
Experiencing God

"God Is Everywhere, All The Time, Constantly At Work"

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John 5:17, 19-20

Introduction: Throughout history God has raised up special people, provided special resources that greatly impact His church.

1. One of those resources was given in 1990 when "Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God" was released.
 - The premise is simple; we must move from a self-centered life to a God-centered life.
2. Far too many of us Christians are living self-centered lives.
 - We expect God to bless our plans.
 - We evaluate life based on human capabilities.
 - In prayer we give God our "to do " list.
 - We rely on our talents and strategies.
3. In contrast, a God-centered life:
 - Waits on God to reveal His agenda.
 - Looks at situations from God's viewpoint.
 - Prays to be aligned with the Holy Spirit.
 - Operates in faith so God does what only He can do.
4. So today we will begin a study focused on experiencing God where we'll get beyond knowing about Him, to actually knowing Him in an experiential relationship.
5. Our journey begins with the simple fact: God is working all around us.

I. The Foundation: God Is At Work

A. The Fact

B. The Implication

C. The Question

II. The Need: Spiritual Eyesight

A. God Leaves Clues

B. Spiritual Detection

- The Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Circumstances
- Community

C. Clarification

Conclusion: As we close today, keep in mind this is only step one.

1. To move beyond knowing about God to having an experiential relationship with Him is a journey.
2. That journey begins when we realize our role is not to dictate to God.
3. No, our role is to discover where He's working, what he's doing so we can join Him.
4. Are you willing to let God be God?
5. Are you willing to join Him in the role He has designed for you?