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On Monday, March 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)

The World Day of Peace held in Assisi was to create a new spirit between the religions of the world, to bring religious leaders together, to collaborate with each other in order to find new solutions to conflicts, to world poverty and injustice, to the safeguard of creation, to eliminate violence against women and children and to encourage respect and love towards each other in the human family.

(Pope John Paul II)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

How has being Christian shaped your own attitude toward the treatment of the hungry, the homeless, the poor, the sick, or the imprisoned?

How has being Christian shaped your own attitude toward “sharing the table” with all people across the globe?

Inter-religious dialogue lays a radical new groundwork for peace-making. Could God be teaching us that there is a rich spiritual experience to be learned from paths laid deep in other religions?

Am I willing to work against prejudice in myself, among ourselves and in others?