



Pope Francis Lesson 3 Refocus (December)

I dream of a “missionary option” in the Church, making us more inclusive, more open, and more filled with the desire to go out there and welcome God’s people in through the doors. A key part of this must be the local parish. The parish must be in real contact with the homes and lives of its people. The parish is a true community of communities; each home is a place where people can be invited to faith.

- The Joy of the Gospel, #27-28

If one has the answers to all the questions - that is the proof that God is not with him. It means that he is a false prophet using religion for himself. The great leaders of the people of God, like Moses, have always left room for doubt. You must leave room for the Lord, not for our certainties; we must be humble.

- A Big Heart Open to God, p. 48

I urge a financial reform in our lives and in society that puts the needs of others first.

- The Joy of the Gospel, #58

God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes that you are incapable of responsibility, that you are incapable of true love.

- World Youth Day, 2014

