

Scriptural Realities of Experiencing God

Exodus chapters 2-15

Unit 1 Day 4,5

Introduction

- A person once said that if God were to pull the Holy Spirit out of the world, 90% of church work would continue.
 1. We must distinguish between church work and k_____ work.
 2. We must distinguish between us working and God working t_____ us.
- Henry Blackaby proposes seven scriptural realities of experiencing God. This is a pattern throughout Scripture and applies to us today. Do you want to experience God?

Reality #1 – God is a _____ at work around you

- Jesus stated in Jn 5:17: “My Father is w_____ until now and I Myself am working.”
- Where was God working around Moses?
 1. Ex 2:23-25 – God was h_____ the prayers of the Hebrew slaves and was p_____ them for a personal experience with Him.
 2. Heb 11:27 – Moses left Egypt by f_____ In other words he saw this action as trusting God.
- Why is God working around you?
 1. He is preparing you for an important experience with Him
 2. He prepares us for His work through us as we:
 - a. C_____ ourselves from sin (2 Tim 2:21)
 - b. A_____ God’s word (Ps 119:11; 2 Tim 3:16,17)

Reality #2 – God p_____ a continual intimate relationship with you

- The m_____ of God getting personal is not a pattern
 1. Only one person had a “burning b_____” experience with God (Ex 3:1-6)
 2. Do not get hung up on the method God used. That is often unique to the individual.
 - a. God came to Jacob in a d_____
 - b. God came to David through a p_____
- The pattern throughout scripture is that God initiates and pursues a personal relationship. For us that can be CONTINUOUS
 1. Jms 4:8 – we must d_____ near to God to fellowship with Him.
 2. Heb 4:16 – we must t_____ that God will help us overcome sin in our lives if we ask with confidence.
 3. 1 Pet 2:2 – God wants to meet you as you r_____ His word.

Reality #3 – God invites you to be i_____ in His work

- God invited Moses to join Him in His work of d_____ the Hebrew people from Egyptian slavery (Ex 3:7-10)
 1. God did the w_____ (v. 8)
 2. Moses was the i_____ (v. 10)
 3. Moses did not d_____ this honor
- Have you ever been personally invited by God to be involved in His work?

Reality #4 – God reveals Himself, His purposes, and His p_____ through the Holy Spirit

- This was true in both the Old and New Testaments
 - Amos 3:7: He always revealed to His p_____
 - John 16:13-15: The Holy Spirit indwells us to g_____ into all truth and the Father and Jesus communicate to us through the Holy Spirit through
 - a. The b_____
 - b. P_____
 - c. Circumstances and other Christians
- The problem is not that we do not hear God but that we often do not l_____ what we hear (Jn 10:26,27)

Reality #5 – God's invitation to join Him in His work requires f_____ and a_____

- Moses objected to being used by God because he had a problem with his self – e_____
 1. It is not about _____
 - a. Ex 3:11 – Who am I?
 - b. Ex 3:13; 4:1 – What if...
 - c. Ex 4:10 – I'm not adequate.
 2. It is always about _____ (Ex 3:12)
- In ourselves we are inadequate (Jn 15:5 – apart from Christ we can do n_____).
- In Christ we are not inadequate because God is never inadequate. So the problem is that we don't like what God requires from us because of the amount of f_____ it requires.

**Reality #6 – You must make m_____ adjustments to join
God in His work**

- What major adjustments did Moses have to make? (Ex 4:18-23)
 1. He had to leave his 40 year life as a s_____
 2. He had to take his entire f_____ with him
 3. He had to travel over _____ miles
- What major adjustments have you had to make to join God in His work?

**Reality #7 – By o_____ God, you will experience
Him as He works through you.**

- How did Moses experience God? (Ex 7-15)
 1. God worked several m_____ through Moses
 2. God p_____ the Hebrew people
 3. God c_____ to the people through Moses
- Don't miss out on experiencing God; listen and o_____ and watch God do His k_____ work through you.