



## *Essential Evangelization*

### **What's Your Story?**

One of the final messages from Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Gospel is our “great commission” to evangelize the world. Many of us might think of Evangelization as a door to door sales pitch or a Bible thumping expose\ enlightenment of our neighbours. Newsflash: we don't have to be a Jehovah Witness to be a good evangelizer!

One of the most effective ways we can “evangelize” is by simply and completely loving our family, friends, co-workers and neighbours. Have you ever noticed how Jesus did it? He would feed and heal first before he pitched the “punch line.” At our Parish Mission, Father Bob Joerger vividly portrayed his life and family moments with colourful stories of the trials and sometimes funny moments in their relationships and how God worked in his young life of faith, sometimes only growing step by step. When someone we know or love is facing a stressful time or loss, we can tell them, “What can I do to help”, or “I'll pray for you.” Another very effective way is to simply tell our story, and relate how God has touched us in our own difficult times. Only you know those moments that may seem coincidental to the unbeliever, but you know and cherish in your heart that it must have been a miracle. What's your story?

Hoping that you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving and wishing you a Blessed and Fruitful Advent and holiday season!

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