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... we pray, not for new earth or heaven, but to be quiet in heart, and in eye, clear. What we need is here.

Wendell Berry

The life of Jesus tells us that not to be in control is part of the human condition. His vocation was fulfilled not just in action but also in passion, in waiting.

Jean Vanier

Shepherds need to be: in front of their flocks to indicate the path — in the midst of the flock to keep them united — behind the flock to make sure none is left behind.

Pope Francis

Where you meet Jesus is in the peripheries and on the edges. There is a periphery right here in Toronto where you’ve got people on the margins. Being on the edges can be anywhere.

Bishop Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

All real living is meeting.

Martin Buber

Christ’s place is with those for whom there is no room, His place is with those who do not belong, who are rejected by power because they are regarded as weak, those who are discredited, who are denied the status of persons, who are tortured, bombed and exterminated. With those for whom there is no room, Christ is present in the world ... With these he conceals himself, in these he hides himself.

Thomas Merton