

**Board of Ministry**  
**Evangelism and Church Growth Exam**  
*The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert E. Coleman

**Note to the examinee:**

Congratulations! You are about to read a classic of evangelical literature. Robert Coleman has written a book that will not only inspire you to be a personal soul-winner but may also become a resource to help you develop a lifestyle of evangelism that is tailored to your gifts and passion.

**Please understand that the purpose of this exam is relational, not educational.** You will learn more information about evangelism and discipleship in other settings; in seminars, at the School of Ministry, or in M. Div. classes, and that is the way it should be. The purpose here is for me to get to know you, your gifts, your aspirations, and your personal methods of evangelism and discipleship. Therefore, this course is designed for you to interact, with the author, and with me as a member of the Board of Ministry.

My desire is to help you enjoy and integrate the principles and discoveries of how Jesus reached and discipled others with your own current and future ministries. Therefore, I have done my best to provide you with a study experience that will facilitate this specific purpose.

**Learning and Exam Procedure:**

1. Read through all of the exam questions on page 2 of this document.
2. Read "The Master Plan of Evangelism" as described in question #1 making sure to include the Preface and Epilogue (Disregard study questions at the back of the book if your edition includes them).
3. Complete the exam questions in full paragraph form (no bulletin points). An actual timeline accompanying the answers for questions 2 and 3 would be helpful but please fully explain in paragraph form.

**"The Master Plan of Evangelism"**  
**Exam Questions**

1. Read "The Master Plan of Evangelism" (Make sure to include the Preface and Epilogue). As you read the book underline, highlight and make use of margin space to

record among other things occurrences of the following:

- ! "Aha!" moments.
- + Ideas to implement in your life and ministry.
- ? Questions or critique. i.e. "I don't know what I think about that yet."

2. Construct a chart or timeline that identifies the eight principles of "The Master Plan" and the correlating people/events/organizations used by God in each phase of your development as a believer. (If you discover that you have not yet benefited from all eight principles, identify the ones yet to be experienced and write how Jesus might build these missing principles in you through people you know and respect.)

3. Relate how you, either alone or with the help of others, have been used to evangelize a person or group of people. Include as many of the eight principles in your account as can be identified.

4. Develop a scenario that includes a personal plan for making disciples for Jesus. This plan should integrate the eight principles found in the book with your spiritual gifts, talents, personal interests (i.e. hobbies), and life context (i.e. where you live, work and play).

5. Answer this question fully: What is the most important principle in making disciples and why do you think it is the most important?