Stages of Faith

Does God Exist

1. I do not care if God exists
2. No, God does not exist!
3. I do not know if God exists

God Exists- Lukewarm Love

1. Live life as always -no commitments
2. Christianity involves beliefs – I believe and think about it. inconsistent beliefs
3. Fearful Faith. I don’t want to go to hell (Chr-Easters fit in here)
4. Church going…mostly; cafeteria Catholic
5. Sunday Catholic, “normal” the rest of the week, yet feels doing a good job. Maybe volunteers

Participating Catholic

1. Evaluates behavior and wants / starts to make changes. Reads or attends bible study, etc.
2. Faithfully attends mass (always); goes at least annually to confession
3. Makes some commitments to change; attends a retreat or goes to confession multiple times a year; involved in an apostolate
4. Active in some personal change program – Welcome; Spiritual Director; bible study
5. Rids “old self” and actively tries to avoid sin.

Selfless Catholic

1. Increases devotion -prays rosary or goes to adoration
2. “all in” made the commitment
3. “all in” Rarely sins
4. transformational