



MANY PEOPLE SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE FALSE SUPPOSITION ON WHICH THEY HAVE BASED THEIR LIVES. THAT SUPPOSITION IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO FEAR OR LONELINESS, NO CONFUSION OR DOUBT. BUT THESE SUFFERINGS CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH CREATIVELY WHEN THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD AS WOUNDS INTEGRAL TO OUR HUMAN CONDITION.

- Henri Nouwen