

Sermon Notes

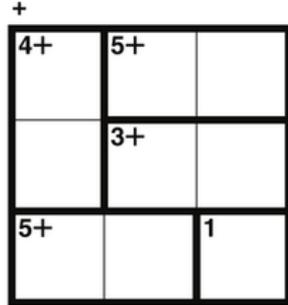
October 1, 2017 -- 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Experiencing God:

Pursuing A Relationship

KenKen Puzzle

1. Begin with the _____ squares.
2. Determine the numbers needed for _____ equation.
3. Fill in numbers missing in a _____ or a _____.



When we face something _____ or _____ what we have experienced, it can look more _____ than it really is.

Constants with God:

1. God loves us and _____ us to be in a _____ and a _____ relationship together.
2. We must encounter _____ to know God _____.

There will always be _____ in life that seems to keep you _____ going the _____ step with God.

[Sermon Note Answers: easy, each, row, column, new, beyond, complex, created, personal, real, Jesus, personally, things, from, next]

The Seven Realities of Experiencing God

This week we will look at how we see how we can experience God through seven realities or truths. We'll look at Moses' life as he begins to experience God.

God is at Work Around You

MONDAY – Exodus 22:23-25

Note that Moses is in a faraway land when God hears their cries of his people.

- At this point God is what for His people? With concern and remembering the covenant, God begins to work to set them free.
- Whom is God concerned for around you? How might you see God working in their life? Thank God for always being at work around us?

God Pursues You

TUESDAY – Exodus 3:1-6

God pursues a relationship with Moses that is real and personal.

- What are some of the actions God takes to Get Moses' attention? God sent who to get our attention? Read John 3:16,17 and see how much God loves and pursues you to become a child of God. Thank God for Jesus.

God Invites You to Join Him

WEDNESDAY – Exodus 3:7-12

God invites Moses to join Him in setting his people free.

- Could God have set the Israelites free without help from anyone? But God chooses to use people to join in his work. This is what Christianity is about, to help people know, love, and serve Him. Thank God for his invitation.

God Speaks to us Today

THURSDAY – Exodus 3:12-15

God speaks to us today by his Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and His ways.

- The Holy Spirit is to teach us about God and to help us to follow God. How is The Spirit using these four avenues to help you know God? What is a weak area for you? What's your plan to change? Implement and know God!

Crisis of Belief & Adjustments (2 realities today)

FRIDAY – Exodus 3:13-14; 4:1,10,13

Moses was full of self-doubt and came to a crisis to which he had to adjust.

- We all have moments of crisis in our beliefs... it's a part of being human. Where is your crisis of belief these days? Know that God understands.
- God calls us to make adjustments in our lives so that we can experience God more fully. What adjustments do you need to make to join God today?

Experience God Through Obedience

SATURDAY – Exodus 14:13-16, 21-22

You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and God accomplishes His work through you.

- Note how Moses no longer questions God and how he obeys God right away. What might God be asking you to do that you have put off? Friend, trust God to work through you as you obey God today.