

st Augustine says: „Love and then do as you please!“ Because in the love which comes from GOD, you will not do anything which is against love.

Love also means that you must love yourself because you are a child of GOD. As GOD's children we should show the world that we are indeed His children! Particularly because of the world's view that we are extreme, it is all the more important that we show them that we are normal, cheerful citizens with Christian love. Love, however, does not mean to go along with everything. Children ask for many things, and parents must not grant their every wish. Sometimes parents just need to say no. Otherwise the children will become increasingly demanding: at first chocolate and toys, later a computer, then a car, and if they do not get the money to fulfill their wishes, it will be stolen. In prison they will be cursing their parents who always gave in easily.

My beloved, we are temples of the HOLY SPIRIT as long as we are not in a state of death-bringing sin. Without this SPIRIT we would not even be able to call out to our Heavenly FATHER „Abba! FATHER!“ in our prayers. So if you were allowed to do good, you should thank GOD, the HOLY SPIRIT or your Guardian Angel for it, who prompted you to do so. Amen!

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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,  
the + FATHER and the + SON  
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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# Sermon

of the *Sword-Bishop*

## Children of GOD Fight against Evil

My beloved, we have just heard a sung “Our FATHER”. It is the most important, the greatest, the most beautiful prayer. The SAVIOUR Himself was the first to pray it and taught us also to pray it. It comes from GOD. Another prayer coming from Heaven is the “Hail Mary”. With these words, the Archangel Gabriel greeted Mary in the Name of GOD. One of my personal daily prayers is the “My LORD and my GOD” of st Nicholas of Flüe. By this prayer, prayed with devotion and confidence, everyone should actually be able to become a saint.

### Fight against Evil

Do you know how you can make me happy? If among you even the word “quarrel” no longer exists. If there is anything I can no longer endure, it is squabbling and quarrelling. Only one fight is agreeable to me: the fight within you against evil, against temptations – the fight against hell within and around you. It is not dispute if you lovingly draw someone's attention to their sin. However, you must leave it up to them whether or not they want to accept your drawing attention. In everything you should see to it that you emulate the SAVIOUR, His absolute love. That is your duty! No matter whether you are a sinner or a saint.

### The Speck in the Eye of the Neighbour

Of course, there are people with whom you are constantly annoyed, who are getting on your nerves. However, do not entertain this annoyance on top of it but just think: „I have my own mistakes!“ There are people who really believe that they have been appointed by GOD to

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judge their neighbour, to keep a watchful eye on their neighbour's just or unjust deeds. Do try to evangelize your neighbour with love. How long has st Monica prayed for her son Augustine? 30 years long! She only spoke little with him to convert him, rather, she never ceased in her prayers.

I want to ask one favour of you: do not try to mend other people until you have mended your own ways, or at least are trying hard to do so. By criticizing your neighbour, you usually criticize your very own fault. One should be very cautious.

Matt 7,3: „Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in someone else's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?“

### **Children of GOD**

We must never forget that the greatest sinner of all can be converted with GOD's grace and become a saint. Whether he or she be a gangster or a prostitute, there is no one who could not be converted by prayer – unless they reject all grace of their own free will. We all come out of GOD's hand, we are all children of GOD. GOD created the soul and then put her into the growing creature in the mother's womb. So it is His child who is born by the woman. Even the criminal, the evil person, is a child of the Heavenly FATHER. Therefore pray, if you see someone do horrible things. Believe me, the silent prayer and the occasional well-spoken word will achieve more than a lot of lengthy sermons.

Luke 6,27: „Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you!“

That is indeed much more exciting than if you only love those who love you. It is interesting indeed to love the “wicked” and observe how they will respond to your love.

When I was still a student, our parish priest once taught us to choose a person to pray for. A fellow student said that he would pray for the one who beat him; another said that he would pray for his mother; a third would pray for his grandparents. Thank GOD the parish priest did not ask me. Because I had decided to pray for the then Russian president Khrushchev. He is known to have been prepared to fire the nuclear missiles but they turned out to be duds. At a United Nations assembly he was hopping mad and banged his shoe on the desk and seriously threatened to use inter-continental ballistic missiles.

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### **On the Way to My FATHER's House**

As a young man I once went to a church in Zurich. My former school friend was the parish priest at this church and I wanted to confess to him. Walking through the neighbourhood of Unterdorf in Zurich I was accosted by a prostitute: „Do you want love?“ – „Yes, always!“ I said and I told her that I was on my way to my FATHER's house. So, walking up the road, she minced next to me hoping to make a good profit; for up there was the residential area with large villas where the rich people lived. Arriving at the steps of the church, I said: „My FATHER lives up there.“ She was a little surprised, yet she walked up the steps with me. Standing in front of the portal I said: „Would you like to come with me? The FATHER is living in this place.“ Well! Unfortunately she did not mend her ways, she hurled all kinds of insults at me and took off.

### **Love Your Enemies**

In short: you must not be angry with anyone. Because we must even love our enemies, do good to those who hate us. Take JESUS' words seriously. You will not convert anyone by insulting them! You must accept your neighbour as he is. If you pray for the whole world, you will love the whole world.

If someone hurts me so much that humanly speaking I can no longer put up with him, then I look up to GOD Whom I love more than anything and tell Him: „Have You seen what he did to me? I really cannot love him anymore!“ And He replies: „This is also a child of Mine. Help him to get back on the right path. At least pray for him.“ GOD watches me make the best of it. Out of love of GOD to pray for those who hurt me. That is the way to become a saint.

### **Sin is Always against Love**

Love is the Main Commandment of the Christians. If you sin against one of the 10 Commandments of GOD, you will always sin against love. If you neglect the 1st Commandment, you will sin against love which you owe your Creator. It is also a sin against love if you misuse His holy Name. „You shall honour your father and mother!“ it says in the 4th Commandment. It is against love if you do not act accordingly. If you steal, lie, if you tempt someone to unchastity, all these things are sins against love. Therefore

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