

# PART IV: The Relationship That Brings Revelation

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## LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week's practice was to continue reading the book of Revelation and write what the Holy Spirit shows you. And do the step you wrote last week to fulfill the instruction that God is asking of you

- Who would like to share something that caught their attention or the Holy Spirit spoke to them when reading Revelation?
- Who would like to share how did it go with doing the step you wrote to fulfill the instruction from God?

## SUMMARY.

There is a desire in the heart of God to REVEAL to man his secrets, his mysteries, and his treasures; but even greater is his desire to REVEAL himself. Of making Himself known so we can see Him without veils and in full light, with total clarity. Because He also seeks and longs to have an intimate and trusting relationship with us

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

## John 17:3

- What stands out to you the most from this verse?
- Why do you think Jesus prayed these words?
- How do you think **Eternal Life** and **Knowing Jesus** are related?

## PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY.

We are in the fourth week of our practice REVELATION, and each week, the book of Revelation is leading us to a single practice, **having a personal relationship with Jesus**. Not because of religion, or through the church or the pastor, **but rather an intimate and personal relationship**

Today we are going to do a simple practice to re-establish the basics of your relationship with Jesus

## First

- In your own words, write why you would like to have a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus
  - Be as honest as possible. Every week we have seen the benefits and rewards of being in a relationship

## Second

- Now write the biggest obstacles (one to three) that you are going to have or that you have to build that relationship
  - It can be discipline, distraction, phone, fear of what other people say, a relationship, the pace of life you have, etc. be as honest as possible

## Third

- Now write the basics to start or continue this relationship
    - **Ex:**
      - Time: 6 am.
      - Place: My room
      - What Am I going to do: First I am going to read a chapter from the Bible doing lectio divina, and then I am going to pray based on what I read and for the requests I have
      - What do I have to do (in order to do the step above): Go to bed at 10 pm, leave my phone in another room, agree with someone from my group to be accountable and help each other, etc
  - Time:
  - Place:
  - What Am I going to do:
  - What do I have to do (in order to do the step above):
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## this week's practice

Now you have an action plan to start having an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus. You already know **why you are going to do it**, you already know what **your biggest obstacles are**, and you already

know **how you are going to do it**. Now it's just that you make the decision to start doing it

- This week's practice is to carry out this action plan
- Remember, it's not about perfection, it's about practice

**before finishing**

- Two people who want to share "their plan." Why they want to do it, their biggest obstacles, and how they are going to do it