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## Are we really looking for God?

We sometimes hear, perhaps even say ourselves, that man is in search of God, that spirituality is fundamental to all life. These assertions are undoubtedly true and they ultimately engage only the one who pronounces them. Because if we observe the society around us, we are forced to see that there is a real gap between what we believe and what we observe.



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The month of November opens with two celebrations that remind us of our mortal condition, but especially of our **vocation to holiness**. The immense procession of all the saints invites us to put ourselves in search of God without delay. We will find it in all acts of charity, big or small. **God is there where we least expect him**, in the humility of everyday life.

This is what the saints teach us. They have made God the center of their life. By often tortuous paths, they searched for him and realized that they could not live without him. God became their life simply because he is Life! Then they could die in him and live with him in eternal bliss.

And us, what are we waiting for to **really** start looking for God? To live through him, with him and in him.

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