

*“Forgive us our trespasses:  
grant us your peace”*



## Peace should concern all of us!

In everyday life and according to one's own ability, everyone can perform merciful and charitable acts aimed at breaking up the chains of injustice.

### Reflect on:

**Jesus' teaching:** with the “Our Father” He invites us to pray “forgive us our trespasses”.

**God's mercy:** every time He forgives our sins and gives us salvation.

**A jubilee year:** The Heart of the Redeemer brings us the light of hope and peace.

Pope Francis  
shows us the way:

### Act:

- **It is necessary** a cultural and structural change for peace to be real and long-lasting.
- **To raise up** those who have fallen, bind up the broken-hearted, and deliver them from any type of slavery ...
- **It only takes** “a smile, a friendly gesture, a fraternal gaze, a sincere listening ear, a free service” ...

### Understand that:

1. We are called to **listen** and voice out the cry of humanity and of Creation.
2. By acknowledging ourselves as debtors, we will realize that **we all need one another**.
3. Only a **disarmed heart** can yield peace and hope for the future.

**By opening our disarmed hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth and we will move forward to achieve the goal of peace.**