



Essential Evangelization

Best Friend?

Do you have a “best friend?” In friendship, it is all about relationship. And true friendship is a two way street. If we are a good friend we listen and respect what our friend has to say. We are forever “true blue.” We consistently act on behalf of our best friend and do what is best.

By the Old covenant, God gave us the 10 commandments because He knows what is best for us. But as St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Romans, “all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God.” Original sin and our depraved nature, unfortunately does not allow us to be very good at keeping God’s commands. In our own strength, we cannot consistently act on what God wants of us and do what is best. But in the New Covenant and in God’s great love for us, He thankfully made a new way for us. In His great justice, He gave His only son to first pay the price for us. And by His great mercy, He gave us another way to His Kingdom.

He gave us His only Son so that whoever has faith and trust in Him will have eternal life. And if we have faith and trust and “friendship” with Him, we will soon find that keeping His commands are much easier. If you do not have a best friend, you are missing something. If you have a best friend – you are blessed. But if Jesus is not that best friend, you too are missing something. He is a friend who will never leave you or disappoint you. Like the father of the prodigal son, Jesus is patiently waiting for you. He wants to be your best friend. And all we have to do is say yes, and open the door to your heart. Is Jesus your “best friend?”

“Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name? Then I will declare to them solemnly, I never knew you.....”.

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