



There has been some interest expressed in starting an exercise class here at church. If you would be interested in participating OR IN LEADING this group, contact the church office.

### Volunteers Needed

See Beth Hendricks if you are interested! Thank you!



give blood, give life

St. Mary's Catholic Church will be hosting a **blood drive** in their parish center on **Tuesday, November 19, from 12:30pm - 5:30pm.**

You can **make an appointment by phone at (800) 287-4903** or **online at [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)**



# Grieving?

*Know someone who is?*

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.



[www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays)

Tuesday, November 12  
6pm - 8pm  
Grinnell Friends Church  
1115 West St. S.

## *“Stair-stepping People to Christ”*

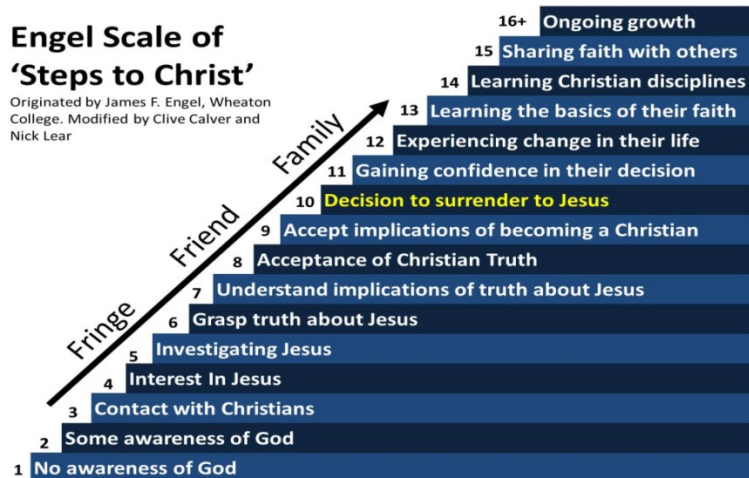
**Friendship Evangelism** is uniquely qualified to help others Stair-Step to Jesus Christ. Salvation is an event, but **pre-evangelism** is a process of moving others through the steps of one’s life until a decision for personal salvation (**event**) is reached.

**Matthew 27:38-44** (p. 810).

**Luke 23:40-43** (p. 858).

**Elmer Towns** (“Mr. S.S.”; Friend Day developer; church growth author and consultant) writes in his book, **WINNING THE WINNABLE, FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM**, (pp 16-17).

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Evangelism.



2. Stair-Stepping Is Both \_\_\_\_\_ and Natural.

**Elmer Town says:** “Regardless of human effort, only God can draw sinners to Himself (John 6:44). – Ibid., p. 17.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Level to Stair-Stepping.

If someone is already on Step 9 – “Accept implications of becoming a Christian” – then there is no point talking to her as though she is one who has “No awareness of God” – Step 1.

But if someone else is actually on Step 1, then you must talk with him about God as the Creator.

Or share your personal testimony – do YOU have your personal testimony written out?!?

I will try to help you write your testimony so it is short, clear and effective.

It is important to **Maintain Perspective** in this process.

4. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of Evangelizing.

To work with someone through the \_\_\_\_\_ leading to the \_\_\_\_\_ of personal salvation.

Celebrate successes along the way!