

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – April 23rd 2023
Guest Message: Ricky Gerlach - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Sermon Scripture Passage: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

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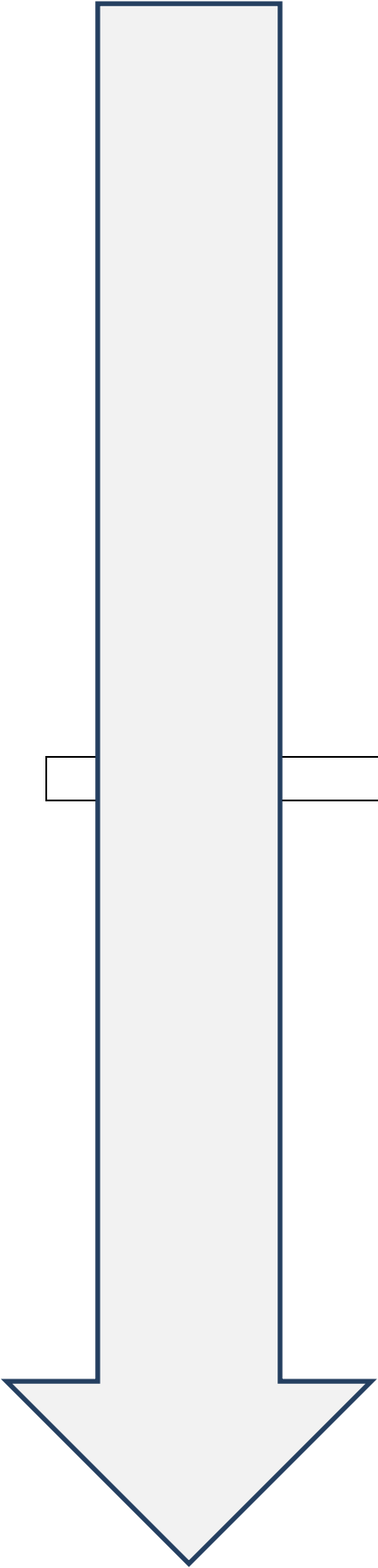
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Application:

Engle Scale of Evangelism

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| -10 | Awareness of the Supernatural |
| -9 | No effective knowledge of Christianity |
| -8 | Initial awareness of Christianity |
| -7 | Interest in Christianity |
| -6 | Awareness of the basic facts of the Gospel |
| -5 | Grasp the implications of the Gospel |
| -4 | Positive attitude to the Gospel |
| -3 | Awareness of personal need |
| -2 | Challenge and decision to act |
| -1 | Repentance and faith |
| 0 | A Disciple is Born! |
| +1 | Evaluation of the decision |
| +2 | Initiation into the church |
| +3 | Part of the process of making other disciples |
| +4 | Growth in understanding of the faith |
| +5 | Growth in Christian character |
| +6 | Discovery and use of gifts (serving the Lord) |
| +7 | Living a Christian life-style |
| +8 | Stewardship of Resources |
| +9 | Prayer |
| +10 | Multiplying Disciples |