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Greetings friends, I was sent this the other day by someone who thought it was relevant to our times and to my sermon on Sunday. It's a Poem by Benjamin Zephaniah and happens to be one of my favourites of his (from about 2014/15 I think).

People need people,

To walk to

To talk to

To cry and rely on,

People will always need people.

To love and to miss

To hug and to kiss,

It's useful to have other people.

To whom to moan

If you're all alone,

It's so hard to share

When no one is there.

There's not much to do

When there's no one but you.

People will always need people.

To please

To tease

To put you at ease,

People will always need people.

To make life appealing

And give life some meaning,

It's useful to have other people.

It you need a change

To whom will you turn.

If you need a lesson

From whom will you learn.
If you need to play
You'll know why I say
People will always need people.

As girlfriends
As boyfriends
From Bombay
To Ostend,
People will always need people-
To have friendly fights with
And share tasty bites with,
It's useful to have other people.
People live in families
Gangs, posses and packs,
Its seems we need company
Before we relax,
So stop making enemies
And let's face the facts,
People will always need people,
Yes
People will always need people.

–Benjamin Zephaniah

Lots to think about in that and yet what was the first thing to come to my mind?
Someone doesn't mute when I'm preaching on Sunday!

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