

New Evangelization Quotes

- “The new evangelization is very much tied up with entering a new missionary age, which will become a radiant day bearing an abundant harvest, if all Christians...respond with generosity and holiness to the calls and challenges of our time.” (Redemptoris Missio 2)
- Evangelization is about the opportunity to “enlighten all people with the brightness of Christ, which gleams over the face of the Church, by preaching the Gospel to every creature.” (Lumen Gentium)
- “...Evangelization must be directed to the Church itself...It is painfully clear that many Catholics (and other Christians) have not been effectively incorporated into the life in Christ. Baptized as infants many have never made a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Gospel. As adolescents and adults many drift away from the Church.” (Redemptoris Missio)
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- “To evangelize means: to show this path—to teach the art of living. At the beginning of his public life Jesus says: I have come to evangelize the poor (Luke 4:18); this means: I have the response to your fundamental question; I will show you the path of life, the path toward happiness—rather: I am that path.”
--Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger on the New Evangelization
- “New evangelization must surrender to the mystery of the grain of the mustard seed and not be so pretentious as to believe to immediately produce a large tree.”
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- “Evangelizing is not merely a way of speaking, but a form of living: living in the listening and giving voice to the Father.”
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- “The Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization”—Evangeli Nuntiandi 75)