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Everyone seeks something

Output Goal =

Missionary Disciples

Mission Statement of Trinity Church

“We exist to glorify God by being a growing church family helping people follow Christ.”

“What are the things I need to do to become what God wants me to be?”

*“There is a God-shaped vacuum
inside every human heart.”*

-Blaise Pascal

“O God, you have made us
for yourself, and our hearts
are restless until they find
rest in you.”

-Augustine

Spiritual health begins
with a seeking heart

But seek first the kingdom of
God and his righteousness, and
all these things will be provided
for you.

Matthew 6:33

But from there, you will search for the LORD your God, and you will find him when you seek him with all your heart and all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29

As for you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve him wholeheartedly and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands the intention of every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you abandon him, he will reject you forever.

I Chronicles 28:9

He sought God throughout the lifetime of Zechariah, the teacher of the visions of God. During the time that he sought the Lord, God gave him success.

2 Chronicles 26:5

My heart says this about you:
“Seek his face.”

Lord, I will seek your face.

Psalms 27:8

Seek the LORD while He may be
found, Call upon Him while He is near
Isaiah 55:6

You will seek me and find me when
you search for me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13

So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10

Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they? Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying? And why do you worry about clothes?

Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don't labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't he do much more for you—you of little faith? So, don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

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Matthew 6:15-33

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You can be as close to God as you want

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“Most people are about as happy
as they want to be.”

-Abraham Lincoln

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- Surround yourself with God-seeking people

“Seek God, not happiness.”

-Thomas a Kempis