

Week 1:

How to Experience God (Intro: A God-Centered Life)



Questions

1. What illustration, story or example stood out to you this week?
2. Tell about a time that you thought you knew about something until you experienced it and then you knew it in a more complete way.
3. Why is it important to not just know about God intellectually but to experience God? How have you experienced God throughout your life?
4. Read Jeremiah 9:23-24. Where can you boast about the Lord working in your life lately?
5. How have you tried to fit God's will into your plans as opposed to adjusting your life to fit around God? Can you think of a time when God's will was clear to you, how did that impact your faith?
6. Read Hebrews 11:24-28. Moses demonstrated faith as he stepped into God's calling for his life. In what ways does your life demonstrate faith in God? What might need to change for your life to reflect your faith in God?

Scriptures

Jeremiah 9:23-24; Colossians 1:9-11; Hebrews 11:24-28

Takeaways

- To know God is to experience God. To Experience Him is to do His will.
- Is my focus on fitting God's will into my plans – or – aligning my life with His plans?
- A God-centered life says:
 - His desires are better than my desires.
 - His activity is better than my activity.
 - His ways are better than my ways.
- Make adjustments to center your life around God.
- Okay Question = What's God's will for my life?
- Better Question = What's God's will?

If you are using the "7 Realities for Experiencing God" workbook you should answer the questions for the Introduction: A God-Centered Life.