

Episode 9: Evangelization in a Post-Christian Society: The Purpose of the Church

Follow Up

What is our experience of the Take Fives

Listener Question: *When do we bring in apologetics in evangelization?*

Key concepts:

Four Hurdles: Individualism, Autonomy, Scientific-Mechanistic Universe, Skepticism

Three stages: Pre-Christian Pagan, Christian, Post-Christian (Kingdom without the

King) Three types: The Mission Ad Gentes, Catechesis, and the New Evangelization

Take Five

1. Read: Evangelii Nuntiandi
2. Fast for someone at the parish
3. Saint Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit
4. Read: 2 Timothy 4
5. "She exists in order to evangelize"

Prayer

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.