







THEREFORE: E&E REVIEW FOR MASTERY!!!!

WE'LL REVIEW SOME THINGS WE'VE DONE - UNTIL WE MASTER THE CONTENT.

THEN WE'LL ADD SOME MORE CONTENT- SHORTER AND MORE ACTION ORIENTED THAT WE CAN REVIEW AGAIN LATER.

Point: because it's better to master less than just forget more.













WHY IS THIS A KEY MOMENT?

- 1. A strong spiritual counterattack
- 2. A natural human reaction to flip back after big decisions
- 3. The person is a "baby Christian" vulnerable
- 4. The panic of feeling the alienation from leaving the World
- 5. They will find change hard, even though they thought it would be easy

KEY EXAMPLE



Matthew 13:20-23 The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away.





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1. Preach the whole gospel before they believe.

Contextualization isn't the same thing as lying by omission. what you talk about before they believe is what you can talk about after they believe.





What new believers face:

- 1. Fear they made the wrong decision
- 2. They'll think discrediting thoughts about you
- 3. Some emergency will happen to them
- 4. They will find something in Christian faith hard
- 5. Not everyone will be excited about it
- 6. They will experience spiritual warfare



3. This is time for your most frequent personal contact.

"3 DAY RULE" OR "24 HOUR RULE"

You might read Mark 4 to them - and explain how not to be that second seed category.





4. Go over key doctrines and practices very early on.

Salvation, Christian life, assurance, surrender/total commitment, Bible reading, prayer, indwelling of the Spirit, telling others, new family/local church



5. Do devotions together and ride to church together.

Directly and personally teach them the practices of public and private worship.







