

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

WITH GOD # 2

*“Offerings are to be made each day from generation to generation. Offer them in the LORD’s presence at the Tent of meeting; there I will meet with you and speak with you.” Exodus 29:42 NLT*

*“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.” Romans 12:1 MSG*

*“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain,” Matthew 15:8-9 NIV*

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GOD WANTS \_\_\_\_\_ OF LIFE.

GOD WANTS \_\_\_\_\_ OF COMMITMENT

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BEING WITH SOMEONE

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### **WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE ...**

*“And since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:21-23 NIV*

*“In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.”  
Ephesians 3:12 NIV*

*“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16 NIV*

**... YOU \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING IN THAT RELATIONSHIP!**

**FOR DISCUSSION**

**HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN SOMEONE REALLY WANTS TO BE WITH YOU?**

**WHAT MAKES ANY RELATIONSHIP SPECIAL OR VALUABLE?**

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT GOD IS A PERSON?**

**HOW WILL YOU APPLY TODAY’S STUDY TO WALK “WITH” BETTER?**