

Reflect

Oftentimes, people in our lives help influence us to belong more to Jesus. Who might this person (or persons) be in your life? Where did you meet them? What did they help you learn?

If you're finding yourself in a bubble of people who are similar to you, how might you branch out to interact with others in your community?

If you've ever met someone who challenged your preconceptions—maybe they were from a different cultural background, socioeconomic status, or had a kind of impairment—how did you feel during the interaction? How did you feel after?

Whether we are able-bodied or live with a disability, whether we are poor or rich, educated or not, Amy Julia points out that we *all* make up the tapestry of the family of God. Why do you think this is important to remember as we go about our day-to-day lives?

Pray

Thank You, dear Father, for creating us all so uniquely. Thank You for helping me understand a bit more of Your character each time I interact with one of Your children. Lord, please help me open my eyes to the people around me. Help me to be open to learning new things, meeting new people, and stepping into conversations that challenge me so that I may continue to grow to look more like You.



More to Explore

The Compassion of Jesus

Jesus defined compassion and loving our neighbor during his life on earth, especially in his actions towards marginalized groups. Join Bill Crowder as he reveals the compassionate heart of Jesus and shows us how to use it to impact the people in our lives.



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