

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Part 4: Let's Dance Text: Mark 1:9-13

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Genesis 1:2

- Flutter: to brood, to be relaxed, move, shake
- Tagums: And the earth was without form and empty, and darkness was on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God fluttered above the face of the waters like a dove, and God spoke: 'Let there be light'
- God the Spirit: Fluttering
- God the Word: Created
- God the Father: Spoke

This shows that God was the beginning and He is revealed as a

_____ **God.**

Mark 1:9-11

**The Baptism of Jesus shows us a picture of _____
being created just like the world's creation took place.**

Genesis 1:3, 4 | Genesis 1:31

Genesis 1:27, 28 (NLT) So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them.
(28) God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it. Be masters over the fish and birds and all the animals."

We can see the different manifestations of the Triune God.

John 17:4,5

Baptism: Spirit covers with power
Father covers with love
Son brings glory to the Father

We do not serve the Lord to get benefits out of Him. We serve Him

because we want to _____ Him.

"To glorify means to unconditionally serve Him, not because we're getting anything out of it, just because of our love and appreciation of who He truly is."
- Timothy Keller

Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT)

Zephaniah 3:17 (Message)

We love things revolving around us which makes things static, but the Lord is asking us to come and dance with Him.

God is not asking for anything we might give Him, but He desires for us to experience the joy of being in the dance with the Godhead.

1 Samuel 15:22, 23 | Genesis 22:2, 3

Matthew 7:21 (NLT) Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven.

Josh 11:15 (NLT) As the Lord had commanded his servant Moses, so Moses commanded Joshua. And Joshua did as he was told, carefully obeying all of the Lord's instructions to Moses.

Mark 1:12, 13

I need to decide to dance here on earth if I want to dance for eternity.

Bottom line: Mark 12: 30, 31

Relationships are the key! Relationship with the Lord, relationship with family, and relationship with fellow brothers and sisters is the key to us dancing with the Lord!

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Talk about relationships that are strained in your life and how that affects you.
2. We are created to experience the joy of the "dance." How do you see yourself in this kind of relationship with the Trinity?
3. When you are in the battle are you still dancing or has your focus been such that you were dancing and waiting for the strategy to come from the Lord?
4. You were created to experience the joy of fellowship. How can you change so that becomes a greater reality?