



Essential Evangelization

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

Picture this. You are lucky enough to be selected for appearance on this past popular game show, and by some stroke of fate, you have made it to the final million dollar question! Now Regis Philbin has the final question worth the million dollars but gives you yet another choice. A resulting correct answer would give you either: the million dollar payout, or a new twist on the game, eternal life in heaven. What would you chose? Is there anyone who would not see the ultimate no comparison awesome value in the eternal life of joy and happiness option as supreme!!!

And now here is the question, "Give a one word answer on how you can attain heaven?" Would you know the answer? As a Catholic, shouldn't you know the answer? And if you don't know the answer, don't you think that answer is way more important than even a million dollar payout? The answer is found in our sacred Scripture and it is found in dozens of places. Contrary to popular opinion, it is not being "good" enough or doing our best to not commit sin. Unfortunately, all of us come short on this measure. It is not going to church every Sunday or being nice to everyone we meet, although those are really good things to do! We cannot earn our pass into heaven - we are saved by faith.

The one word answer to the way more important question than even a **billion** dollar payout is: JESUS!!!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father but through Me." John 14:6

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die." John 11:25

"Whoever believes (in Jesus) and is baptized will be saved: whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

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