

**In this folder we are encouraging the individual to recognize how important it is to get help from others. We know we cannot do it alone. We must be open to be helped by others.**

## **Pointers for Folder 16**

In this folder we are extending a warm invitation to all of us to recognize our failings and that we must reach out for help from others if we truly want to change.

This is not an easy thing to do; we might not even know who to ask for help.

We need to put ourselves in a position where we recognize our brokenness and we understand that there are others that have experienced the same problems and have overcome them. We reach out to others for wisdom and advice.

We need to be open enough to see the messengers that God sends us—these messengers come through many different people and we need to be vigilant so we can recognize them.

We need to help each other avoid confusing our superficial image of our self with our real, sincere self. We need to avoid the quick-fix remedies to our serious inequities and to embrace the real sacrifices that are needed for a true conversion.