

EXPERIENCING GOD

God's Work Reality 1

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► Outline

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John 5:17 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Exodus 2:11-25; 3:7-9; Acts 7:23-29)

Reality 1: God is _____ at work _____ you.

B. God's works include...

1. Constantly pursuing His _____.
(Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 46:10-11; John 5:19-20; 14:10)

2. Continually _____ people.
(John 6:44; Romans 3:10-11; Ephesians 1:3-14;
2 Timothy 1:9)

3. Calling and _____ people
to participate.
(Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20;
Philippians 2:12-13; 4:13)

Answers: A. always, around B1. plans 2. reconciling 3. equipping

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.

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► Discussion Guide

If you haven't already, we encourage you to purchase the companion workbook *Seven Realities for Experiencing God* in the Brookwood Bookstore. To connect and grow with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

Describe something that happened this past week that drew your thoughts toward God.

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence. Ask God to help you grow in your ability to see how and where He is working in and around you.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Acts 26:9-18](#).

1. What specific things do we learn about Paul in this passage?
2. What are specific ways you see God at work in Paul's life?
3. How can you tell when God is working in someone's life?
4. Has God ever interrupted your life to address a specific issue or to set you in a new direction? If so, what was that experience like?
5. How has God been working in your life over the last few weeks? What has He been showing you or saying to you?

Read [Luke 10:30-37](#).

6. What happened to the Jewish man in this story ([vs. 30](#))?
7. Who came along, and how did they respond ([vs. 31-35](#))?

8. What do you think caused the Samaritan to have such compassion?
9. How might God's work in your life be beneficial to others too?
10. What are simple, practical ways you could join God in His work?
11. What's one of the most important Bible verses or truths you learned from this week's teaching?

God's revelation of His activity is an invitation for you to join Him.
Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God*

Soul Training

Spend five minutes each day this week asking God to work in you. Ask Him to show you how you can more effectively partner with Him in His work.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Matthew 25:14-30](#) Day 4: [Philippians 2:12-18](#)
Day 2: [Psalm 81:1-7](#) Day 5: [Psalm 119:33-40](#)
Day 3: [Hebrews 3:7-14](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, September 29, we'll continue the series *Experiencing God* by considering how God pursues us with His love. To prepare your heart for the message, read [Jeremiah 31:1-9](#).



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