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**Do You Want to Experience God Personally**  
**Experiencing God: Unit 9 Day 2**

**Obedience P\_\_\_\_\_ Experiencing God**

● Don't confuse this with salvation (Eph 2:8,9)

1. Obedience does not result in s\_\_\_\_\_
2. Salvation results in o\_\_\_\_\_

● Once we are saved obedience is a s\_\_\_\_\_

1. Believers have two n\_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:22-24)
  - a. The o\_\_\_\_\_ - seeks to satisfy self
  - b. The n\_\_\_\_\_ - seeks to glorify God
2. As we keep the new nature on (obeying God), then we will begin to experience Him in different ways.

● Biblical Examples

1. David experienced God working through him in defeating Goliath (1Sam 17:45-47)
2. The Jerusalem Christians experienced God working through them to meet the needs of the 3000 new believers (Acts 2:42-46)

● Our part is not to hunt for what God wants us to do for Him. It is to be obedient so that God can work through us.

**Disobedience F\_\_\_\_\_ Experiencing God**

● How many chances does God give us to obey before we forfeit experiencing Him in a certain way?

1. He certainly will d\_\_\_\_\_ us in a loving way (Rev 3:19)
2. The number of chances God gives is up to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Jonah rebelled \_\_\_\_\_ times but still was used by God to bring Nineveh to repentance (Jonah 2)
  - b. Moses refused to be the public speaker. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ chances to accept (Ex 4:10-14)
  - c. God intended to use Moses to lead Israel into the \_\_\_\_\_ promised forfeited this privilege because He publicly struck the rock in a \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 20:8-12).
  - d. God planned to use the church of Philadelphia to bring the traditional Jews of that town to Christ and warned them, *See to it that no one \_\_\_\_\_ your crown* (Rev 3:7-9)
    - 1) the Greek word can be translated as *take* or *receive*).
    - 2) The Bible only gives the picture of God g\_\_\_\_\_ "crowns" originally intended for one person to another.

- 3) It never pictures believers \_\_\_\_\_ another persons crown.
- 4) Notice that Paul called the Philippian church and the Thessalonian church his c\_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 4:1; 1Thess 2:19).
- e. God intended to use Moses to lead people into the

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●God has in mind how He wants you to experience Him in a personal way. Don't forfeit that experience!

***Continual obedience = experiencing God in new ways***