

Xenos Summer Institute – 2009
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