

"Culture of Encouragement"

*Doubts on the way to purity and freedom -
life is peppered with them:
"Will I be able to do this?
What do others think of me?
Can I really trust God with my sexuality?
What should I decide when faced with temptation? ..."*

*What insecurities and lies are driving me, making me hesitant to be radical with the next step?
Insecurities are part of being human, and yet
it takes courage to show them. Only the permission not
to be "perfect" frees me for real encounters.*

*A first step towards encouragement.
With whom can I be human?
With whom will I do well?*

*Encouragement accepts the other person
and strengthens him in his efforts.
It trusts him with the challenge, pays attention to the successes
and appreciates the small steps.
It helps him in difficult situations and gives a hand,
when one has fallen.*

*Let's use the "Culture of Encouragement"
in our accountability and beyond
in small and big things.
Growth toward Jesus - not perfection is the goal:
Old structures may be discarded,
talents may be developed, abilities practiced, and our identity in
the identity in Christ may and should mature.*

*Despite the uncertainties and challenges on the way:
With courage to face imperfection in light of the cross,
dare to take the next step in faith.
This frees you to walk and gives freedom in view of eternity.*

***"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
John 8:36***