BARRIERS

How does conversation happen...

when we worry about others changing our opinions, surfacing cracks in what has been foundational in our spiritual development?

Whom do we seek to avoid engaging entirely...

when knowing those people possess compelling counter-points to our own?

Why do we alienate others with differing thoughts...

while knowing so little about their faith traditions and how they might already "fit" with our own beliefs?

God, help us to start the discussions, seek compelling alternatives and gather with those of different faith traditions, that we might more fully form - in your image - a loving, compassionate community!