

How to pray to God ? It is made clear .—

सन्मना भव मद्भक्तो मद्याजी मां नमस्कुरु ।

मामेवैष्यसि युक्तवैवमात्मानं मत्परायणः ॥ ३४

मद्-मना भव मद्-भक्त मद्-याजी माम् नमस्-कुरु ।

माम् एव ए ष्यसि युक्तं त्वा एवम् आत्मानम् मद्-पर-अयन ॥

*manmanā bhava madbhakto madyājī mām namaskuru ।  
mām evai 'syasi yuktvaī 'vam ātmānam matparāyanah ॥*

सन्मनाः *manmanāḥ* with mind filled with me भव *bhava* be thou मद्भक्त *mad bhaktaḥ* my devotee मद्याजी *madyājī* sacrificer माम् *mām* unto me नमस्कुरु *namaskuru* bow down माम् *mām* to me एव *eva* alone एष्यसि *esyasi* thou shalt come युक्त्वा *yuktvā* having united एवम् *evam* thus आत्मानम् *ātmānam* the self मत्परायण *matparāyanah* taking me as the supreme goal

Fix your mind on Me ; be devoted to Me ; sacrifice unto Me ; bow down to Me. Having thus made yourself steadfast in Me, taking Me as the Supreme Goal, you will come to Me. 34

A selfish man resorts to God to have his desires fulfilled and his individuality preserved But the injunction of the Lord to the discerning devotee is different The *sadhaka* is not to practise escape-mentality nor is he to develop quietism On the other hand his talents have all to be harnessed to make life a fulfilment In dedicating himself and his service to the Divine he gets himself utilized to the maximum. As the river gives itself to the ocean and becomes one with it, the devotee gives himself to the Lord and becomes one with Him.