



# *Evangelization Matters!*

**Evangelization means bringing the good news of Jesus Christ into every situation and proclaiming Christ by word and example. It is the Church's mission and an urgent call for all Catholics.**

Small groups are a proven method for evangelizing.

- Small groups meet for about 90 minutes for 12 sessions.
- Members reflect on the scriptures, pray together and share their faith stories.
- Through participating in small groups members build community, grow in faith, and become more confident in sharing their love for Jesus with others.

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# How will you respond?

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RENEW International presents *Be My Witness*, a Christ-centered, Spirit-led process to transform your parish and form disciples for the New Evangelization. *Be My Witness* draws its inspiration from *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis' landmark document on evangelization. It gets the conversation started in your parish about the single most important topic facing our Church today — evangelization.

*Be My Witness* invites all parishioners to become partners in the New Evangelization using parish-based small groups — a proven way to encounter Christ, reawaken faith, and motivate missionary outreach.

In this second phase, small-group members explore key insights from *The Joy of the Gospel* and develop the attitudes and behaviors of missionary disciples.

- ◆ 12-session Participant Book deepens understanding of the call to be evangelizers
- ◆ Companion video DVD presents real-life Catholic witness stories
- ◆ Scripture and prayer offer a rich spiritual foundation
- ◆ Recommended action steps encourage living and reaching out as Christ's missionary disciples.



“In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities ... and a center of constant missionary outreach.”

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*