no awareness of the Gospel – 7

fundamentals of Gospel - 6

implications of the Gospel - 5

positive attitude – 4

personal problem recognition - 3

decision to act - 2

repentance and faith in Christ – 1

NEW BIRTH

- + 1 water baptism
- + 2 interaction with the Holy Spirit
- + 3 community small group involvement
- + 4 developing spiritual disciplines
- + 5 stewardship
- +6 service
- + 7 discipleship of ourselves & others ...

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In general terms people in the four quadrants display the following:

Quadrant A (bottom left):

- closed toward the Gospel and ignorant of it
- o rejecting the message
- o unaware of the Gospel and possibly indifferent to it
- o possibly opposed toward Christian outreach or evangelism
- o hostile or resistant to Christians, evangelism and church activity

Quadrant B (bottom right):

- o open toward Gospel and hungry to know more
- o accepting the message
- o welcoming toward Christians and Christian activity
- o a ripe harvest field

Quadrant C (top right):

- o born-again Christians -- members of a fellowship of believers
- o growing in Christ
- o active in the Church
- o bringing others to a knowledge of Christ
- demonstrating God's grace at work in their lives through the Holy Spirit

Quadrant D (top left):

- o a difficult group who have experienced *conversion* but have been hurt by church or people
- o negative toward Christians and the Church
- o spiritually 'cold'
- o unlikely to be impacted through mass media but patiently and personally brought back into fellowship

