

LOVE IN ACTION

As we come to the Eucharist, let us pray and let us offer the week that has begun today, that everything that we do, every experience, may be blessed by the Lord and offered to the Lord.

A lawyer comes to Jesus and asks a theoretical question; he would like to engage Jesus in a discussion that is theoretical. Jesus does not give him a theory but a plan of action – a parable, a story where there is action of love and service.

This is what Jesus demands: not that we know theories about love and service but that we are engaged in actual help towards people in need. Jesus' final word to the man was, 'Go and **do** the same'. This is what he says to each one of us – Go and act in love and service.

If God is our Father, then we are brothers and sisters to each other. Let us pray that God may lead us to care for people around us with love, with action. We pray, Our Father...



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