



1.4 Activity

For this activity, choose a partner that you can meet up with and commit to spending some time in **2 locations** where people gather to be with each other. Allow for 30 minutes each time. You may want to choose to complete this activity one time or on two separate occasions. Bring your handout or a little notebook with you to write in. (You will be bringing these notes to the next gathering.)

Partner's Name & Contact:

Location 1:

Location 2:

1. Before you head out take a few minutes of silence and pray the liturgy. If you can do this with your partner, that's even better.

Lord, you call your people to another way of being in the world, to your way of loving, living and being with neighbours.

I embrace your example and call to be a person of relationship rather than outcomes.

Give me a mind transformed from needing relationships to have "purpose", and make me open to receiving the gift of presence from another.

Give me eyes that see those around me not as interruptions or problems to be solved, but as those worthy of my time, love and friendship.

Gives me a heart transformed from needing to keep people at arm's length, and make me open and willing to be shaped by others.

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2. In each location, take some time to notice what is going on around you and work through the questions (on the next page) together. Be prepared to share your answers with the group at your next gathering.
3. Visit the **Joining God Facebook Group** here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/joiningGod/>
Share an example of "being-with" that you observed during this activity.

