Trust

* **Be a friend**. You will likely talk more about secular concerns than about your faith.
* **Win their trust.**
  + Make and keep promises.
  + Show up in their lives. (Go to the things they invite you to!)
  + Don’t be judgmental.
* **Match their curiosity.** If your friends asks passive questions about your faith…
  + Ask more questions than you answer. (“What makes you ask this question?” Get to the heart of why they are curious. Be curious about them!)
  + When you do answer, focus the answer on Jesus.

Openness

* **Speak openly** about your relationship with Jesus and the difference that he makes.
* **Continue to be non-judgmental** and to take an interest in your friend’s life.
* **Offer to pray** with your friend.

Seeking

* **Invite your friend** into a community of disciples. Help them meet your Catholic friends.
* **Continue to pray** with and for them.
* **Invite them to say yes** to Jesus. Share the Kerygma which offers them a moment of decision!

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

Beginning Disciple

* **Call to deeper levels of conversion**
  + Education in the faith
  + Regular prayer
  + Participation in the sacraments

Missionary Disciple

* **Discern your ordinary mission field.** Who are you being called to interact with?
  + Ask Jesus, “Who are you putting in my life and how do you want me to love them?”
  + Recognition of the process of where people are at in their journey.
* **Grow as you go.** Put out into the deep and learn as you invite others to more.

Fruitful Disciple

* **Be willing to sacrifice** so that you can be present to another person.