
Experiencing God

"Crisis Time"

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a study focused on "Experiencing God."

1. Experiencing God is based on seven realities:

- God is always at work, all around us.
- God pursues a continuing love relationship with us.
- God invites us to join Him in His work.
- God reveals Himself, so we know what He wants to do through us.

2. Today we come to the fifth reality: God's invitation leads to a crisis of belief.

3. The crisis is triggered when God's plan for us collides with our perceived limitations.

4. Symptoms include:

- An impossible, overwhelming moment.
- Your internal dialogue is full of excuses.
- Tension between the comfort/safety of the present and the risk/unknown of obedience.
- You're waiting for certainty, a guarantee.

5. We cannot have an experiential relationship with God until we successfully navigate this crisis.

6. Today we'll focus on how to do that.

I. Understanding The Crisis

A. This Is Intentional

B. God Sized Moments

C. Fear To Faith

D. Active Obedience.

II. Overcoming Obedience

A. Shift Focus From "How" To "Who"

B. Rename Excuses As Opportunities For God

C. Reject A Passive Faith

D. Take The First Step

E. Buckle Your Seat Belt

Conclusion: Some of the greatest moments in biblical history were crisis moments.

1. When we navigate the crisis, we get to see the kind of things only God can do.
2. Is that scary? Absolutely.
3. Is it worth it? Yes!
4. So, the next time you face a crisis, look beyond the moment to what God can do if you give Him the chance.