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Closeness to God is first experienced as closeness  
to others.

There are personality types that are universally disliked. There are also individuals who are destructive, even murderous. Yet personality is not all there is to anyone. The experience of connection isn't dependent on how others talk to me or behave. Nor is it a matter of making someone like me. People want to feel liked by choice, not by force. If we can be or feel close to individuals who are miles away or even to people after they die, surely the potential exists to be at peace ~~with~~ with those who are physically present.

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