When The King Approaches

Background

I was attending the September "Days of Refreshing" event at Lox Lane Christian Encounter Centre when the following words came to me during the time of worship.

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The king wanders through the land, visiting people in their homes, in their workplaces and where they gather as friends.

Some recognise him for who he is while others only see a stranger. Some welcome him, falling at his feet in reverence. Others ignore him and yet others turn their backs on him in rejection and hostility, for they are uncomfortable with the change he offers.

When the King of Glory comes into your presence, how do you respond? Do you fall at his feet in worship? Do you allow him to take you in his arms in friendship and love? Or do you recoil from him, afraid of his majesty and embarrassed by your own inadequacy?

He will not confine himself to the heavenly realms. He fills the whole earth. He is not offended by our shortcomings but seeks to transform us into the likeness of his son so that there may be no barriers between him and us. God has big arms. He can hug us all at the same time, but it feels like he's only hugging me.

Knowing this, what is your response now?

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