

Living Faith – Episode 5

Personal Apostolate

PART 1 – The Eternal Perspective

Apostle – someone who is sent.

Apostolate –

- What is the way that I am sent?
- The ministry I do that helps build the Kingdom.

Evangelization

- Why? Mt 28 – Jesus commands it
- We are supposed to be a fruit tree.
 - Roots – we receive the nutrition of our souls from God, from our faith
 - Fruits – we are supposed to pass it on.

Parable of the talents (1 talent = 15 years wages).

- Return the talent you are given undamaged = “you wicked and lazy servant”
 - Roots but no fruits. Prayer but no action.
- We are supposed to multiply. What are the fruits of our labor?

Eternal life is eternal (not just 80 years). We want to impact someone’s eternal destiny!

It is great fun! Watching them come alive in faith.

PART TWO – Sharing Your Faith.

Inspire – Live our Catholic faith authentically. Jesus is alive and active in our life.

Invite – Invite other people.

- Hearing “No” is not the end of the world.
- How dare you not tell me about this sooner.

Invest – Focus on 1 or 2 people. Invite them more deeply into the basics –

1. the life of connection with God
2. the Sacraments
3. Formation
4. Community
5. Passing on their faith

Don’t be manipulative.

Actually be a friend. Choose to love the other.

Do these 5 basics together. Co-mentors, not teacher & student.