

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48.

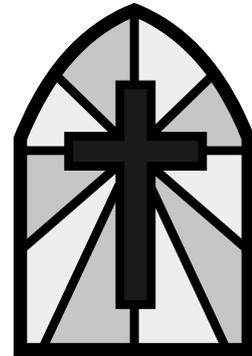
God does not have favourites, says Peter. All who seek him and who do what is right are his.

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10.

Jesus gave us one simple command: *"Love one another"*.

Gospel: John 15: 9-17.

We are Jesus' friends if we do what he commands us, if we love one another as he loves us.



Points for Reflection

In today's **First Reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells us that the Holy Spirit is at work in all men and women, even if they do not know Christ yet or do not belong to the Church. Anyone who seeks what is true and good is truly seeking God.

In today's **Second Reading**, St John tells us: *"Let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God"*.

These words are simply echoing the words which Jesus spoke to his disciples the night before he died and which we find in today's **Gospel**: *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you"*.

Our mutual brotherly love, therefore, in order to enable us to be begotten by God, **must be Christlike**. In order to belong to God and remain in his love, we must love one another as Christ loves us. This means:

- Like Christ, we should be ready to **give our lives for our brethren**, without hesitation or reservations.
- Like Christ, we should be **open to all**: no one should be excluded from our love.
- Like Christ's love for us, our love for others should be **unconditional**: it should always come first and be creative, regardless of others' response to it.

By doing this, we would really find God and happiness. We would also be a sign to our fellowmen who are still searching for God, because *"God is love"*.

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