

Discussion Starters

Below we have prepared some discussion starter questions for use in a parish or group setting. Please feel free to adapt and adjust the questions to suit your local context.

Transformed lives for a transformed world (Presented by Lorraine McCarthy)

1. Lorraine suggests missionary discipleship, “requires a deliberate decision to follow Jesus Christ as a disciple in the midst of His Church.” From your own experience have you, and the Catholics you know, made this deliberate decision?
2. What are the obstacles and challenges to becoming a missionary disciple?
3. Consider the parish discipleship pathways in your parish. Are there places in your parish for people on every stage of the discipleship journey? You might consider undertaking an audit of your parish offerings. Are there gaps? Are there any activities that might need to be cut? (Lorraine has provided a template for this in her presentation.)

