

WORD of LIFE

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«LEARN TO DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE».

(Isaiah 1:17)

How can we learn to do what is good?



We have to take the position of wanting to learn!

And this means we have to make the effort.

EVERY DAY WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO UNDERSTAND AND TO IMPROVE. BUT WE CAN ALWAYS

START ALL OVER AGAIN

IF WE FAIL.

TALKING ABOUT JUSTICE IS A HOT TOPIC.

Inequality, violence and prejudice continue to spread in every area of society. It's hard to give witness to a culture of peace and unity.

What does it mean to «seek justice»?



It's like a treasure that you really want and so you look for it. It's the goal of all your actions.

THIS WORD OF LIFE URGES US TO HELP OTHERS, TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THEM AND ASSIST THEM IN CONCRETE WAYS WHEN THEY NEED SOMETHING.



It requires that we open our hearts, our minds and our hands, reaching out especially to those who are suffering.

«Without love, there will never be true justice, a sharing of goods between rich and poor, respect for the uniqueness of each human being and attention to their concrete situations.»

Chiara Lubich, Word of Life, November 2006

LIVING FOR A UNITED WORLD MEANS HELPING TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF HUMANITY THROUGH SMALL GESTURES THAT CAN CREATE THE SENSE OF A «FAMILY» AMONG EVERYONE.



«When faced with concrete and urgent needs, we need to act quickly. **How many people in our world look forward to a visit from someone who is concerned about them!** How many of the elderly, the sick, the imprisoned and refugees need a look of sympathy from us, a visit from a brother or sister who scales the walls of indifference!»

Pope Francis' Message to Young People for the World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023

Acting **JUSTLY** HELPS US TO LEARN HOW TO DO WHAT IS GOOD.

This means welcoming God's will for us because it is our true good.

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