

“Tell me somethin', girl...
 Are you happy in this modern world?
 Or do you need more?
 Is there somethin' else you're searchin' for?”

-Lyrics from 'Shallow', A Star is Born

Searching. I think that one word sums up not only our Lenten and Easter journey, but also continues through our entire life's faith journey. We are constantly searching for more in this 'modern world', more than it can provide for us. We are in a constant search of God in the struggles of Lent and the joy of the resurrection.

As a community we search. Searching for the way to live. As we grow, so does our determination to carry out a mission. Jean Vanier himself set forth a mission to 'accept, include and serve with love'.

Searching for acceptance...

Searching for inclusion....

Searching for love through service...

Jean Vanier provides us with an example of service, inclusion and acceptance where we find God in this 'modern world'. Love is an action.

“Every human activity can be put at the service of the divine and of love. We should all exercise our gift to build community.” Jean Vanier, *Community and Growth*

You are the 'star that is born' through finding God in your searching.

And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them" And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." *Genesis 15:5*

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