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“We must practice both fraternal correction, which requires a lot of humility and simplicity of the heart, and praying, so that it might rise to a God from a community truly united in Christ.”

The pope also spoke about forgiveness and how improving personal relationships will help contribute to a community of brotherly love.

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Next Sunday's Angelus will take place in the Italian town of Ancona, where the pope will travel for the end of the 25th Eucharistic Congress. The event is expected to see the arrival of 250,000 people.

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