

**ONLY A CLOSER  
WALK WITH THEE**



# **GOD'S SACRIFICING STEP**

- **God chose us**
- **God adopted us**
- **God is pleased with His commitment to us**



# OUR BELIEVING STEP

- We become members of the body of Christ when we:
  - Hear the good news
  - Recognize that it is good news
  - Believe
  - Baptized and marked as of His



# OUR COMMITMENT STEP

- **Salvation is not from works**
- **Salvation ennobles and enables our work**
- **Now God's work is being done**
- **We ARE the body of Christ**



- **WE SPEAK TRUTH IN LOVE**
- **WE ARE GROWING AND ALWAYS BECOMING THE BODY OF CHRIST**
- **WE ALL RECOGNIZE JESUS AS THE HEAD**
- **WE ALL DO OUR WORK TO MAKE THIS THE BEST CHURCH IT CAN BE**
- **WE ALL SUPPORT OTHERS IN THE BODY**



# **GOD'S MIGHTY STEP**

- **Ephesians 6:10: Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on his mighty power.**



# LIFE APPLICATION

- **Examine your commitment to:**
  - **Be part of Christ's body**
- **Talk to your person about how you are taking the next step in your commitment this week**

