

5-15-16
THE KEY TO EXPERIENCING GOD
(Jn 14:6; 17:3; Matt 6:33,34)

Introduction:

- The series, Experiencing God, Knowing and Doing the Will of God, will be an emphasis for the next several months. The goal is to make the following a reality in your life:
 1. That you will realize WHEN God is s_____ to you.
 2. That you will CLEARLY identify what God is d_____ in your life.
 3. That you will believe that God IS and WILL DO all that He s_____.
 4. That you will A_____ your beliefs, character, and behavior to God and His ways.
 5. That you will S_____ what God wants to accomplish through you.
 6. That you will be clear on how you need to R_____ to God's activity in your life.
 7. That you will experience God working in a way that only G_____ can do.
- This message covers Unit 1, Day 1
- John 14:6 applies to more than the initial point of salvation. It applies to the entire Christian e_____.

Is Jesus Your L_____? (Jn 17:3)

- Eternal life is defined as k_____ the one true God and Jesus whom He has sent.
 1. The d_____ knows that there is one God (Jms 2:19)
 2. The d_____ often shouted out Jesus' identity (Lk 4:41)
 3. The Greek word "ginosko" refers to an intimate or p_____ knowing (Matt 7:22,23; Lk 1:34)
- Do you have eternal life?

Is Jesus Your W_____? (Matt 6:33,34)

- How we misuse prayer
 1. We throw in a little faith but ask God for the o_____
 2. We pray by sight and not f_____
- If Jesus is your way, you must walk by f_____ and not by s_____
- According to Matt 6:33,34 w_____ robs us of enjoying our day with the Lord
 1. We mess up today by tomorrows u_____
 2. Enjoy your day with God!
- Is it possible to enjoy our day with God in adversity? - Acts 16:22,23
 1. What did Paul and Silas NOT enjoy? (list them)

 2. What did Paul and Silas enjoy? (list them)

 3. What was the result of Paul and Silas' faith walk with God? (write it down – see verses 31-34)

Conclusion

- Human nature tends to substitute activities that anyone can do (e.g. prayer, reading the bible, going to church) in place of the presence of Christ.
- Jesus said, “I came to give you life, and to give it in abundance.” (Jn 10:10).
- God wants to be personal with you. Will you let Him?