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SUBJECTS The Seeking  
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# THE SEEKING NOTE

Isa. 40: 1-2, 10-11; Eze. 37: 11; Matt. 11: 28-30; Rom. 10: 1

(a) Reading Gen. 7: 8-9.  
Not an indifferent Sovereign; not a wasteful deity; but a broken hearted father.

## I. The Difference in Churches and Church Services.

We go - what of it? - indifference of the people. S. attend. B. sing. Singing.  
- boredom of the choir  
- colorless sermons  
- no appeal.

(a) My N.Y. trip. Henry Butrick. President, Fed. Council. 2 prayers read. Sermons read. Helpful of people.  
of Humble gates - (C.S. methodists) committed late 20s. No 4. No program. His sermons: not at all. But - appeal. To deposit soul.

## II The Need - Purpose, mighty Purpose.

Why do we go to church? Reason for assembly?

1. Sunday clothes. of. Factors: to see & to be seen.
2. Social contacts. Like a club.
3. Duty. Like we pay taxes, accept rationing.
4. Respectability. The people belong, go Sunday A.M.
5. Culture

Reflected in the service themselves.

- Song - solo. To show off, a for money.
- Sermon. Discourse.
- Prayers. Routine.
- Congregants. Indifferent, unmoved.

The great purpose.

- like a soldier going for life is won.

- Why sing?
- Why preach?
- Why pray?
- Why come?

(a) Son, stand up, greet us with...  
O Son, you have left... feel, are, up...  
me with... / your eyes away!

### III. Honored of God. The Will of God.

Anger in the prophets. Not routine, London, education  
ministry of Jesus. "I seek to save that which was lost."  
- to his father, sleep, cross, by  
mission of Paul. Rom. 15: 14; 1:

(a) with Mark 5: 5.

(1) John 8: 12.

Little known: dedicated to many who said, "I must speak each day  
to at least one soul."

Lead me to some soul today  
and teach me, God, just what to say.  
Friends of mine are lost in sin  
and cannot find the way.

Few there are who seem to care  
As few there are who pray,  
Melt my heart and fill my life  
That I may see one soul today.

### IV. The Appeal Now.

"The Master is come and calleth for thee."

#### III The Presence of God

(1) Matt 23: 19, 20

(2) Paul in Corinth  
"much people in this city"

(3) John Peter  
"for the word of the testimony"

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