



# The Power of the Gospel

**In Parish Transformation**



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**For Freedom  
Christ has set  
us free!**

**--Galatians 5:1**

“Evangelization will also always contain - as the foundation, center, and at the same time, summit of its dynamism - a clear proclamation that, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, who died and rose from the dead, salvation is offered to all men, as a gift of God's grace and mercy.”

*Evangelii Nuntiandi, 27*



On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: “Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.”

(EG, 164)

# Core Movements of the Kerygma

- 1. God is love and has created me for relationship with Him.
- 2. I have broken my relationship with God by my sin.
- 3. Jesus restores my relationship with God through his life, death, resurrection.
- 4. **Jesus invites me to trust him, to turn from sin and to give my life to Him.**
- 5. Jesus has poured the Holy Spirit into my heart to bring me to new life in His Church and sends His Church on mission so that others can experience new life.











