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Communication happens somewhere between the sender and the recipient. What is said, what is heard, and then what ensues, depends on what emphasis is given and what emphasis is gotten. A little shift in accent can make a big difference.

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No one belongs here more than you. When we belong, we can bring our whole self to wherever we are. Our solid self-knowledge meets a place designed to incorporate our uniqueness. Belonging is a weaving of my willingness to let my community know what I bring to it, and my community's willingness to let me know how what I bring can help my community flourish. It takes two to dance the belonging-tango.

No one belongs here more than you. Or less than you either. Each of us belongs by virtue of our inherent human dignity. Present in us individually, the many facets that make up our personhood reflect the broad diversity of creation. While we can make judgements on our behavior, no one can judge the value of our being. That beautiful breadth of the face of God is present in us all.

No one belongs here more than you. Your ideas, your vantage points, your opinions and passions and wisdom. What you've learned from how you see yourself; what you've learned from how society sees you. Vivality, what you've learned from the gap between these two. Bring all that – and whatever more you discover – to the places in which you find yourself. Because...

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*In what communities, do I bring my full self? What might I do to expand those circles?*

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