

Five Quotes, Questions & Challenges from Pope Francis' World Youth Day 2022

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In these troubling times, when our human family, already tested by the trauma of the pandemic, is racked by the tragedy of war, Mary shows to all of us, and especially to you, young people like herself, the path of proximity and encounter.

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What makes Mary a good example for young people?

Who else is a good example for young people today? Why?

"Our Top 10 Influential Heroes for Young People 2022"

Nominate contenders for your a class league table & vote for who's top!

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What kinds of "haste" do you have, dear young people? What leads you to feel a need to get up and go, lest you end up standing still?

Many people – in the wake of realities like the pandemic, war, forced migration, poverty, violence and climate disasters – are asking themselves: Why is this happening to me? Why me? And why now?

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What are your hopes and dreams

- **for you?**
- **for your life?**
- **for the world you live in?**



What *matters* to you? What makes you feel angry or passionate or eager to make a change in the world?



How do you plan to achieve your hopes/goals?



What do you need in order to reach your goals?

If you are unsure, ask someone or do some research

Young people can change the world.

Agree or disagree?
Debate your view.



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To be sure, you cannot resolve all the problems of the world. Yet you can begin with the problems of those closest to you, with the needs of your own community. Someone once told Mother Teresa: “What you are doing is a mere drop in the ocean”. And she replied: “But if I didn’t do it, that ocean would have one drop less”.

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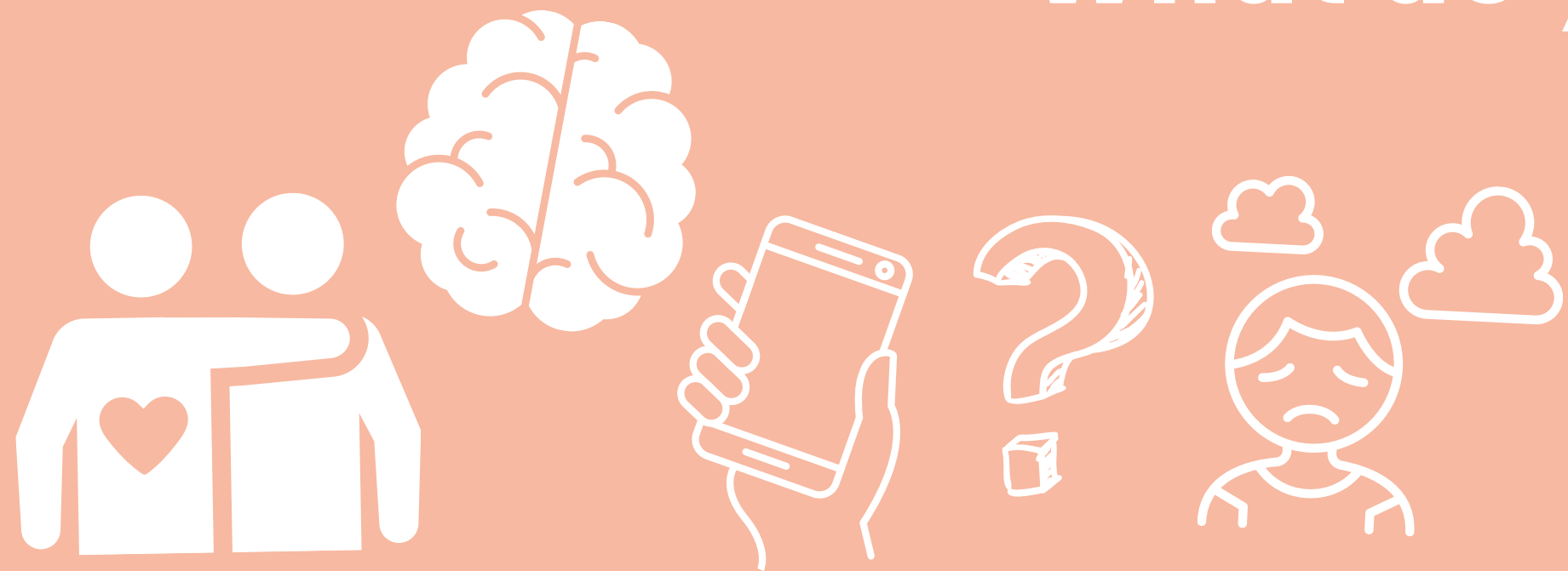


What do you think about Pope Francis' response?

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What do you think would make an "unhealthy haste?"



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Although the whole World Youth Day theme is about "rushing off" to spread joy and Good News, it can often be important to pause and consider how our actions effect others.

Have you ever rushed into a decision and regretted it?

Taking a moment to pause can help us to think about our own well-being.

How do you take time to pause and rest your mind?

Young people always represent the hope for new unity within our fragmented and divided human family. But only if they can preserve memory, only if they can hear the dramas and dreams of the elderly. *It is no coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out.* We need the covenant between young and old, lest we forget the lessons of history

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What do you think about Pope Francis' statement here?

Do you agree?

What challenges you?

Choose a challenge to committ to...



Phone an elderly relative you haven't spoken to in a while.



Reach out in some way to someone who is lonely



Research a story of someone who was your age during the World Wars