If Only...

If only we realized, we always have a choice.

If only we accepted our part in decisions made whether by consent or silence.

If only we could be more rational in our decisions.

If only we could accept, we have a voice and learn to use it effectively.

If only we show more grace, compassion, and thankfulness.

If only we acknowledge we can agree to disagree and be respectful.

If only we always love with our whole heart.

If only we would take responsibility for our actions and words.

If only we were more aware of the consequences of our actions and words.

If only we would ask questions not to challenge but to understand.

If only we could see each other as human beings not our ethnicity.

If only we could be more encouraging and less disparaging.

If only we would think more before we speak.

If only we could embrace and appreciate our differences.

If only we could accept, we are more alike than different.

If only we had childlike faith and trust.

If only we took better care of the less fortunate among us.

If only we all wanted peace and prayed more for it and each other.

If only. . . then the world would be simpler and more peaceful.