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COMMUNITY - Oct 18 Strangers: Who Are We?

“Wandering the city. Looking for a home. One can only guess. Would you like to talk about it?”

American Utopia, David Byrne and Maira Kamlan

Some questions that might help you better understand the impact of the past 18 months relative to community - and strangers:

1. **How might your responsibilities to strangers have shifted as a result of Covid-19?**

2. **How have your lives in cyberspace (e.g., on Zoom, social media) affected your responsibilities to others?**

3. **Have you created new connections with others who were not visible to you before?**

4. Have your responsibilities to those previously close to you been weakened by this shift from physical to virtual presence?

5. What does it mean to think of others as "distant strangers," or does this term make less sense now that you are more virally as well as virtually connected?
