

«IF YOU ARE
LED BY THE SPIRIT
YOU ARE NOT SUBJECT
TO THE LAW»
(GAL 5:18)



We are
Called
to Build
Relationships
of Peace.



What does it mean
to live the Law and
be guided by the
Holy Spirit?

The apostle Paul wrote:
«The whole law is summed up in a
single commandment:
You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.» (Gal 5:14).

If we let ourselves be
guided by the Spirit of
God's Love, we will
discover true freedom.
Following Jesus' example,
we are called
to love everyone,
to be the first to love,
to love the others as we
love ourselves, and even
to love our enemy.

«It's love that moves us
to action, gives us ideas of
how to respond to different
situations and helps us
make the choices we are
called to make.

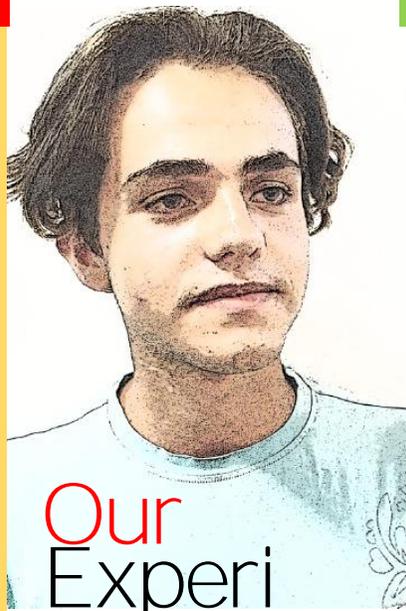
It's love that teaches us
how to distinguish between
good and evil, so we can
say, 'This is good, I'll do it,
this is bad, I won't do it.'

It's love that urges us
to act for the good of other
people. We are not led by
someone outside of us, but
rather by the Holy Spirit
who is in our hearts and
who instills in us the law of
a new life.

**Love unifies our
heart, mind, strength
and all our talents so that
we can 'walk in harmony
with the Holy Spirit' and
serve God's plan for each of
us and for society. We are
free to love¹».**

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**THE LOVE THAT COMES
FROM GOD URGES US TO
ACT RESPONSIBLY -
IN OUR FAMILY,
AT SCHOOL,
WITH OUR FRIENDS,
EVERYWHERE.**



Our Experiences:

I would like to share an
experience that I am still
living now.

I am the second of five
children. I received a good
solid Christian education.
Every Sunday, my whole
family went to Mass
together.

However, things did
not always go well in
my family, which
probably happens in
a lot of families, and
a couple of years
ago, my dad left us.

Ever since he left
home, I never
managed to talk to
him.

ONE DAY MY TEACHER
GAVE US A LEAFLET. IT
WAS THE WORD OF LIFE.
IT SPOKE ABOUT LOVING
ONE ANOTHER.

When I got home, I
re-read what it said, trying
to understand how I could
live it and be
a person who
brings peace to
others.

*The hardest thing
about living it was
certainly the
relationship with my
dad.*

The fact that my parents
separated had been a very
big blow for me.

I felt that I would never
be able to forgive him on
my own and so I went to
church and asked Jesus
to help me to love my
dad. I went home, picked
up the phone and called
him.

I made a huge effort not
to judge him, and didn't
say anything about the
separation. I just wanted
it to be a nice
conversation.

When we finished the
phone call, I felt great
peace in my heart!



The pain
hasn't gone away,
because the
situation is the
same – my parents
are still separated.

But I understood
that every little
gesture of love for
the person next to
me is a small step
toward bringing
peace to the world.

Rafael from Brazil.