



EXPERIENCING GOD

TEACHING SESSION 4

REALITY 6

You must make major _____ in your life to _____ God in what He is doing.

“Any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:33).

- God’s _____ is your _____ to adjust your life to Him.
- God desires absolute _____.
- You _____ to a Person.
- _____ requires adjustments.
- You cannot _____ where you are and _____ with God.
- _____ is costly to you and those around you.
- You can _____ God with your family.
- _____ requires total _____ on God to work through you.
- “_____” never works. _____ works.

Positive Examples

Negative Examples

Kinds of Adjustments

In your _____ (job, home, finances, etc.)

In your _____ (family, friends, business associates, etc.)

In your _____ (prejudices, methods, your potential, etc.)

In your _____ (family, church, job, plans, tradition, etc.)

In your _____ (prayer, giving, serving, etc.)

In your _____ (God, His purposes, His ways, your relationship with Him, etc.)

REALITY 7

You come to know God by _____ as you _____ Him,
and He _____ His work through you.

“If you love me, you will keep my commands. The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. The one who doesn’t love me will not keep my words” (John 14:15,21,23-24).

1. _____ what you already know to be God’s _____.

Obey His _____.

2. _____ comes after _____.

3. Obedience is the _____ expression of your _____ of God.

4. _____ is costly. God does not always give _____ chances.

5. If you have an _____ problem, you have a _____ problem.

6. If you _____ God, you will _____ Him.

7. The _____ for obedience and love is that God will _____
Himself to you.

8. God _____ Himself to His people by _____ He does.



REALITY 4

**GOD SPEAKS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH
THE BIBLE, PRAYER, CIRCUMSTANCES,
AND THE CHURCH TO REVEAL HIMSELF,
HIS PURPOSES, AND HIS WAYS.**

“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 God spoke in many ways.
That God spoke is the most important factor,
not how He spoke.
 - a. When God spoke, it was usually unique
to that individual.
 - b. When God spoke, the person was sure
God was speaking.
 - c. When God spoke, the person knew what
God said.
 - d. When God spoke, that was the encounter
with God.



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2. In the Gospels God spoke by His Son.
3. In Acts and to the present God speaks by the Holy Spirit.
4. Knowing God's voice comes from an intimate love relationship with Him.
5. God speaks when He has a purpose in mind for your life.
6. The moment God speaks to you is God's timing.



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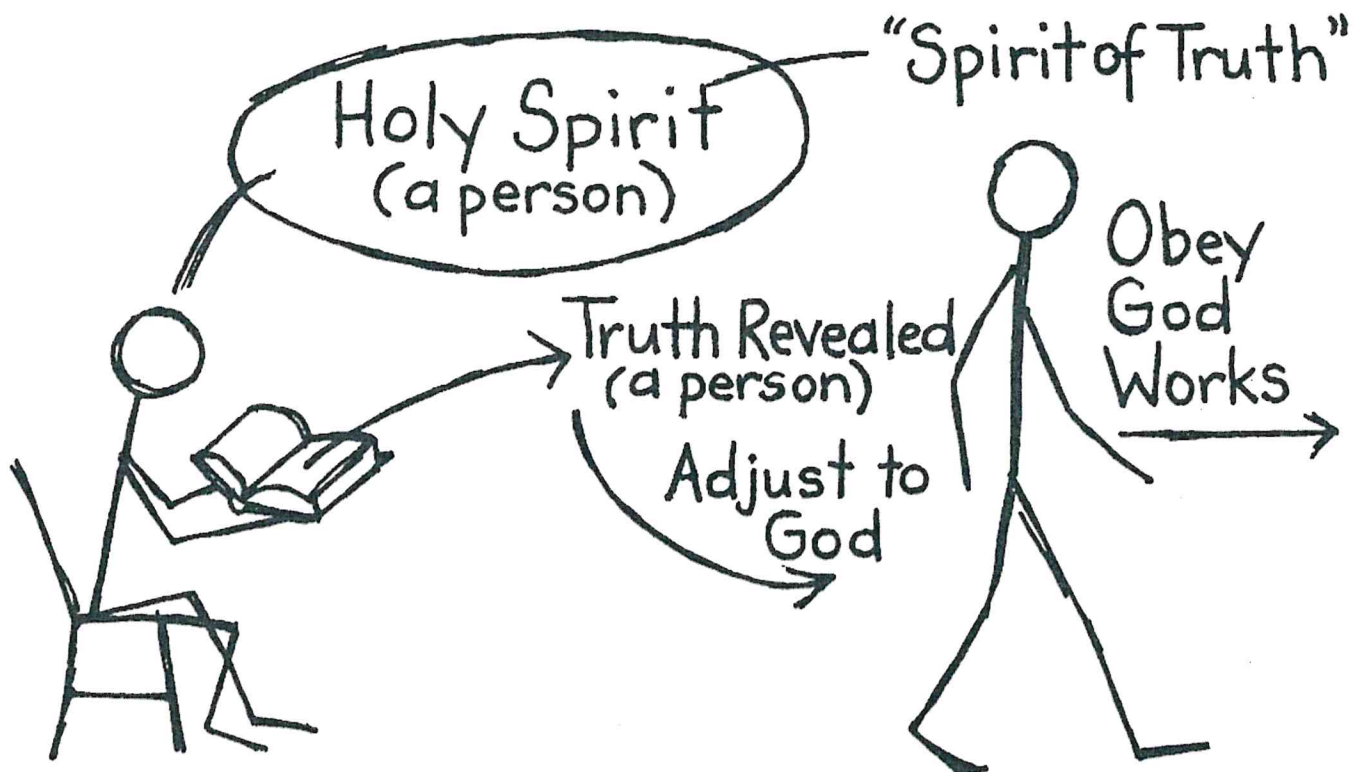
7. You never discover truth. Truth is revealed.
8. God reveals Himself to increase your faith.
9. God reveals His purposes so that you will do His work.
10. God reveals His ways so that you can accomplish His purposes.



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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE BIBLE

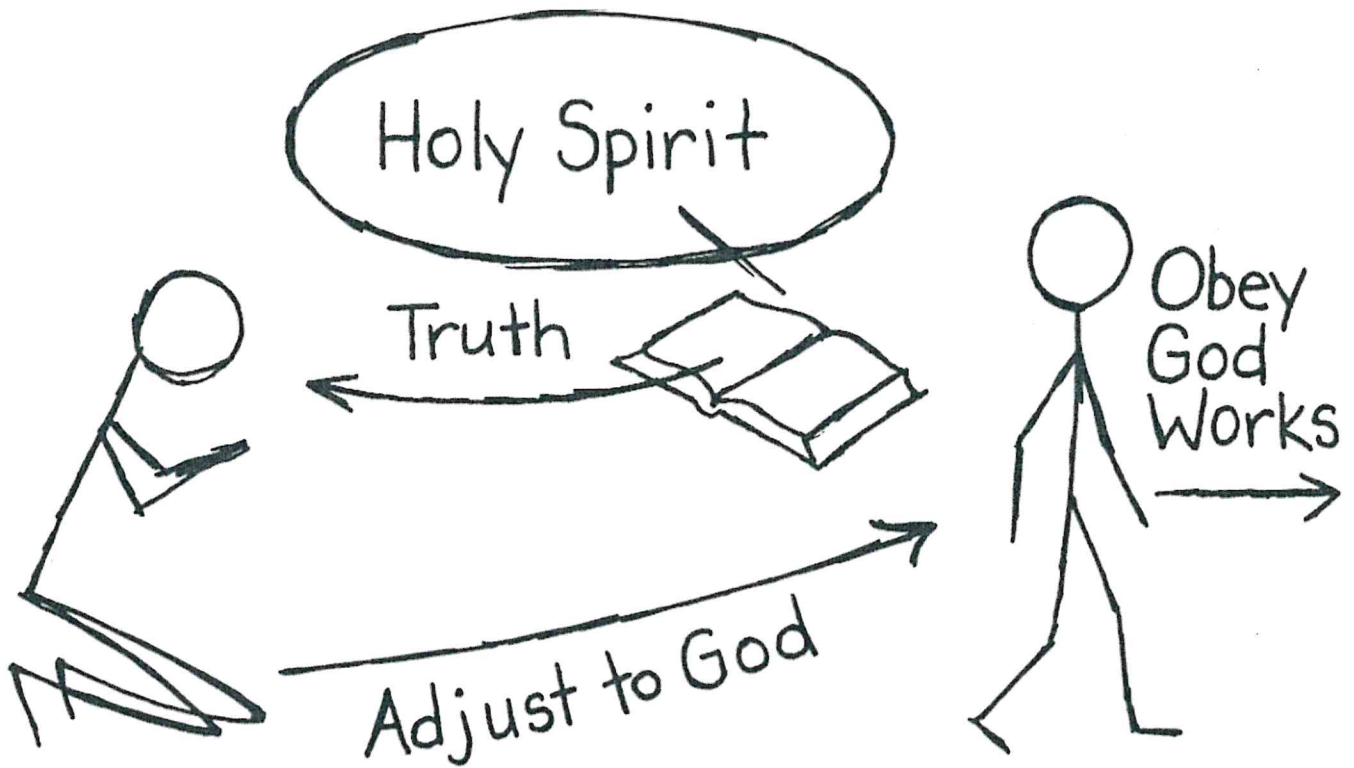




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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH PRAYER





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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

