



Reaching out

People are yearning to discover community. We have had enough of loneliness, independence, and competition.

Jean Vanier

God created us to be an interdependent people. We crave community because we are wired for it. If you yearn for more connection and community but don't know how to find it, answer these questions on the challenge of reaching out. When you acknowledge your need for others, you are making room for God's grace.

Always Sometimes Never

I am comfortable acknowledging my needs and limitations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am comfortable acknowledging my strengths.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel comfortable asking others for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I let people know when I'm upset or hurt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I accept imperfection in others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I accept imperfection in myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I reject offers of help for fear the task will not be completed my way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I make an effort to welcome new people and get to know them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoy inviting people to coffee or dinner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Time to Reflect

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

Spend some time reflecting on your answers.

What do you think God is telling you?

How can you reach out in one small way today?