

## Week Seven Daily Reflections - Theme: Evangelization

Add these scripture verses and quotes about family life to your daily prayer time.

### Day 1

And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.'

Mark 16:15-16

"I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples"

Pope St. John Paul II - Redemptoris Missio #3

### Day 2

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds!

Psalms 105:1

"There are Christian communities with adequate and solid ecclesial structures. They are fervent in their faith and in Christian living. They bear witness to the Gospel in their surroundings and have a sense of commitment to the universal mission. In these communities the Church carries out her activity and pastoral care."

Pope St. John Paul II - Redemptoris Missio #33

### Day 3

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:16

"But evangelization would not be complete if it did not take account of the unceasing interplay of the Gospel and of man's concrete life, both personal and social. This is why evangelization involves an explicit message, adapted to the different situations constantly being realized, about the rights and duties of every human being, about family life without which personal growth and development is hardly possible, about life in society, about international life, peace, justice and development—a message especially energetic today about liberation."

Pope Paul VI - Evangelii Nuntiandi #29

### Day 4

I give thanks to my God always, remembering you in my prayers, as I hear of the love and the faith you have in the Lord Jesus and for all the holy ones, so that your partnership in the faith may become effective in recognizing every good there is in us that leads to Christ.

Philemon 1:4-6



“Lay people exercise a very special form of evangelization. Their primary and immediate task is to put to use every Christian and evangelical possibility. Their field of evangelizing activity is the world of politics, society and economics, but also the world of culture, of the sciences and the arts, of international life, of the mass media. It also includes human love, the family, the education of children and adolescents, professional work, and suffering.”

Pope Paul VI - *Evangelii Nuntiandi* #70

## Day 5

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38

“One cannot fail to stress the evangelizing action of the family in the evangelizing apostolate of the laity ... the family has well deserved the beautiful name of "domestic Church." This means that there should be found in every Christian family the various aspects of the entire Church. Furthermore, the family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates.”

Pope Paul VI - *Evangelii Nuntiandi* #71

## Day 6

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16

“All members of a family evangelize and are evangelized. The parents not only communicate the Gospel to their children, but from their children they can themselves receive the same Gospel and such a family becomes the evangelizer of many other families.”

Pope Paul VI - *Evangelii Nuntiandi* #71

## Day 7

But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Ephesians 4:16

“In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the name of the Apostles Peter and Paul, we wish to exhort all those who, thanks to the charisms of the Holy Spirit and to the mandate of the Church, are true evangelizers to be worthy of this vocation, to exercise it without the reticence of doubt or fear, and not to neglect the conditions that will make this evangelization not only possible but also active and fruitful.”

Pope Paul VI - *Evangelii Nuntiandi* #74

