encounter /ɪnˈkaʊntə/ verb

(formal) to meet someone without planning to

***ACL influence questioned:***

**SUE WICKHAM, CHRISTIANS FOR GAY MARRIAGE: The number of people Leanne and I encounter who have been ostracised from their churches, from their families because people hold "Christian" values like the ACL is just phenomenal.**

***Chatting about Humor:***

**the German poet Goethe was walking in the park when he encountered a critic. The man said, “I never give way to idiots.” Chuckling, Goethe stepped aside and said, “I do.”**