

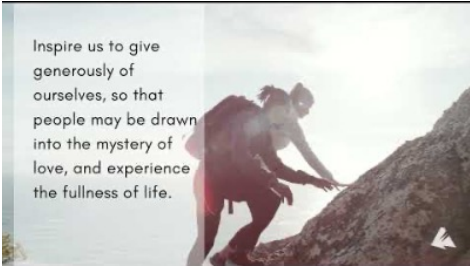
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How does Conversion Take Place II?

Theological Foundations of Mission 9

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Inspire us to give generously of ourselves, so that people may be drawn into the mystery of love, and experience the fullness of life.



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How does Conversion Happen: Alpha as a Case Study

- What is Alpha?
- Why do we need evangelization tools?
- Embedding Alpha in the process of evangelisation
- Alpha and the thresholds of conversion
- Weaknesses/issues with Alpha



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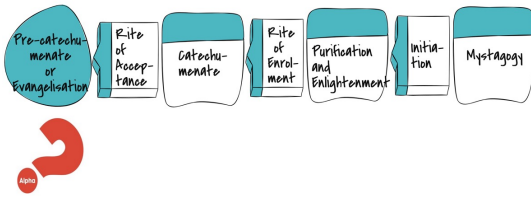
What is Alpha?

- Key Features
 - Meal
 - Video
 - Discussion



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Alpha - RCIA



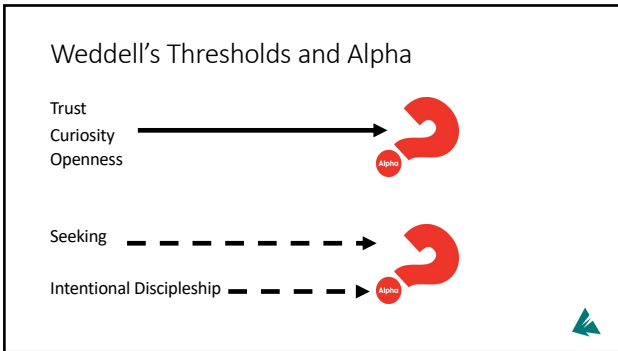
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Rambo's Model and Alpha

- Context – sociocultural and micro context
- Crisis – dissonance
- Quest - intentional search
- Encounter – with new religious group thru advocates
- Commitment – decisive choice
- Consequences – living it out



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Alpha's Weaknesses?


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- ### Alpha as a Changer of Culture
- Evangelising is prioritized – fosters an encounter with Christ and the beginnings of missionary discipleship
 - Evangelization is the driver (the “pump” or the “engine room”) for all other ministries
 - Small groups create a sense of community
 - Evangelised people want to worship God
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Jen Fulwiler's Conversion

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Questions?