



the journey begins ■

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PART 3

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Man was created for intimacy, but along the way we substituted _____.

“For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:5

*“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”
Genesis 2:16-17*

*“These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.”
Matthew 15:8*

DIAGNOSING FANDOM

**Do you just know about Jesus?
Or do you really know Him?**

The problem isn't knowledge;

the problem is _____.

"These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone." Matthew 23:23

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"Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain." Genesis 4:1

YADA = " _____ "

"O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether... Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it." Psalm 139:1-6

- **God wants to _____ intimately**
- **God wants _____ intimately too**

Luke 7:36-46

³⁶ Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. ³⁷ And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, ³⁸ and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."

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⁴⁴ "Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. ⁴⁵ You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil."

Who am I most like in this story?