

„OFFENE TÜREN - KARIBU SANA“

DAILY REFLECTION

Day 1

„A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.“

(Joh 13, 34-35)

Day 3

„Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.“

(1. Peter 4, 9)

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„Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.“

(Rom 15, 7)

Day 4

„There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.“

(Eph 4, 4-6)

Day 5

„But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.“

(Lk 14, 13-14)

Day 6

„Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.“

(Mt 11, 28-30)

Day 7

„I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. [...] I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.“

(Joh 10, 9-10)

„Karibu sana" = Welcome!
„Offene Türen" = Open Doors

Those are not just words, but lifestyle and actions.

These devotion-cards will guide you through the next days to find out, what this theme can mean in your life.

Take some minutes a day to reflect on the following quotes and questions. You are welcome to invite others to do this with you.

Jesus invested his life to show us his love. How can that motivate us to approach others and invest in them?

What is love? How can we love even when we don't feel it? Can it be a decision to love others?

Which are the people in your life that you don't want to spend time with and why is that so?

How could you consciously open your doors for these people and invite them into your life?

What is your motivation to spend time with others?

How can unconditional love look like?

How do we honour God when we accept each other unconditionally?

What does it take to be one despite many differences?

What makes believing together so special?

Jesus calls us to share our lives with people who are on the margins.

Are you willing to show hospitality without getting anything back for it?

Which things in your life are currently stealing your strength or making you anxious?

How can you take up Jesus' offer to bring these things before him and find rest in him?

Why is Jesus comparing himself to a door?

What could this mean for people who want to follow his example?

How can you accept the invitation Jesus extends to live a life of fullness.