

Steps - Conversion

In order to become a church-planting church there must be a crystal-clear understanding of conversion. We will look at what conversion is, what it is not, how to pursue it intentionally in different contexts, our role in conversion and God's role. Keeping conversion at the centre of our focus is a sign of current health and future fruitfulness.

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Eph.4:16 - *“From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”*

I. Understanding Conversion (1 Thessalonians)

- A. What it is
- B. What it isn't
- C. How it happens
- D. What follows

II. Preparing for Conversion

- A. Praying for conversion
- B. Preaching for conversion
- C. Planning for conversion

D. Apologetics

E. Loving your neighbor

F. Good works

G. Collective evangelism

H. Individual evangelism

III. New Birth

A. Asking the question

B. Affirming the answer

Suggested Readings: