

Sermon Notes

October 8, 2017 -- Numbers 13: 17-20,25-33

Experiencing God:

By Invitation Only!

Experiencing God still _____ millions of Christians to
“find out _____ God is at _____ and _____ Him there.”

Today’s Reality in Experiencing God is God _____
you to become _____ with Him in His work.

God has been doing an amazing _____ in bringing
_____ to the Israelites:

1. God began the work to bring freedom _____ the
Israelites complained about their captivity to _____.
2. God _____ a real and personal _____
with Moses.
3. God _____ Moses to _____ in the work to set the
people free.

God asks, _____ us today to _____ in helping
people find _____ in Jesus.

When I don’t accept God’s _____ to _____
Him in his work:

- I don’t learn to _____ God more and _____ in my faith.
- I don’t _____ God or God’s _____ in my life.
- _____ don’t _____ God through me.

[Sermon Note Answers: challenges, where, work, join, invites, involved, work,
freedom, when, God, pursued, relationship, invited, join, invites, join, freedom,
invitation, join trust, grow experience, provision, others, experience]

The Seven Realities of Experiencing God

Experiencing God includes the reality that God invites you to become involved in the work that God is doing around you. God is always at work. God invites you to join in.

Choosing Life

MONDAY– Deuteronomy 30:15-20

God is speaking through Moses to the Israelites about choosing life.

- Everything about knowing and experiencing life depends upon your love relationship with God. What is the alternative? To show God love, what is required of you? When you choose life, who else is impacted by it? Take some time today to listen and obey God.

Loving God

TUESDAY – John 14:21,22

Jesus reminds the disciples of their eternal destiny and what loving God is.

- What is it that those who love Jesus must do? When we obey Jesus, what then will the Father do? When you don't do what Jesus says, what does that say about you? Take some time to confess any disobedience today. Remember that Jesus loves you and will forgive you.

Obedience and Love

WEDNESDAY – 1 John 3:16-18

John writes to the church about what love is and the example we must follow.

- What is love? Who showed us what love is? What should our response be?
- John gives an example and then says we should what? So today, be a blessing to others today by what you do, not just what you say.

God the Father's Initiative

THURSDAY – John 5:17, 19-20

Jesus shares with the disciples his relationship between himself and the Father.

- What does Jesus say about his heavenly Father? Does Jesus sit around and do nothing when the Father is at work? Notice how the Father works through the Son, not apart from him. How is the Father working through you these days? How can God use you to love someone today?

Jesus' Example

FRIDAY – John 17, 19-20

Jesus shares with the disciples his relationship between himself and the Father.

- What does Jesus say he can do by himself? When does Jesus operate? How does that speak to his ability to be in tune with the Father? It's critical we keep an ear to God all the time so that we do what the Father asks us.

The Lord Gives Victory

SATURDAY – Psalm 20:6-9

The Psalmist reminds us who gives the victory.

- In the middle of this reminder of God's power, the psalmist reminds of who we need to trust in. Who is it? Trust in God more today to lead and guide you.