

**Xenos Summer Institute – 2010**  
**Incorporating New Christians into Community**  
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**Intro:** Who, What & Why

**What's Our Role?** (initial channels good, but not enough)

**1. GROW IN THE GOSPEL!**

- Personally / Corporately
- Where is the joy?
- Orphan or Adopted Child?

**2. MAKE IT PERSONAL!**

- Heart of love?
- Schedule check?
- Playing field?

### **3. ENCOURAGE THEIR GROWTH IN THE GOSPEL!**

- A growing connection with the Body of Christ!
- A growing value of service to others!
- A growing love of the Word!
- A growing willingness to take steps of faith!

### **4. RECOGNIZE OBSTACLES**

- They have a real enemy!
- No category for significant involvement
- Uncover their misconceptions
- Our own misconceptions, selfishness, lack of patience

**Conclusion-** 1 Peter 2:4,5 & Col.2:6,7