

Summary of “Divine Renovation”*: Chapter 2: Rebuild My House: From Vatican II to Pope Francis (Part 2 of 2)

Pope Francis has embodied the call for the Church to go out and rediscover her essential missionary identity, to become “missionary disciple,” a term used extensively in the 2008 *Aparecida Document* introduced in the chapter. This expansive document, addressing every aspect of the Church’s missionary endeavor, arose out of the 2007 CELAM (Latin American and Caribbean Bishops’ Conference) gathering in the city of Aparecida, Brazil, where the Cardinal who would become Pope Francis had a strong hand in shaping it. Anyone who has read *Evangelii Gaudium* will recognize many of the central themes from this document that preceded it by six years.

Fr. Mallon presents a chart on page 40 that outlines the process proposed in the *Aparecida Document* for forming missionary disciples; each stage taking place in a caring and vital community of faith:

Making Missionary Disciples

- A) **Pre-Evangelization:** (1) Opening; (2) Relationship; (3) Belonging; (4) Inviting; (5) Prayer; (6) Witness of Life

- B) **Evangelization:** (1) Conversion; (2) Proclamation; (3) Encounter; (4) Personal Relationship

- C) **DECISION**

- C) **Discipleship:** (1) Maturing; (2) Catechesis; (3) Sacraments; (4) Equipping; (5) Renewing

- D) **Apostleship:** (1) Serving; (2) Going out: Evangelization and Social Justice