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 - Jesus was a window in which we see ourselves
 Which is most meaningful to you now?

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2. Across your life, when have those things had special meaning for you, and why?

DISCOVERING

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5. How might you help them hear this message of love?

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