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Synod



The Formation of Personality

(Where do we find our identity?)

Thoughts from the Prep Document:

‘Young people look for a sense of self by seeking communities that are supportive, uplifting, authentic and accessible: communities that empower them.

‘A sense of belonging is a significant factor to the shaping of one’s identity. Social exclusion is a contributing factor to the loss of self-worth and identity experienced by many.’

‘We need a Church that is welcoming and merciful, which appreciates its roots and traditions and which loves everyone, even those who are not following the ‘rules of the Church.’

‘As we work on these challenges, we need inclusion, welcome, mercy and tenderness from the Church—both as an institution and as a community of faith.’

Turn over to discuss your thoughts on these points and write down your question and 3/4 possible points of view

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Our thoughts:

Describe yourself:

Where do you belong?

Do you agree with everything the Church teaches?

Our Question to the Synod with 3/4 points of view: