EVANGELISM
Who Is Responsible For What?

God's Role

REVEALING
God is constantly revealing himself to people through creation, Christ and Christians. He is also at work by his Holy Spirit in ways we cannot see. Romans 1:19-20

CONVICTING
God convicts people of their need of him, of their sin, and of judgement. John 16:8

CONVERTING
It is God who converts people.

Church Role

CULTIVATING
Encouraging receptivity by being a worshipping caring community, by developing prayer, and by helping Christians live and express Christian values in daily life.

SOWING
Introducing Jesus and the Christian message in ways that are appropriate within our community and networks.

WATERING
Fostering a growing knowledge of Jesus and of the Christian message through ongoing contact.

REAPING
Bringing people who are ready through the process of deciding to follow Jesus.

People's Role

PRAY
Persistent and specific. Colossians 4:2-3

RELATE WELL TO PEOPLE
Wisdom in what we say and the way we say it. Colossians 4:5

MAKE THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES
Ask God for eyes to see them, courage to take them, and wisdom in speaking. Colossians 4:5

LEARN HOW TO ANSWER PEOPLE'S QUESTIONS
Colossians 4:6

PROCLAIM CHRIST CLEARLY
Expressing the Christian faith in relevant language and concepts. Col 4:3-4

BE PREPARED TO PAY THE COST
In time, energy, money, and a burdened heart. Colossians 4:3

Their Journey

INTERESTED IN LIFE
Everyone is looking for meaning, value, purpose, belonging, security.

UNINTERESTED IN CHRISTIANITY
Not necessarily uninterested in spirituality.

INTEREST IN SPIRITUAL THINGS SPARKED
Through life experiences, spiritual experiences, unanswered questions, contact with Christianity.

CONTACT WITH CHRISTIANITY
Through Christians, a Christian building, book, film, online.

WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LIFE, JESUS AND THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE
Recognising the importance of belonging before believing for many people.

DISCOVERING MORE
Through talking with a Christian, reading Bible, attending a church event etc.

MAKING A RESPONSE
Deciding what to do, responds in repentance and faith.

A Person Joins the Christian Way and Becomes Part of the Body of Christ

TRANSFORMING
God changes people by the work of his Holy Spirit, helping them to become more like Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:18

GERMINATING
Involving new believers in the life of the church, and the faith sharing process.

HELPING PEOPLE GROW TO MATURITY
Colossians 1:9-14

ESTABLISHED IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
Through prayer, Bible study, belonging to a church, sharing faith with others, using gifts and talents to serve others in the community and Church.

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