

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**Part 5: Relationship**  
**Text: John 17:13-17**

John 17:13-17 | 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Stay in close \_\_\_\_\_ with the Trinity so you can experience their joy. (Stay dancing!)**

John 8:56 | Hebrews 11:17-19

Genesis 22:2, 3 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." (3) Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

*"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

John 17:20-26

**I must learn to love without full understanding or an anticipation**

**of a \_\_\_\_\_ that will satisfy me.**

Luke 10:42 | John 3:16 | Genesis 2:16, 17

John 15:5 (NLT) "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:9, 10 (NLT) "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. (10) When you obey me, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father and remain in his love."

**Mark 12:30, 31**

**I decide here on earth who my dancing partner will be for eternity.**

Matthew 4:8-10

\_\_\_\_\_ **is the key to me staying close to the Lord and becoming someone who reflects the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 3:18 | Luke 22:14-16 | 2 Samuel 13:37 | 2 Samuel 14:23-25

**You must decide not to enter into offense because it is the Lord's desire for all of us to enjoy His presence.**

Proverbs 17:14 | Proverbs 20:3 | 1 Corinthians 3:3 | 2 Corinthians 12:20, 21  
2 Timothy 2:14, 16

Philippians 2:3, 4 (NLT) Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. (4) Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.

Philippians 4:2, 3 (NLT) And now I want to plead with those two women, Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. (3) And I ask you, my true teammate, to help these women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. And they worked with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

**The Lord dealt with me on my commitment to relationships. I need to make a decision to stay true to the Lord and the people I love and refuse offense!**

- Cling to the Lord
- Clean mind
- Cover my family
- Compassion for people
- Care of myself

## D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Read the scriptures about offense and talk about the danger of entering into offense.
2. Discuss the idea of the "dance" and talk about how we can keep a right focus.
3. Read and discuss 2 Corinthians 3:18.
4. What is the Lord speaking to you on your journey?