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St. Josemaría: “We will fight all our lives to correct our flaws”

In this video, St. Josemaría encourages us to live for love every day: “Don’t be ashamed to be a poor, flawed vessel. We will fight all our lives to correct our flaws, right to the end... This is love.”

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Overcome yourself every day.

We don't do things well,
unfortunately, there's always a loose
thread.

Tell the Mother of God that you didn't
want that, that you would like to do
things perfectly, but that we're
creatures of clay, clay like a water
jug, which breaks at the first blow;
but it can be mended with staples (do
you call them "staples" here? Those
metal pieces...).

And you and I are full of staples, but
have you seen pots mended with
staples? They turn out quite elegant,
almost as elegant as your tie.

My son, don't be ashamed to be a
poor, flawed vessel.

But we will fight all our lives to
correct our flaws, right to the end.

Isn't that right? This is love.

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