

# DAY THREE

## WE COMMIT TO UNITY

Here's a quote from Jackie Hill Perry to get us thinking today:

*We probably argue as much as we do because Christianity is too easy here. It makes us bored, prayerless, addicted to knowledge over intimacy, which inevitably breeds division and lovelessness. Our focus is off and our enemies are not made of flesh. May God help us.<sup>7</sup>*

Now take a moment to consider these scriptures:

*Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful.*

- Colossians 3:14-15

*... with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

- Ephesians 4: 2-3

Reflect on the quote and the scriptures from the page before; what might God be telling you?  
Capture your thoughts:

If unity is what we are called to, what do we do when people are difficult to love or conflicts arise?

If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Romans 12:18)

Jesus is the model for this. For as much as it depends on God, he is trying to live at peace with us. We should not overlook the lengths God has gone to in order to live at peace with us, specifically Jesus' death on the cross. So, when it says "as much as it depends on you" know that what is being asked might be more than you considered.

## **ACTS 2:1-15**

Grab your Bible and open to today's reading. Use the PRAY and HEAR tools as you spend time in the Word.

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Take a moment and use the PRAY tool to respond in prayer.