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It means you are known and accepted ...
Valued and appreciated ...
Befriended and loved —
A member, not by special consideration,
But in equal standing,
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Invited ... don't just make an announcement and assume they will come

Welcomed ... make them feel wanted

Known ... recognized by name

Accepted ... felt they were equal to anyone else

Supported ... given what is needed

Cared about ... made to feel valuable

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Needed ... recognized for their individual gifts

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