

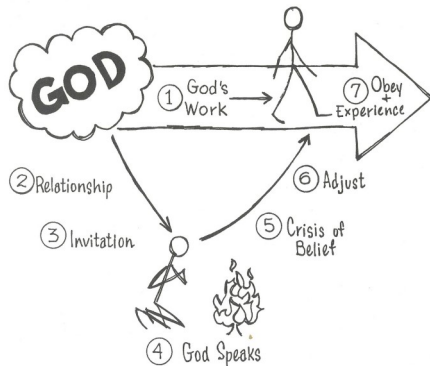
- God's Word
- God's Will
- God's Way (God guides and reveals Himself and His will through your relationship with Him).

The 7 Realities of Experiencing God



You are going to say the 7 realities together. As you do, underline words and phrases that you think are key words. Then, share the words you underlined with your fellowship.

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.



Circle the number of the reality that most interests you or about which you want to know more.

Reality 1: God is always at work around you.

"But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."

"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."

"For the Father loveth the Son, and showeth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel." John 5:17, 19-20



Bible Study Project: Answer the following questions.

1. According to John 5:17, who is always at work?
2. According to John 5:19, how much did Jesus say the Son could do of Himself, that is, of His own initiative?
3. According to v. 19, what did Jesus say the Son does?
4. According to John 5:20, why does the Father show the Son what He is doing?

Through the Bible we see that God has been involved in the world from the beginning of time. He takes the initiative to involve people in what He is doing, and how He chooses to work through people to accomplish His work.

One More Word from Jesus: John 12:26

"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor."



Place a star by the statement or Scripture that is most meaningful to you. In groups of 2-4, pray for God to speak to you and grow you in this way.