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God Father, Jesus Brother, Spirit Sanctifier, grant me reverence for Your presence in those I serve.

Let me look with Your eyes, to see as You see. Let me feel with Your heart, to love as You love.

> Grant me patient listening, to respect Your work in people, to await Your timing, to get out of Your way.

> > May I lead gently, challenge tenderly, affirm deeply; without judging, without meddling.

Just as You are a mystery,
this person before me
is a mystery.
let my relationship with him or her
be a mystery to be lived out,
rather than a puzzle to be worked out;
a hand to be held,
rather than a mind to be fathomed;
an adventure to be undertaken,
rather than a problem to be solved.

Let me cherish Your mysterious presence in others, and delight in them as you do.

Before them, before You, I am on holy ground.

Amen.