

# FROM CHRISTENDOM TO APOSTOLIC MISSION

## Session Three

### Chapter Three: The Current Climate

In order for us to engage in the work of the New Evangelization and implement Bishop DeGrood's vision for our Diocese (Lifelong Catholic Missionary Discipleship through God's Love) we must first stop approaching our age with a mindset more suited to a Christendom era.

### Questions for Understanding

- What two things do we receive from Christ Jesus? How does this encourage us? (p. 29)
- The author says America, historically, is an "alloy". What things are in the mix of the alloy? (p. 30)
- What is the lesson of Quebec, Belgium, Spain, and Ireland? (p. 31)
- The authors create a "working principle". What is that? (p. 31)
- Do we live in a culture that is so corrupt that it is immune to the Gospel? What do we face? (p. 33)

## **Questions for Discussion & Action**

- How can you help people in your parish/school/family more deeply live the Gospel?
- How can you help people in your parish/school/family see the Church for what it truly is?