

## Four Parts of an OCIA Precatechumenate Session

### 1. Transcendent Hospitality

#### **Galatians 5:22-24**

- Lead with beauty
  - “The beautiful is knowledge certainly, but, in superior form, since it arouses man to the real greatness of the truth.” – Pope Benedict XVI
- Anticipate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs (corporal and spiritual works of mercy)
- Listen to and accommodate new needs that surface

### 2. Personal Witness

- Speak to an encounter of God as good, true, and beautiful
- Freedom of turning away from a life of sin and toward discipleship with Jesus Christ
- Speaks to new life in the Holy Spirit and his or her relationship with the Holy Spirit
- Radiates transcendent joy and fruits of the Holy Spirit
- Share in about 10 minutes

### 3. Kerygmatic Q&A

Every answer to the inquirer’s questions should include the life of Jesus Christ and what He has done personally for them.

### 4. Precatechumenate Encounter (Lesson)

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