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**have known Jesus as not to
have known him, not the same
thing to walk with him as to
walk blindly, not the same
thing to hear his word as not
to know it.... We know that
with Jesus life becomes**

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engaging and disengaging in

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Catholic church next Sunday and look around, you will discover that some people are highly engaged, others are massively disengaged, and the majority are somewhere in between. Why? What is the difference between highly engaged

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*“God has created me to do
him some definite service;*

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*he has committed some
work to me which he has not
committed to another. I have
my mission.” — Blessed John
Henry Newman The
statistics are heartbreaking.
In 2007, 24 percent of*

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Americans identified as Catholic. By 2014, that had dropped to 21 percent. The number of people who claim no religious affiliation has surpassed Catholics and evangelicals, making

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“nones” the largest religious group in the United States. Catholics are simply walking away from the Church. Yet there are many committed, faithful Catholics who desperately want to stem

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*this tide. We are here, in
this moment, and are called
to be part of the mission, for
the sake of our members,
and for those who are still
outside the Church. Yet
while we long for this*

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renewal, we are often at a loss as to how to accomplish it in a practical way. What steps do we take? How do we start, and how do we continue? How will we measure success — and how

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given the endless
opportunities today to see,
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So are you bored? No way!
(Except maybe at Mass.) We*

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*want the Mass to entertain,
make us laugh, give us foot
tapping music and sound-
bite theology, and get it
done in under an hour. Yet
every Sunday many of us
tune out. Author Tim*

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where we can encounter
God—a “sweet gift.” It is
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possible—the potential to be
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*contemplate the readings, to
savor the Eucharist. To be
fruitfully “bored again.”
Become a Bored Again
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power of the Mass to change
your life – and the entire*

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that influence how people
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What am I, a chief investment officer of one of the country's largest investment managers, doing hailing down strangers at night on the streets of New York City? "Are you Catholic?" my friends and I

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ask. "Would you like a rosary? Would you like to go to confession here tonight?" "Are you kidding?" responds one man. "Been there, done that!" says another. "God, no!" chimes in a fast-walking atheist. "You Catholics are all

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pedophiles!” yells one angry woman. Another hands us a bag of dog poop. Sixty-year-old Michael even has advice: “Why don’t you evangelize out in the Middle East, where they need you?” “We’re needed here,” we respond. “This

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*city needs Jesus, too. It needs His love.” * Some nights the tide turns in the Lord’s favor. A young woman approaches us, decked out in showy attire. “Are you guys really Catholic? I didn’t think there were any Catholics left! Can I have*

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*a purple rosary?” “Sure! Where are you going? We have lots to talk about.” “I’ve got to run! I’m a stripper. But I’m going to pray with this rosary.” * At times, the neighborhood even begins rooting for us. Strangers call out: “Way to*

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go!” “Your courage is inspiring!”

We're in our groove now, engaging strangers with joy—and seeing some of them later in church. On the rough streets of the City, working shoulder-to-shoulder with Christ, we're no longer alone; we feel

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**we are new creations in
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process that you can follow
without the guilt or
perfectionism so many
Christians wrestle with. Dont
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Accept the challenge**

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**future generations? By
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these statistics for the United States. Only 30 percent of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Fully 10 percent of all adults in America are ex-Catholics. The number of marriages

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**celebrated in the Church
decreased dramatically, by
nearly 60 percent, between
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percent of Catholics believe in
a personal God. If the Church
is to reverse these trends, the**

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evangelizers must first be evangelized-in other words, Catholics-in-the-pew must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies

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and establish an atmosphere
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**prepared for conversion
because when life at the
parish level changes, the life
of the whole Church will
change.**

**My image of God the Father,
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**flowing white robes and
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any fun. God was all about
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many young Catholics**

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**experience their faith as Mark
Hart did: They rarely miss
Mass even if they don't
understand it; they have a
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it; they go to confession even
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God for the people and
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