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On Tuesday, December 11th, as we remember our day of fast and prayer, we are invited to “see with the eyes of God and with women’s hearts, the thirst for a deeper communion between believers of all religions.”

(Chapter Document, 2007)



Recognizing that all religions sincerely search for God and the common good, we desire to both give and receive life-giving truths. We embrace this dialogue as part of our mission. *(Chapter Document, 2007)*



Inter-religious dialogue should result in better knowledge of one’s own religion and a more decisive living of it. *(Cardinal Lehmann)*



Where are we in our efforts to find a common ground that would make a peaceful co-existence possible among followers of others religions ?



Despite all the repercussions in inter-religious dialogue, despite some failures in common efforts at peace or maybe just because of them, Pope Benedict XVI stresses: “**Inter-religious dialogue is an obligation, not a choice!** “ *(Rome, 2006)*