

# *My Father's House*

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## **Principles of Evangelization**

*Explain your Life, Defend it Lovingly and Share it Effectively*

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1. Above all Love – Develop the heart of an apostle
2. Pray – It's all God's work
3. Have absolute trust in God
4. Humility
5. Perseverance
6. Do it for God, not for victory – the ego is a dangerous thing
7. Let your Christian life and love speak for itself
8. Be a friend
9. Pray the Rosary for conversions
10. Make a daily Holy Hour
11. Find the need – everyone is hurting
12. Discern the hurt or anger
  - Is it a moral issue?
  - Have they been scandalized by bad example?
  - Do they have misconceptions?
  - Do they say, "I'm not being fed?"
  - Overall, listen to their pain.
13. Prepare yourself – start an evangelization and apologetic library
  - Study the Catechism of the Catholic Church
  - Study apologetics
  - Study non-Catholic arguments
  - Bible Alone
  - Faith Alone
  - Jesus Alone
  - Grace alone
14. Practice sharing your faith
15. Connect them with a priest, parish, retreat center or prayer group
16. Be sure to follow up with them