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John 1: 10 – 14 (New International Version)

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

From Richard Rohr, ***Silent Contemplation***

On Looking Out in Prayer with Contemplative Eyes

The goal of prayer, as any good Christians would agree, is to give you access to God and to allow you to listen to God and to actually hear God, if that does not seem presumptuous. But mostly, prayer is to allow you to experience the Indwelling Presence yourself. You are finally not praying but prayer is happening through you (see Romans 8: 26 – 27), and you are just the allower and enjoyer.