

About sharing

Proximity, security and warmth are known to us from the womb and are shaping our lives. Every human being longs for that experience.

Until today many people still felt homely and comfortable In families, clubs and churches. Unfortunately, something has changed significantly in our society. The feeling of isolation is becoming more rampant, especially among the older ones of us. One reason for this is self-centeredness. The desire for more power, wealth and prosperity is taking its toll. Has the ideal of sharing become lost? Jesus Christ has taught us how to share through his way of living.

" In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. "(Mk 8)

To share is to give.

In the consciousness of unity with His Father, his disciples and all the people around him Jesus served selflessly.

What prevents us to follow Him on the path of charity?

He says: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Mk12, 31)

To have faith in the power of love will help us to live in unity with our Heavenly Father and to learn how to share.

As I am willing to give up part of my time, my skills, my prosperity and wealth to alleviate the spiritual poverty and loneliness of people especially in our society, I will learn to live experiencing the joy of love in Christ. His love will give us purpose to live. He alone can provide strength and inner peace in our lives.

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