## «Seek peace and pursue it». Psalm 34, 15



Church in the station of Zurich

Recently I visited the church in the station of Zurich. There is a place for all, whatever the profession of religion. Once I was there and a muslim was praying in the direction of Mekka. A woman came with a child, to light a candle, and after doing so, sat down beside me. The child was peacefully silent. I felt deep gratitude for the moments of silence and for the distance from the rushing crowds outside. I was also grateful for the stillness. So I prayed: God, you're present here. You are here for every person who is seeking you.

Vincent Pallotti recommends: Seek God and you'll find him. Seek him always and everywhere and you'll find him.

Certainly, that alone does not make peace in the world. But I feel it is an important step on the way, that is to find peace and to give peace. In ordinary daily life we must respect one another, although all of us are very different. We must listen to each other and help each other. In my own little world I must begin what I wish to give into the world. (Albert Bitzius alias Jeremias Gotthelf).

Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Psalm 34, 14.

Mahatma Ghandhi said: There is no way to peace; peace is the way. It is important not to close our hearts, always exercise love, and never become involved in a spiral of violence.

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