



*“Love your enemies and pray
for those who persecute you”*

How could this be? Loving one’s enemies!... Today’s Gospel invited us to a Christian revolution, not to abide evil, instead repay evil of an acts of goodness. Let us look at the world we are living in; nation against nation, divided communities, and families strange to each other. Instead of becoming a true neighbor to one another, or treat each one as brothers and sisters, we turned out to be “*enemies*” - we choose to revenge, to be indifferent than showing tolerance, acceptance and compassion. To hate than to love!

Jesus reminded us to take a conscious response contrary to “*an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*”; to act not equivalent to the damage they caused us, to break walls and build bridges. To create a more “*human world*”; weaving new relationships. Capable of going beyond and allowing oneself to be replica of God, who is love; in a world of disunity, discrimination, and violence.

As we listen to His Words and receive His Body and Blood in today’s Eucharistic celebration, may we allow His grace to penetrate our being so, we can love extremely... a heart ready to receive God’s immense graces capable of loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute us.