

In this folder we confront our fears as we explore our relationship with God.

Pointers for Folder 22

In this folder we actively and more boldly raise the questions that bring us face-to-face with the perpetual challenge in our lives: the fear within us.

We invite ourselves to take an honest inventory of our feelings, insecurities, and fears that might be preventing us from being that person we were meant to be. We are called to manifest the greatness of God in us.

How do we accomplish this? By demanding of ourselves nothing short of 100% true honesty—not partial, as half-measures produce nothing.

We volunteers need to expose our inner selves to the people we serve, and share our own fears that, at times, might have hindered our ability to be in harmony with ourselves and God.

When we honestly talk, we need to be firmly rooted in the truth of our own self, because this isn't a teaching moment where we teach how to avoid fear, but rather, a moment where by sharing our own fears, we may find the knowledge within ourselves to conquer them.

We must remember that fear could be the cause for a person to lie, steal, or lead them to violent words and actions.

The Lord invites us today to trust Him fully, to act boldly, to speak freely, and to dare to love generously and bravely. He says, "Do not be afraid."