipleship



Pre-Trust

A person likely has no connection with an individual Catholic or the Church and likely harbors suspicion or outright hostility toward Catholicism.



Trust

A person has a positive association with Jesus, the Church (Catholic schools), or a Catholic. This is not the same as active personal faith.



Curiosity

A person is intrigued by or desires to know more about Jesus or his teachings. This is passive interest, and the person is not yet open to change.



Openness

A person admits to a general need or desire for personal and spiritual change. This is not the same as a commitment to specific changes.



Seeking

A person moves from being passive to actively seeking to know the God who is calling him or her. The seeker is engaged in a spiritual quest.



Decision

The decision, in faith, to follow Jesus as an obedient disciple in the midst of the Church, which brings about new life.

Their Disposition: **Passive**



Beginning Disciple

A person begins to follow Jesus as a disciple, starts turning away from sin, and has a tangible desire to grow spiritually.



Growing Disciple

A person develops a heart for God, makes any sacrifice in order to personally grow, and lives habits of the Christian life.



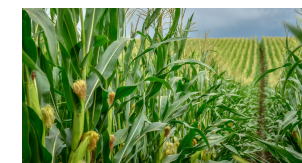
Missionary Disciple

A person has decided to personally answer the call to take part in the mission of the Church by sharing the Good News.



Disciple-Maker

A person has helped another to commit their life to Jesus as a disciple and makes any sacrifice to help another person to grow spiritually.



Spiritual Multiplier

A person is fully equipped for lifelong Catholic mission and one who has produced a strong third generation of disciples.

Their Disposition: **Active**

