



## *Essential Evangelization*

### *Christmas Music Opportunities?*

One of the great things about the Christmas season is the joy of hearing Christmas music throughout the media, shopping and traveling around town. Many of the traditional beautiful songs and hymns center on the birth of Jesus and go back many years in our history and culture. It is really amazing also how many of these songs are presented by popular contemporary music artists not really associated with what might be considered Christian music today. They, without probably taking the time to really think about it, are engaging in “evangelization witness opportunities.”

When you think about it, what an amazing opportunity it could also be for us as an ice breaker to connect with someone on a deeper level during this special time of year. Telling a friend, co-worker or even a family member, how important it is for us to celebrate the holidays with Jesus, by going to Mass, or by doing something extraordinary for Advent. Or perhaps creating an evangelization witness opportunity by simply relaying how void your life would be without the joy of Jesus in your heart. It's like having Christmas music all year long! In this really depressing time in our US and Michigan economy, someone you know needs to hear that message. Perhaps you could touch just one person this Advent Season, and turn their Christmas into the best ever?

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