

Welcome

We are all connected in faith...

Take this time to connect to God... make it your own.
You matter to God and He wants to hear from you...

*So in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.*

Romans 12:5

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Who or what connects or connected you to your faith?
Connects you, your congregation, your denomination to APCE?
Who is missing from the circle...?

•Write down your answers to come back to from time to time to see if things have changed.

LETTING GO

Visualize holding your concerns and worries out in front of you. Bring them before God, who hears and cares about you. Now let go of any burdens you have in front of Jesus.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

John 15:4

PRAYER

Dear God, please help me to see people around me the way that You see them. Give me the courage to connect with all people. Give me opportunities where I can begin to serve others in meaningful ways and broaden my circles. Come Holy Spirit and give me a heart like Jesus to take all into my circle and treat them with love and compassion. Thank you for teaching us to love like You love.
In Jesus' name, amen.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

CLOSING

You have reached the end of today's guided prayer.
Give yourself permission to reflect on this time with God before moving on.
Continue your time with God throughout your day and come back to this as much as you need.