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Love each other as I have loved you!

(John 15:12)

God is us!

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Dear friends of the word,

To find traces of God can be a real adventure. You can discover him in many ways, as his imagination in this regard is boundless. I'm thinking of a young Muslim woman who had found our film "be brother -be sister". She wanted to meet us. Her roots were in Albania, she grew up in Dubai with a Syrian passport and was now studying in Berlin. We met at a railway station and drank a coffee. From under her headscarf she looked at me with big, curious eyes. From the first moment I sensed a trustful atmosphere. Unexpectedly she stayed for a wedding for which I had come to Berlin. Later I dropped her at the railway station. Timidly she asked me one question. "I don't think that you Christians believe in three Gods, but I don't understand you! Can you help me?"

Into her enquiring eyes I said: "You have a question in your heart. The trust that developed between the two of us gives you the courage to ask that question. Your question tempts an answer from me. Can you feel the dynamism between us?" She nodded. "We Christians believe that we are created in God's image. God is relationship itself. The father lives in total devotion, which is the Holy Spirit, for the son. And the son lives for the father in the same way. There's something going on in God. Life and dynamism in its purest form – from which the world originated. God is US. And if we, as we are doing just now, live this togetherness - this US - then we're happy. The young woman's eyes filled up with tears. She seemed deeply moved. Before she boarded the train she said: "I won't forget this inspiration!"

Dear friends of the word, God – Jesus made us understand this – is relationship in itself. He is US. Let's do as He does, let's live together rather than alone. And let us be certain, this way we will find that joy that I was allowed to find in those moments with Aman, the young Syrian. **God is us!**

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