

## 05-14-23 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Too often we are told that knowing God is the control of correct beliefs.  
Jesus pulls us back to a deeper truth—to know God is relational.  
It is in abiding that we are transformed day to day.”

- Rick Quinn



Acts 17:22-31 † John 14:15-21

### Questions for Reflection —

- In what ways have you come to know God? What images and/or metaphors have influenced your understanding of who God is? In what ways does God seem unknowable to you? How do you experience the mystery of God? What is important to you in your ongoing search to know and understand God in new and deeper ways?
  
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in your life? How do you understand the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? In what ways do you experience the quiet working of the Holy Spirit in your life? What busyness or everyday worries and concerns interfere with your ability to pay attention to the Holy Spirit? What spiritual practices will help you to be more aware of the promptings of the Holy Spirit?
  
- How have you experienced God’s love through the love and care you have received from others? How do you express your love for God directly to God? How do you show your love for God through your actions? What does it look like for you to extend compassion and care to others without exception? What does it mean to seek the well-being of each person you encounter?

### Daily Household Prayer

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us. Amen.