

6. Life put to the test by Coronavirus

We propose as a provocation to meet the challenge of these days, the letter that Carrón wrote to all our friends in Communion and Liberation.

We suggest making it a part of your daily personal reading, following the invitation to share your contributions and questions.

Remember that it is possible to send contributions during this time to:
comunicazionifrat@comunioneliberazione.org

Julián Carrón, "[Letter to the Movement](#)", clonline, 12 March 2020.

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What can conquer the fear, the emptiness and the boredom that fills these days? As Fr. Carrón wrote in his letter to “Corriere della Sera,” “It is a presence, not our strategies, our intelligence or our bravery, that propels and sustains each of our lives. [...] Only the God who enters history as a man can conquer that deep fear.”

To help each other to discern the signs of victory throughout this time, we suggest the following resources:

- **Julián Carrón**, “[This is how we learn to conquer fear in times of difficulty](#),” letter to “*Corriere della Sera*,” March 1, 2020
- **Julián Carrón**, “[Faith and Solitude](#)”, speech from the “Solitude, the Enemy” conference (Florence, November 16, 2019), in “*Traces Magazine*,” February 2020
- **Teresa Gutiérrez de Cabiedes**, *Van Thuan: libero tra le sbarre [Van Thuan, Free Behind Bars]*, Città Nuova, Rome 2018 ([book review](#))

Other suggestions:

Books

- Bruce Marshall, *To Every Man a Penny*, Houghton Mifflin 1949 ([book review](#))
- Robert Hugh Benson, *Lord of the World*, Christian Classics 2016 ([book review](#))

Film

- *Of God and Men* (2010) by Xavier Beauvois ([review](#))
- *Miracle of Marcelino* (1955) by Ladislao Vajda ([review](#))
- *The Lives of Others* (2006) by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck ([review](#))