



EXPERIENCING GOD

TEACHING SESSION 3

REALITY 4

God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the _____, _____, circumstances, and the _____ to reveal Himself, His _____, and His _____.

“He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God” (John 8:47).

1. In the Old Testament _____ spoke in many ways. _____ God spoke is the _____ important factor, not _____. He spoke.
 - a. When God spoke, it was usually _____ to that individual.
 - b. When God spoke, the person was _____ God was speaking.
 - c. When God spoke, the person _____ what God said.
 - d. When God spoke, that was the _____ with God.
2. In the Gospels God spoke by His _____ (see Hebrews 1:1-2).
3. In Acts and to the present God speaks by the _____ (see John 14:26; 16:13-14).
4. Knowing God's _____ comes from an intimate _____ relationship with Him.
5. God speaks when He has a _____ in mind for your life.
6. The moment God speaks to you is God's _____.
7. You never _____ truth. Truth is _____ (see John 8:47).
8. God reveals Himself to _____ your faith.
9. God reveals His purposes so you _____ do His work.
10. God reveals His ways so you can _____ His purposes.

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God _____ you to become _____ with Him in His _____.

- You never find God _____ persons to dream up what they _____ to do for Him. He takes the _____.
- _____ what God is about to do where you are is more _____ than _____ God what you want to do for Him.
- God's _____ of His activity is an _____ for you to join Him.
- You cannot know the _____ of God unless He takes the _____ to reveal it to you.
- There are some things only _____ can do. When you see one of these things _____, you can know _____ is at work.

Notes

Things Only God Can Do

- God _____ people to Himself.
- God _____ people to seek after Him.
- God _____ spiritual truth.
- God _____ the world of guilt about sin.
- God _____ the world of righteousness.
- God _____ the world of judgment.

When You Want to Know What God Is Doing Around You

1. _____ and _____ to see what God does next.
2. Make the _____ between your _____ and what happens next.
3. Find out what _____ is already _____.
4. Ask _____ questions:
 - How can I _____ for you?
 - What can I _____ for you?
 - Do you want to _____?
 - What do you see as the greatest _____ in your life?
 - What is the most significant _____ happening in your life right now?
 - Would you tell me what _____ is doing in your life?
 - What is God _____ to the surface in your life?
 - What particular _____ has God given you?
5. _____.
6. Be ready to make the necessary _____ in order to join _____ in what He is doing.



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GOD INVITES YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH HIM IN HIS WORK.

- You never find God asking persons to dream up what they want to do for Him. He takes the initiative.
- Understanding what God is about to do where you are is more important than telling God what you want to do for Him.
- God's revelation of His activity is an invitation for you to join Him.
- You cannot know the activity of God unless He takes the initiative to reveal it to you.
- There are some things only God can do. When you see one of these things happening, you can know God is at work.



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Things Only God Can Do

- God draws people to Himself.
- God causes people to seek Him.
- God reveals spiritual truth.
- God convicts the world of guilt about sin.
- God convicts the world of righteousness.
- God convicts the world of judgment.



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When you want to know what God is doing around you ...

1. Pray and watch to see what God does next.
2. Make the connection between your prayer and what happens next.
3. Find out what God is already doing.
4. Ask probing questions.
 - How can I pray for you?
 - What can I pray for you?
 - Do you want to talk?
 - What do you see as the greatest challenge in your life?
 - What is the most significant thing happening in your life right now?
 - Would you tell me what God is doing in your life?
 - What is God bringing to the surface in your life?
 - What particular burden has God given you?
5. Listen.
6. Be ready to make the necessary adjustments in order to join God in what He is doing.