SMALL GROUP PROCESS: CORE QUESTIONS

Small Group Sharing on Listening

"Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice." (Preparatory Document no. 30)

"The meaning of the journey to which we are all called is above all that of discovering the face and form of a Synodal Church, in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit." (Preparatory Document no. 15)

- *How is God speaking to us through the voices that are in our midst?*
- *How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore, including those on the peripheries?*
- *What space is there to listen to the voices on the peripheries, especially cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?*