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Are there places where you consistently experience Jesus? Where?

Are there practices or activities in which you consistently meet Jesus? What?

Are there people through whom you consistently encounter Jesus? Who?

Why is it important to notice when, where, and how you experience Jesus?

How can you prioritize the people, places, and practices which tend to draw you closer to Jesus?

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