

The Lord's Dynamic



POPE PAUL VI

“There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed.” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 22)



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STEP ONE: Proclamation of the Gospel

The proclamation is done in such a way as to elicit the appropriate response. It has to be made clear that God's invitation to life is one that must be embraced fully. Jesus is to be chosen as Lord. The person being evangelized must be clear that he is called to hand his life over totally to the Lord.

STEP TWO: Response

The hearer has to make a conscious decision to throw his lot in with Jesus and, in a proper spirit of repentance, fully accept the Lord's design for his life. Jesus Christ is chosen as Lord.

STEP THREE: Direct Action of God

The Lord moves the person from within in such a way that the one who has responded to the call knows it.

(Evangelization: A Challenge for the Catholic Church, p. 15-16)



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“We must organize for justice. We must labour for peace. We must lobby for life. We must reach out and serve all those in need—the hungry, the lonely, the alienated, the sick, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the despairing, and the addicted. The list is long. But, while all these are imperative to our mission from the Lord, one ministry stands first, head and shoulders above the rest: evangelization.”

(Evangelization: A Challenge for the Catholic Church, p. 6)

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We are not responsible for the outcome. We are responsible for giving a testimony of Jesus.