The most inspired segment attended Mass more often and were more likely to contribute time and talent to the parish. Both ends of the “Inspired to Evangelize” spectrum were similar on key demographics: gender, age, and ethnicity.

The most inspired segment widely welcomed the opportunity to talk about God, Christ or their faith. The least inspired were more likely to share, but only if asked. While the top personal characteristics of Christianity were similar across groups, the Most inspired group were much more likely to cite talking about God and discussing the words of our Pope or the Church.

**MASS ATTENDANCE and “I REGULARLY CONTRIBUTE MY TIME AND TALENT TO THE PARISH”**

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**“EVANGELIZATION”**

Bearing witness through their lives was the most common definition of evangelization for both groups. Those least inspired to evangelize were also more likely to believe this included converting others and preaching on TV and street corners.

**WILLINGNESS TO SHARE**

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**HOW WOULD SOMEONE KNOW YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN?**

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Comparison of Most Inspired by Parish to Evangelize to Least Inspired (Q29)

WHO DO YOU TALK WITH ABOUT FAITH?

The most inspired group were much more likely to talk about their faith with most audiences.

BEST DESCRIPTION OF THEIR FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

The greatest percent for each group have a growing relationship with Jesus.

Those least inspired to evangelize are much more likely to practice their faith and feel distant from Jesus.

CURRENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The most inspired are more likely to characterize their faith as growing steadily. The least inspired are more evenly spread across various stages of growth.

PARISH ASPECTS: IMPORTANCE (4 or 5 on 5-point scale) x SATISFACTION (4 or 5 on 5-point scale)

Across both segments, the most important items in a Catholic parish are: Christ centered, engaging homilies, and feeling of warmth and welcome.

The most inspired group report having the most favorable results when evaluating the importance by satisfaction "gap."

There are several gaps among the least inspired segment, especially concerning engaging homilies, feeling warm and welcome, and seeing joy and excitement in parishioners.