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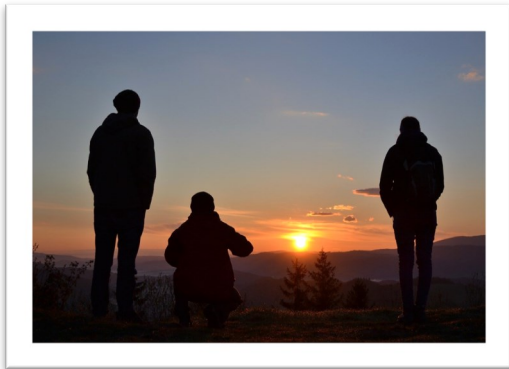
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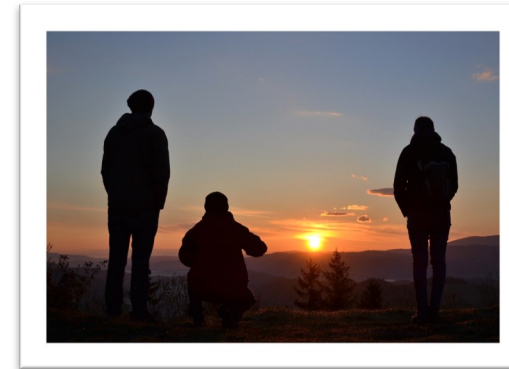
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in acts of naked aggression;
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cure this warring madness,
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Leach the poison from the mind
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And may an equal strength in solidarity
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not just the ones we call our own,
but all with whom we can share
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Amen.

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