

**Obey and Experience** Reality 7

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## Outline

"But My servant Moses is the leader of My people. He sees Me face to face, and everything I say to him is perfectly clear...."

Numbers 12:7-8 (CEV)

Reality 7: You come to know God by \_\_\_\_\_\_as you

\_\_\_\_\_ Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.

### My Obedience...

1. Demonstrates what I \_\_\_\_\_\_ about God. (Exodus 4:24-26; Matthew 7:21-23; John 14:21,23-24; 1 John 2:3-6) 2. Determines whether I receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
assignments.
(Matthew 25:21; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 2:21-22; 3:16-17)

3. Develops my \_\_\_\_\_ with God. (Exodus 33:11-23; Numbers 12:6-8; Deuteronomy 34:10-12; Psalm 103:7)

What has God taught you through this series of messages? Please text your response to 864.640.4888.

Answers: experience, obey 1. believe 2. greater 3. intimacy

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

# EXPERIENCING GOD

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## Discussion Guide

To grow further in your experience with God, we encourage you to use the companion workbook *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*, available in the Brookwood Bookstore. To connect and grow with others, visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups</u>.

The following guide is available if you don't have access to the workbook.

#### **Conversation Starter**

Describe a time you felt alone.

#### **Opening in Prayer**

Spend a few minutes in silence. Ask God to help you hear His voice as you read and study and discuss this week's teaching with others.

#### **Personal Reflection/Group Discussion**

#### Read <u>Exodus 5:22-6:9</u>.

- 1. How is God working in this part of the Exodus story? What is He doing?
- 2. Have you ever felt too broken or unqualified to take on a role in the church? If so, how did you respond when you felt that way?
- 3. What does it mean to walk by faith? For further insight see <u>Joshua 1:1-9</u> and <u>James 2:14-16</u>.
- 4. Describe what it looks like to have a close relationship with God? How would your life be different if you had a closer relationship with Him?
- 5. What specific things could you do this week to pursue a deeper relationship with God? Pause for a few minutes and ask God to put some clear ideas in your mind.
- 6. God seemed to speak fairly clearly to Moses. React to that. How does that strike you? Do you think God speaks that clearly to people now?

- 7. How does obedience to God cultivate intimacy with God?
- 8. How did Moses come to know God by experience? There are some great examples in Exodus 33:7-23.
- 9. How does Moses' story help you understand your own relationship with God?
- 10.What's one of the most significant Scriptures or ideas from this week's teaching?

The God who initiates His work in a relationship with you is the One Himself who guarantees to complete it. Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God* 

#### **Soul Training**

What are some of your favorite promises from God? Feel free to search for *promises of God* on the Internet so you can see a whole list of them and where to find them in the Bible. Look them up in your favorite translation and write down the ones that are most significant to you. Ask God to fill you with hope and gratitude.

#### **Memory Verse**

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#### **Daily Reading**

 Day 1:
 John 17:20-26
 Day 4:
 Exodus 8:16-19

 Day 2:
 Deuteronomy 28:1-10
 Day 5:
 Luke 10:1-11

 Day 3:
 Luke 6:43-45
 Day 5:
 Luke 10:1-11

#### **Prepare for Next Sunday**

Sunday, November 10, we'll begin a 2-part series titled *Respond*. To prepare, read <u>2 Peter 1:1-11</u> and reflect on the idea of receiving and responding to the promises of God.



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