

## Spiritual Stages Scale

*Adapted by Dean Halverson and Howard Killion from the Spiritual Awareness and Growth Scale by Dr. James F. Engel.  
Note: Not everyone goes through these stages exactly as indicated, but they are important signposts.*

God's Initiative	Christian's Responsibility		International's Response (Becoming aware of, and then more and more in love with, Jesus Christ)	
<p>Witness of the Spirit</p> <p>Gives spiritual life</p>	<p>Ministry outreach</p> <p>Christian fellowship</p> <p>Personal growth</p> <p>Harvesting</p>	<p>+10</p> <p>+9</p> <p>+8</p> <p>+7</p> <p>+6</p> <p>+5</p> <p>+4</p> <p>+3</p> <p>+2</p> <p>+1</p>	<p>Vision for future ministry</p> <p>Effective outreach to others</p> <p>Development in Christian leadership</p> <p>Growth in total stewardship</p> <p>Recognition and use of spiritual gifts</p> <p>Understanding and application of Bible doctrine</p> <p>Growth in Bible study</p> <p>Conceptual and behavioral growth</p> <p>Adoption of Christian identity</p> <p>Assurance of salvation</p>	
	<p>Convicts</p> <p>Reveals Himself</p>	<p>Cultivating and watering the crop</p> <p>Planting the seed</p> <p>Preparing the soil</p>	<p>-1</p> <p>-2</p> <p>-3</p> <p>-4</p> <p>-5</p> <p>-6</p> <p>-7</p> <p>-8</p> <p>-9</p> <p>-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conversion: New Creation in Christ because received Him as Savior</b></p> <p>Repentance</p> <p>Decision to act</p> <p>Recognition of personal sin problem in relation to God</p> <p>Positive attitude toward the Gospel</p> <p>Understanding fundamentals of the Gospel</p> <p>Positive attitude toward the God who has made Himself fully known only through Jesus [Biblical Monotheism: Christianity (but no personal relationship with Jesus)]</p> <p>Understanding that God made Himself fully known only through Jesus</p> <p>Belief in a Creator God with personal attributes but not belief in Jesus as God [Nonbiblical Monotheism: Judaism, Islam, some forms of Hinduism]</p> <p>Belief in a spiritual reality but not in a single Creator God who has personal attributes [Monism, Pantheism, Polytheism: Hinduism (most forms); Jainism; Sikhism; Buddhism; Shintoism; Taoism; Zoroastrianism; Animism/Voodoo/Santeria; New Age; Native American religion; Wicca; Druidism; Gaia; Astrology; Mormonism]</p> <p>No belief in any spiritual reality [Secularism, Atheism, Agnosticism: Scientism, Neo-Darwinism, Marxism, Confucianism]</p>