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The descriptor for my spirit is “friendly.” While I think I want to be a maverick type, most of my friends describe me sociable, enjoys gathering people, and being with them. In short, i think I have a kindred spirit, I like to connect and relate to people.

Best of me that is to come? I would like to be in a place where my natural and spiritual gift of hospitality and welcoming in a pastoral and connecting people. When this gets played out well, my neighbors feel free to knock on my door to say hello and ask to take them to Costco or open the jammed jars. My dream is to minister and be or create a context and culture that invites people that are different than me and my wife, we are both Asians, and to create a space for them to ultimately become a member in the Kingdom.

Two things that I want to implement in the next six months are: First, take a silent retreat somewhere nearby alone. I am an external processor, but I need to stop and seek to listen to God in solitude to help me discover and process undiscovered thoughts and God’s voices that I often miss because I was so busy doing “ministry.” Secondly. I want to spend more time praying for the people in Manhattan. Last summer, I felt convicted to ride my electric scooter from top to bottom of Manhattan and to cover different part of the city. It was my desperate attempt to grow more love for the city and its people. I serve as a pastor in the city, but I felt like I don’t know so much about the people in it other than the people that I serve in the local church. I want to utilize subway and scooter to see Manhattan and pray for one section at a time.