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Evangelii Nuntiandi Part 1: What is evangelization?
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The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Questions

1. What does the term evangelization mean? Who is called to evangelize the world, and why? What is the relationship with truth and evangelization?
2. How does the figure of Christ emphasize the importance and proper mechanics of evangelization? How is Christ's example also a warning about evangelization?
3. What is the relationship between authentic evangelization and culture? How do they best relate to each other?
4. Who makes the best teachers of the faith? When we examine our own lives what is lacking in my evangelizing of others? What are some ways in which I need to challenge myself to evangelize more?