

# Goal of Catechesis

*The goal of catechesis is knowledge and conversion for insertion into the mystery of Christ with the ultimate goal of communion with Him.*

## Keys of Catholic Doctrine

1. **Teach the PREMISE:** This is the underlying truth upon which the doctrine is based. It is not necessarily the definition but always God doing something.
2. **Teach the ESSENTIALS:** These are those aspects of a doctrine that cannot be taken for granted when teaching it. **\*(Always provide 1 reference to the Catechism of the Catholic Church)**
3. **Teach what is COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD:** There are many misconceptions about what the Church teaches. Most inquirers will come with false understandings of doctrines of the Faith.
4. **Teach the SCRIPTURAL BASIS:** Many people fail to recognize that Catholic doctrine is grounded in Sacred Scripture. **\*(Provide at least 1 and no more than 3 Scripture references for each teaching)**
5. **Teach the RELATED DOCTRINES:** The doctrines of the Faith form a certain organic unity. They are not independent. Often, the teaching of a related doctrine will reveal what was previously hidden.

