

# Casual Evangelization

## Defining Your Spiritual Mission

### **Goal: Our call as men in understanding our spiritual mission**

A spiritual mission can be defined as a vocation or calling to go out into the world and spread faith. As we grow from grim pasts when we were dead in sins and now as we strive to live life inline with Christ, a new person, a new humanity, one body, the household of God, a temple and dwelling place of God's Spirit is formed.

Themes covered during series: Creation of Man, Prayer, Vocations, Pride, Eucharist, Sower, Servants Heart, Repentance, Fishers of Men

### **Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, You are great, You are almighty.

Thank You for all you do.

Thank You for giving us the desire and the heart to be here.

May You help us open our hearts to You.

May You be here to guide us in our conversation.

May we recognize the the life of Jesus and model our lives like Him.

May we recognize each others' lives to help support their growth, to be here for one another and to have confidence in our fraternity.

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts in this moment.

Amen

### **Generosity of God's Plan (Ephesians 2: 1-10)**

You were dead in your transgressions and sins

in which you once lived following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient.

All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us,

even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,

that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

*Reread in silence and reflect on the words in these readings.*

What word or phrase do you feel God is drawing you to?

How can we strive as men to overcome the norms of our culture to be men who take action when God calls on us?

## **Wisdom 2: 23**

For God formed us to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made us.

## **Exercise: Spiritual Mission**

If someone were to identify you based on your spiritual life/ spiritual walk, you would want them to know you based on:

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## **Commitment/ Action Plan**

Spend time in prayer:

- Reflecting on the word / phrase from the Ephesian's reading.
- Listening to God and drawing attention to what actions He is pulling you to in order to fulfill your spiritual mission
- Discerning Exodus 90 (start of the year)

This week, let us will pray for:

# Litany of Humility

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.