

# You Come to Know God More by \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit 4 Day 1-3 of Experiencing God

### Introduction:

● God is not interested in us knowing more ABOUT Him as much as us knowing Him MORE.

- Knowing about God has to do with the m\_\_\_\_\_
- Knowing God more has to do with the h\_\_\_\_\_
- You come to know God more by ex\_\_\_\_\_

● John 14:21,22

1. True or False We must love God first before He will love us (see I Jn 4:19)
2. This passage is speaking about experiencing His l\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The word translated as “manifest” (KJV), “disclose” (NAS), or “show” (NIV) in this context means more than just to see, but to experience.
  - b. Wholehearted o\_\_\_\_\_ is required to experience Jesus’s character He wants to disclose to us.

### Where is your heart? (Gen 22)

● How much value do we attach to a person or possession?

1. Abraham l\_\_\_\_\_ Isaac (verse 2)
  - a. Why?
  - b. How did Abraham respond to God command to sacrifice his unique son?
    - 1) He got up e\_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) He split the w\_\_\_\_\_
    - 3) He began the j\_\_\_\_\_ to the place of sacrifice with his son, Isaac.
  - c. As much as Abraham loved Isaac, Abraham loved God m\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your heart is wherever your t\_\_\_\_\_ is (Matt 6:20)
  - Write down the name of the most precious person in your life  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Write down what the most precious possession you have  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Are you willing to give these all to God?

● Have you given all that you love to God?

The command to sacrifice Isaac was a t\_\_\_\_\_

- a. Abraham believed that God would raise Isaac from the d\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 22:4-6; Heb 11:19)
  - b. How did Abraham come to this conclusion? – Isaac was the only son of p\_\_\_\_\_ (only through Isaac would God’s promises be perpetuated).
- Isaac questioned Abraham concerning what was going to be the sacrifice (verses 7-11).
    - a. Abraham stated God would p\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. As Abraham was about to slay his son, in his mind Isaac was as good as d\_\_\_\_\_. This demonstrated where his heart was.
  - How can we give all that we hold dear to God? – putting all under His L\_\_\_\_\_, submitting all to Him.

● Experiencing God

1. Both Abraham and Isaac experienced God as the p\_\_\_\_\_
2. This church body has experienced God as Provider, Healer, Savior, Comforter, Teacher, Encourager
3. How have you experienced God?

**Conclusion:**

*God wants to disclose Himself to you. Write your commitment to God.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit my whole heart to Christ by wholehearted obedience.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, put all under His Lordship – all my relationships (friends, family, neighbors, enemies), all my possessions, all my desires.

I \_\_\_\_\_, trust the promise of Christ that He will disclose Himself to me as I