



## Inspirational texts

### Bible, psalm 98

Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done marvellous deeds. His right hand and holy arm have won the victory. The Lord has made his victory known; has revealed his triumph in the sight of the nations, He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness toward the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; break into song; sing praise. Sing praise to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy to the King, the Lord. Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell there. Let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy, Before the Lord who comes, who comes to govern the earth, To govern the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

### Laudato Si, 231

Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also "macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones". That is why the Church set before the world the ideal of a "civilization of love". Social love is the key to authentic development: "In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life – political, economic and cultural – must be given renewed value, becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity". In this framework, along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society. When we feel that God is calling us to intervene with others in these social dynamics, we should realize that this too is part of our spirituality, which is an exercise of charity and, as such, matures and sanctifies us.

### Mother Theresa

We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.

### Christian Gourcuff (2016)

The team must be "one": unit of thought first, then unit of action in which each player knows his role and that of his partners for maximum harmony and efficiency. "Tactics ... must bring out a collective intelligence that promotes creativity, an essential criterion of efficiency, and gives it a real identity."

### Indian legend

One day, all the colours of the world began to quarrel. Each claimed to be the most beautiful, the most important, the favourite! They boasted, each one convinced that they were the best. Suddenly, a lightning bolt appeared in the sky, accompanied by a roll of thunder. The rain began to fall in torrents. Frightened, all the colours approached to seek shelter close to each other. The rain spoke: "Stupid creatures that fight between you, each trying to dominate the other, don't you know that it was God who made you all, each for a particular, unique and different purpose? love each one of you, he needs you all. Join your hands and come to me. He will stretch you across the sky to show you that you can live together in peace." So every time God sends a rain to wash the world, he places the rainbow in his sky, and when we see it, we have to remember to appreciate each other and praise him for our wonderful complementarity...

### 1st letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 12

<https://biblescripture.net/1Corinthians.html>

## Questions for reflection

- ⚙ What small daily gestures can I make so that our team is united and for others outside my team?
- ⚙ Which friends, a community, people of the Bible or the Koran, God, according to you, helps you to stay the course, by perhaps playing without knowing it the role of landmark?
- ⚙ What moments in community help you live your faith?
- ⚙ Do you feel any shortcomings in sharing your faith?

## Links to songs

"Lord's prayer" in different regions of world: [Notre Père en araméen](#)

[Oh happy day](#)

[Kumbaya my Lord](#)

[Alhamdoulillah - Tala 'Ala Al Badru Alayna](#)

## Links to videos

[The importance of community](#)

[Diversity and inclusion](#)

## Activities to do

- 👥 Praying in community can take many forms: gathering oneself while feeling others around you, reciting a text or singing as it seems are some examples.
- 👥 We say evil in people's backs, if we write good in people's backs? You can write a word or phrase on a sticky note on the back of someone you are with.
- 👥 It's up to you to design a prayer that you would like to share by choosing the words and the form that you will give it!
- 👥 [Team-building games to promote team spirit](#)
- 👥 Don't hesitate to go and see Ponniers chapel and St Claire chapel that you can find in the castle: places of worship on the border between intimacy and community .