



ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

BRIEF REFLECTION (GIVEN BY LEADER)

EVANGELII NUNTIANDI

PARAGRAPH 14

"We wish to confirm once more that the task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church."[36] It is a task and mission which the vast and profound changes of present-day society make all the more urgent. Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection."

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

In Matthew, we read that "they worshipped, but they doubted". What doubts do you have in your own life? How can you bring these to the Lord?

As Jesus sent out the 11 apostles gathered, so to he sends us out. Who are those that you feel the lord sending you to "make disciples"?

Are you convicted that evangelizing, sharing the good news, is an essential part of being a Christian? How can you be a "channel of the gift of grace" to the world around you and those in your life?