Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future

Pope Frances

Questions for Reflection

*Prologue*

In the Prologue, the author uses the word co-creators. How do you see humanity as co-creators with God?

*A Time to See*

The virus of indifference is referred to in this section. What do you think Pope Francis means by this phrase?

In this section, Pope Francis writes about his “Covid” moments, moments of change, “stoppage”, what are your “Covid” moments and what are their impacts on your life? What did you did learn from them?

*A Time to Choose*

How do you perceive the statement that “the tradition of the Church: her understanding and beliefs have expanded and consolidated over time in openness to the Spirit” (pg. 56-57)?

Pope Francis poses a series of questions in the next to last through the last paragraph on page 60? What do you think? How do these expand your thinking on the crises that we are facing?

What is your understanding of Pope Francis’ term “isolated conscience”?

For Pope Francis, Synodality is a way forward for the church and the People of God. What aspects of synodality do you see being used in the Church today that are the work of the Spirit leading us into the future?

General Questions to consider in preparing for discussion

1.         What in this section of the book spoke **most strongly** to you?  It may be one or two ideas.  Elaborate on your thoughts.

2.         Are there ideas or explanations that are **new** to you?  Surprising?  Positive?  Negative?

3.         Is there material in this section **names or offers clarity of expression**to something you recognize as true but never had these words for? … an element or understanding the author approaches from a different angle?

 4.         Is there material which **confuses**you?

 5.         Are there ideas which you find yourself **resistant** to?…**which you don’t agree with?…why?**

 6.         How was this part of the book **helpful**?