

# Yearn for Liberation!

Firstly, there must be a desire for God, a love for Him, or a desire for liberation. Without that, nothing is possible. In my own case, the experience I had had when I was eight awakened such a great desire for God within me that I spent a quarter of a century in an obsessive search for Him. This desire for God or realisation is like an inner flame. One must kindle it and then fan it until it becomes a raging fire which consumes all one's other desires and interests. A single thought or a desire other than the thought 'I want God' or 'I want Self-realisation' is enough to prevent that realisation from taking place. If these thoughts arise, it means that the fire is not burning intensely enough.