Session 3: Going Forth: A Missionary Church

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1. The Synodal Process is not a theoretical abstract nor is it confined to the Synod on Synodality. It is an on-the-ground method of consultation, listening and discernment by stakeholders. In this way, all those involved in the process of synodality listen to one another, as they provide insights and direction that assist the community leader in decision-making.

   How can I enter into the stance of active listening to which the synodal process calls me?

2. Cardinal Lacroix said that we must live as a people who walk together in communion, with full participation, so that our mission may be fruitful.

   When have I witnessed examples of this kind of walking together leading to fruitful mission? How can I bring that emphasis on communion and full participation into my ministries and pastoral activities?

3. As missionary disciples we must walk together to address the challenges our ministries and pastoral activities face.

   What are some ways we can actively support one another?

4. In Jn 13:35, Jesus said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

   How will we come to live this concretely in our daily lives in our families, our parish communities, our groups, and our diocese or eparchy?