



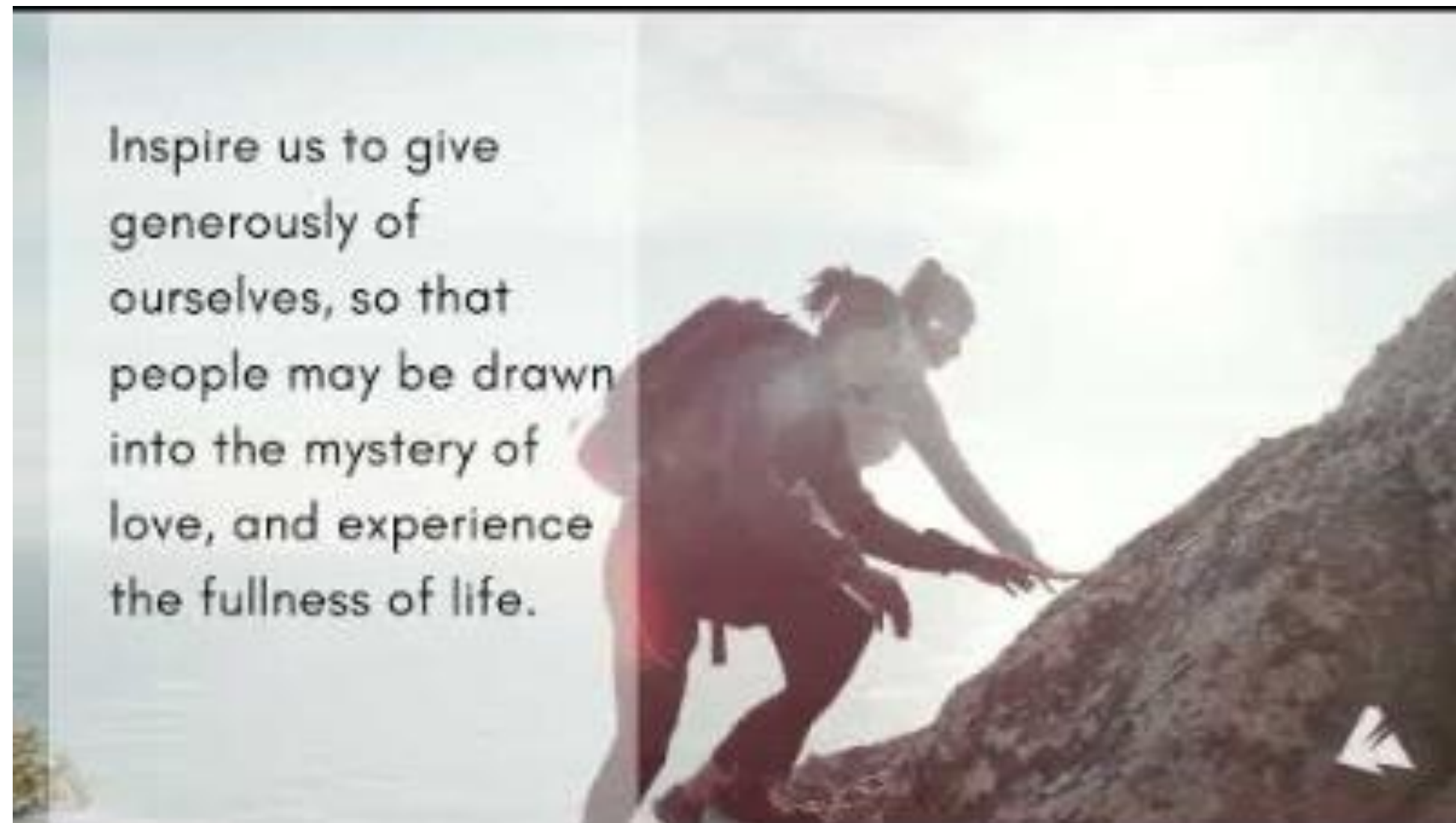
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How does Conversion Take Place II?

Theological Foundations of Mission 9

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



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

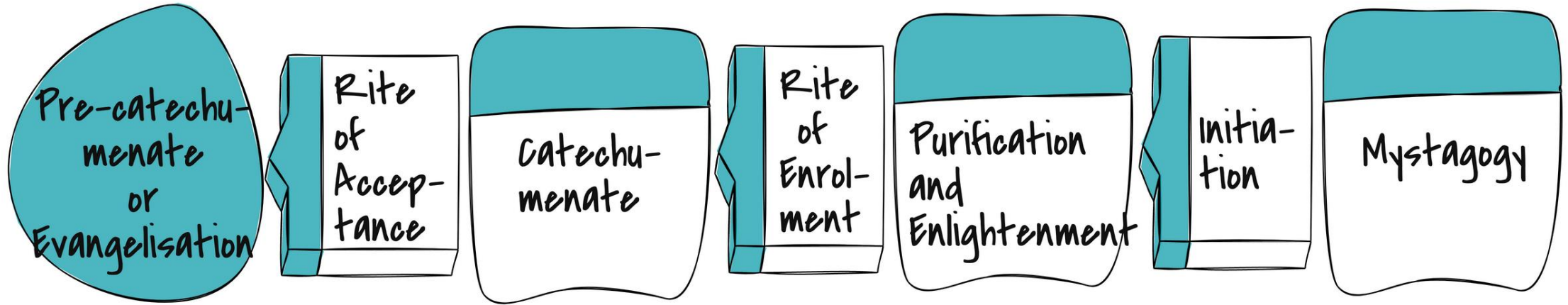


What is Alpha?

- Key Features
 - Meal
 - Video
 - Discussion



Alpha - RCIA



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

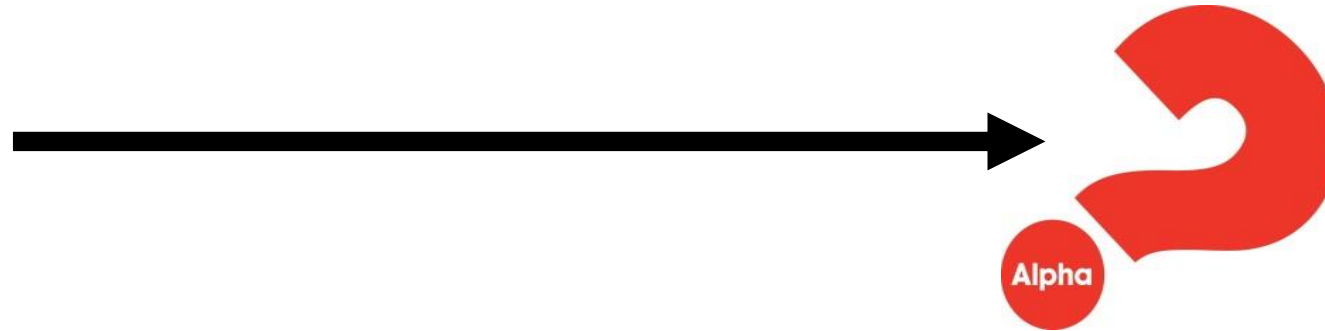


Weddell's Thresholds and Alpha

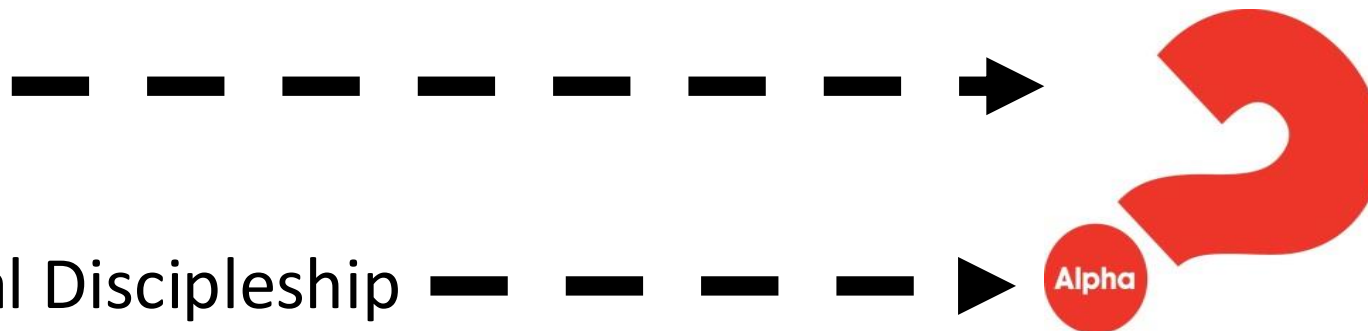
Trust

Curiosity

Openness



Seeking



Intentional Discipleship



Alpha's Weaknesses?



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



Jen Fulwiler's Conversion

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Questions?

