

One day I went with some boys to play cricket. Nearby was a restaurant where they sold hamburgers. One of my friends got one but, as he ate, he realized that he had no money to pay for it and came to ask me for a loan. I had no money at that time, but I felt I had to love him **as myself**. If I were in his place, I would have wanted someone to help me.

I went straight to the restaurant owner and I offered him my watch, but he did not accept it. I was not able to go home to get the money because it was too far away. I remembered that there was a store nearby where I often got candy. I went there and asked the owner to lend me 30 rupees. He gave them to me and so I was able to help my friend.

My friends, who had seen how I had taken his problem to heart, **wanted to know why** I acted that way. I said I wanted to build a united world where everyone loves others as himself. **Since that time, they also try to help others concretely** and actually, one of them has left bad company.



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Let's build
a united
world

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