

Session 3

The third synod question asked, "What steps is the Holy Spirit suggesting to you and your community to respond more fully to the Christian vocation?"

- Reconciliation
- Communion
- Scripture
- Practice examen often
- Bible study
- Meditation
- Seek spiritual direction
- Be more welcoming, inclusive, accepting
- Extend a personal invitation to our neighbors, family, friends to join us at liturgies, ministries, communal gatherings
- Participate more fully in faith activities and ministries
- Look for opportunities to give of oneself
- Make sure what we are doing is being done for the right reasons
- Look for role models
- Practice good stewardship
- Be more grateful
- Be more trusting; practice perseverance
- Meet people where they are
- Practice love
- Reach out to other Catholic churches to discover their successes
- Clergy needs to encourage everyone, through catechesis, to live our faith more fully
- Provide a Servant's Corner and/or suggestion box

For the most part, this discussion seemed to focus on the very practical ways that lay people should practice their faith. The points made stemmed from what we have been taught and what we hear in the Gospel: prayer, corporal works of mercy, discipleship, evangelization.