

# EXPERIENCING GOD

(Knowing *and* Doing the Will of God)

**THEME:** A Prerequisite - A Relationship with Jesus

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:3 (NIV) Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free

**KEY POINT:** To place your faith in Jesus and receive His gift of eternal life, you must - recognize you are a sinner who needs a saving relationship with Jesus Christ; confess your sins; repent of your sins and ask Jesus to save you by his grace; turn over the rule of your life to him and let him to be your Lord.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Romans 3:23      Romans 6:23  
Romans 5:8      Romans 10: 9-10

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Hear when Gods speaks to you.
- B. Clearly identify and respond to his activity in your life.
- C. Believe him to be and do everything he has promised.
- D. Adjust your beliefs, character and behavior to him and his ways.
- E. Experience God doing through you what only He can do.

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**THEME:** God's Will and Your Life

**SCRIPTURE:** Jeremiah 18:1-6 <sup>1</sup>This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>"Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup>But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. <sup>5</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to me. <sup>6</sup>He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

**KEY POINT:** The Bible is God's Word to you. The Holy Spirit honors and uses God's Word in speaking to you. The Scriptures are your source of authority for your faith and practice. You cannot depend on traditions, your experience, or others' experiences to be accurate on God's will and ways.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)    Colossians 2:6-7    John 14:26

Titus 2:11    Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

## LESSON AIM:

- A. To be moldable and remain in the masters hands.
- B. To have a life-transforming encounter with God.
- C. Following Jesus will keep you in the center of God will.
- D. To make your decision and elevate your experience based on bible truth.

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**THEME:** God Pursues A Love Relationship

**SCRIPTURES:** 1 John 4:9-11 "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

**KEY POINT:** God loves us and wants us to have a personal relationship with Him. His constant presence is the most practical part of your life.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

Romans 5:8.      St John 3:16-17      John 14:23  
1 John 3:1      Ephesians 2:4-9

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Christianity is not a religion; it's a relationship.
- B. God is a God who pursues.
- C. God loves us even if we haven't loved him
- D. God seeks a real, personal, and practical relationship with you.

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**THEME:** God Reveals His name, His Nature and His Purpose

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 1:1-3 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

St. John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

**KEY POINT:** God reveals himself to increase faith that leads to action. He reveals his purpose so you will know what He plans to do. God reveals His ways because they are the only means to accomplish his purposes. God has revealed Himself to the human race in four major ways: nature, the human conscience, the Person of Jesus Christ, and finally in the Bible. Each of these methods testifies to his existence.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Hebrews 11:6

1Corinthians 2:9-11

Amos 3:7

Ephesians 1:3-6

St. John 14:26

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Listen attentively to what God reveals to you about himself.
- B. What God shows you will be critical when you come to a crisis of belief.
- C. God works in and through you to accomplish His purposes.
- D. God speaks by the Holy Spirit and through his word.

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**THEME:** God Speaks Through Prayer

**SCRIPTURES:** Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Jeremiah 33:3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”

**KEY POINT:** If you want to know the will and voice of God, you must devote time and effort to cultivate a loving relationship with him.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Romans 8:26-27

Philippians 2:13

Jonah 2:7

Psalms 34:17

## LESSON AIM:

- A. What God says in prayer is far more important than what you say.
- B. Prayer builds a better relationship with God.
- C. God takes the initiative by causing you to want or need to pray.
- D. Pray in the spirit and with the Word.
- E. Prayer is a conversation that requires spiritual concentration.

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**THEME:** What Happens When You Pray

**SCRIPTURES:** 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place."

Job 42:10 "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

**KEY POINT:** Every time you pray, God is listening. He has the power to transform your life from the inside out through prayer. How we pray for others is less important; that we prayed is most important. God is eagerly awaiting your prayers.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

James 5:13:18

Mark 11:24

Psalms 34:15

Romans 12:12

1 John 5:14-15

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Just because a door seems closed to you does not mean it is closed to God.
- B. Prayer is your direct link to God.
- C. Prayer lifts your burden and eases your load
- D. Prayer changes Things.

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**THEME:** It's According To Your Faith

**SCRIPTURES:** Matthews 9:27-29 "And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you."

Mark 9:23 "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

**KEY POINT:** For every principle, every prophecy, and every promise, there is a faith process to bring it to pass. Understanding this process is critical if you are going to effectively operate in faith.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Hebrews 11:1-3

Mark 11:22-24

Romans 1:17

Hebrews 11:6

Matthews 9:22

## LESSON AIM:

- A. What you reveals what you believe.
- B. True Faith requires action.
- C. Faith pleases God.
- D. They just shall live by faith.
- E. Faith moves God to act on your behalf.
- F. The promises of God are received by faith

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**THEME:** Adjusting Your Life To God

**SCRIPTURES:** Isaiah 55:8-9 " For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Romans 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

**KEY POINT:** We adjust our lives to God so He can do through us what He wants to do. God is not our servant to make adjustment to our plans. We are His servants, and we adjust our lives to what He is about to do.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

2 Corinthians 5:17

Colossians 3; 12-15

Ephesians 4:24

Ephesians 2:10

Romans 8:5-11

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Adjustments are necessary to grow in God.
- B. Adjusting one's life to God is well worth the cost.
- C. You cannot stay where you are and go with God.
- D. When you adjust your life to God, anything can happen.



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**THEME:** Experiencing God Through Obedience

**SCRIPTURES:** Isaiah 1:19-20 " If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

1 Samuel 15:22 "But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams."

**KEY POINT:** Obedience means joy and uninterrupted fellowship and peace with God. You come to know God by experience as you obey him and He accomplishes His work through you.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Joshua 1:8          Exodus 19:5-6  
John 14:15         1 Peter 1:14-16

## LESSON AIM:

- A. Obedience provides future blessings.
- B. There is no substitute for obedience.
- C. You will not obey God unless you believe in him.
- D. Repentance and obedience are the product of a willing heart.

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**THEME:** The Body Of Christ

**SCRIPTURES:** Ephesians 4:11-13 "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"

Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

**KEY POINT:** What effects one part of the body affects the whole; each member of the body relates, contributes, and depends upon every part for the welfare of the entire body. The work of the ministry is the enterprise of each member of the body of Christ, resulting in the whole body increasing and being edifying.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

1Timothy 3:15

Romans 12:1-5

1Corinthians 12: 7-28

## LESSON AIM:

- A. All members do not have the same function.
- B. Our different gifts should make us more united.
- C. All believers are members of the body of Christ.
- D. What effective one, effective all.