



Evangelization Reference Guide

Use this list of ways to heal, proclaim, and teach as you live out your call to be an evangelizing disciple today.

HEAL

- Reach out to someone who feels left out.
- Invite someone to join one of my social groups.
- Welcome interruptions by others.
- Listen attentively to other people's stories.
- Seek to recognize the suffering behind a person's words and actions.
- Show someone in a time of need that I am there for them.
- Stand up against someone who excluded or insulted others.
- Practice a corporal or spiritual work of mercy.
- Talk about a specific "inevitable event" at my parish.
- Remind myself that I am loved by God.
- Be open with others about who I really am.
- Engage in conversation with someone with whom I do not always get along.
- Engage in my daily prayer practice.

PROCLAIM

- Share a personal story that expresses God's love for me.
- Show someone why Catholics believe what we believe.
- Tell someone Jesus loves us, he died for us, and he is with us today.
- Share a story about the saints.
- Proclaim the power of sacrificial love in the way I live?
- Live a "evangelical simplicity."
- Make sacrifices for others with the "joy of the Gospel."
- Put the glory of God before my own desire for glory.
- Share a simple, easy-to-remember message when preaching and teaching.
- Practice what I preach.
- Seek the help of the Holy Spirit in my ministry and outreach.

TEACH

- Encourage someone to *want* to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Encourage someone to ask honest questions about our beliefs (not black and white answers).
- Research answers to theological questions that interest me.
- Seek to make disciples, not theologians when I teach.
- Talk about God as someone with whom we can have a relationship (not an abstract idea).
- Clearly choose between an inductive or deductive approach when teaching a lesson.
- Defend the faith without getting defensive.

Find more tools for evangelization at healproclaimteach.com

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