



HEARTS TRANSFORMED

LEARNING MODULE # 9.

A Heart for the World: The New Evangelization.

☀️ **Daily Step 1:** 10-20 minutes daily doing *Lectio Divina*. (slow, prayerful, reflective reading) with the study material provided below.

☀️ **Daily Step 2:** At least 10 minutes practicing daily with the handout *Jesus With Every Breath: A Daily Practice for Contemplation*.

The **Kerygma** is the bold proclamation of the basic gospel message...

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." -Mark 16:15

- Day 1 Basic New Evangelization Message: #1. **God Has A Loving Plan For Us.** Pray with John 3:16, Jeremiah 29:11-14, Romans 10:6-17, Catechism # 1.
- Day 2 Basic New Evangelization Message: #2. **There Is A Problem: Sin.** Pray with Romans 3:23, Psalm 51:1-12 Catechism #1868-1874
- Day 3 Basic New Evangelization Message: #3. **Jesus Is The Answer.** *He lived, suffered, and died on the Cross to offer us the gift of salvation.* Pray with Acts 4:8-12, Ephesians 2:1-10, 1Corinthians 1:18-29, Catechism #1489,1490,1698.
- Day 4 Basic New Evangelization Message: #4. **Jesus Calls Us Today.** *He Is Risen. Present Among Us.* Pray with John 6:27-29, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Catechism #127
- Day 5 Basic New Evangelization Message: #5. **We Are Personally Challenged To Respond.** *Be Intentional Missionary Disciples.* Pray with John 1:12, 1Peter 1:9,10, Revelation 3:15-22 Catechism #520,521, Catechism # 2,3. Catechism #164,165.
- Day 6 Study and pray the following:
The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come. -Pope Francis The Joy of the Gospel #1.
- Day 7 Study and pray with the following:
The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which

has its source in the heart of the risen Christ. -Pope Francis The Joy of the Gospel #2.

- **Day 8 Study and pray with the following:**

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord”. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: “Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace”. How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! -Pope Francis The Joy of the Gospel #3.

- **Day 9 Study and pray with the following:**

"For evangelization today the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church." -St John Paul II What does it mean to recognize Jesus and His Heart in us? Reflect on Matthew 11:28-30, Ezekiel 36:26,27.

- **Day 10 Study and pray with the following:**

*St. Therese in Catechism #826. Pray through this passage slowly and ask for the grace for **A Heart for All the World.** (St Therese is the patron Saint of missions.)*

- **Day 11-12 Study and pray for the next two days with the following**

resolution. Really allow it to penetrate deeply. When you are ready make it your own personal prayer and commitment to participate fully in the call of the New Evangelization. Imagine the Church fully living this vision.

RESOLVE:

1. We will fully participate as individuals and communities in the New Evangelization.

2. We will learn the basic gospel message, help people encounter Jesus, and grow as His Intentional Missionary Disciples. (Kerygma).

3. We will pray and act in union with the Heart of Jesus and allow His Heart to Love the world through us.

