

The Pray More Healing Retreat Study Guide

The Good News-ization, Part II with Dominick Albano

Reflective Questions

"Evangelism will always contain – as the foundation, center, and at the same time the summit of its dynamism – a clear proclamation that, in Jesus Christ...salvation is offered to all men, as a gift of God's grace and mercy." — Pope Paul VI

1. Dominick shares that the most important question we can ask when we want to actively evangelize is, "Where does it hurt?" and "How can I help?" What's the answer for those in your family, friends, and close community — and people you come in contact with every day? Where does it hurt there?
2. In the story about evangelizing to the couple down the street who just had a baby, Dominick explains that something we might think is sharing the Good News with them (such as an invitation to an event) is not actually Good News for them in their situation. So now, what might be Good News for those who are hurting around you?
3. Sometimes when we get really passionate about evangelizing, it can be frustrating to see that it's not working on our timeline; these conversations with our family or friends — it can be frustrating to see that we're not "getting through to them." This is when we have to remember that God has a plan, that He's got this, and that He has a timeline that's best. We have to be patient. Throughout your own life, do you see any moments when you were just not ready to hear the Good News when someone else wanted to share it with you? Do you see the reason why your faith became important to you at the time it became important to you? Can you see God's hand in how that all came about?
4. Our job is to share the Good News. The conversion of hearts that may come about because of that is all up to God. Who have you been trying to evangelize and how can you leave their conversion in God's hand, trusting

that He's working there?

5. Little moments of interaction can really add up, just like it did in the story that Dominick told about Brian and his outreach. Have you observed similar instances of something small, over and over again, adding up to something much greater?