“One should feel a yearning for God like the yearning of a man who has lost his job and is wandering in search of work.”

—Sri Ramakrishna
ABOUT VEDANTA

Vedanta teaches that humanity’s real nature is divine, that the true object of human life is to unfold and manifest this divinity, and that truth is universal. Vedanta accepts all the religions of the world and reveres the great prophets, teachers, and incarnations of God, because it recognizes the same divine inspiration in all.

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