



10 Tips for Personal Evangelization

1. Pray, pray, pray! When we pray, God acts. Our prayer can go all over the world and when we call on the saints, angels, and the souls in purgatory, powerful things happen. Prayer with desire and expectant faith.
2. Start a conversation.
3. Learn to give your personal testimony. It can be said in 1-2 sentences. Former NFL player/coach Danny Abramowitz said, "I thank God for the disease of alcoholism, because through it I came to know God."
4. Wear a Christian symbol such as a crucifix; carry your rosary, etc.
5. Use your body – a handshake, a smile, a hug, can do wonders when used appropriately. Our countenance should communicate the love of God.
6. Give it away-a CD, book, movie, that made an impact on your faith. God's anointing is on that book, that movie, etc.
7. Extend an invitation – “Come and see” What is going on at our parish? Men's fellowship, women's study groups, prayer groups, monthly healing services, devotions, Bible-study, adult formation opportunities, retreats, family and children's programs? Are there parish social events that you can invite them to?
8. An act of forgiveness/an act of mercy-When we decide to forgive another person, we are set free, which is a tremendous way to evangelize. There can be no healing without forgiveness. We do not forgive on our own strength-it comes from Jesus.
9. Offer sacrifice-What am I willing to do for souls? Set aside one day per week to pray and fast for your family, friends, priests, etc.
10. Docility to the Holy Spirit – When is the time to gently push someone and when is the time to hold back? Mary is the greatest example of one who is docile to the Holy Spirit-call on her!