
Experiencing God

"Aligning My Life With God"

Luke 14:25-33

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Introduction: We are making great progress in our focus on "Experiencing God." Experiencing God is based on seven realities.

1. So far, we've learned:

- 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 what He wants to do through us.
- God's revelation leads to a crisis of belief.

2. Today we focus on the sixth reality where we overcome the crisis by aligning our lives with God.

3. Here we are shifting from self-centered goals to God-centered obedience.

4. The simple fact is that we cannot stay where we are and go with God at the same time.

5. Things will need to change.

I. A Scriptural Basis For Change

A. Total Commitment

B. Deliberate Calculation

C. Complete Surrender

II. The Practical Steps Of Change

A. Shift Your Thinking

B. Making Adjustments

C. Relinquishing Control

D. Paying The Price

Conclusion: Now let's stop right here and make sure we understand reality.

1. An experiential relationship with God will cost us.

2. Not having an experiential relationship with God will also cost us something.

3. So, the real question is ... which life is the bargain?

4. When we give up everything to align with God, that is not a loss.

5. It's a gain ... you get the unlimited power, presence, and purpose of God working directly through your life.

6. If that's the kind of life you want, start aligning your life with God.