

# EXPERIENCING GOD



## How to Know & Do God's Will

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### WEEK 3: GOD IS AT WORK

God is always at work on mission to redeem a lost world. He seeks to bring every person into a personal relationship with Himself through Jesus Christ. Jesus described the way He knew and did the will of His Father. Because the Father loved His Son, He showed the Son what He was doing. Jesus watched to see where the Father was working and joined Him. You can follow that same pattern by watching to see where God is at work around you. When He shows you, join Him in His work. Keep your attention on God's call to an assignment rather than on your personal desires, skills, abilities, resources or even spiritual gifts. Once you understand God's call to an assignment, obey Him, and He will work through you to accomplish His divine, eternal purposes.

#### Read Exodus 2:11-15, 23-25

God was already at work around Moses, but the bigger plan was not about him. Even though Moses was in exile in the desert, he was on God's schedule, in the middle of God's will. When God was about to deliver the children of Israel, the important factor was not God's will for Moses. The critical truth was God's will for Israel and Moses heard and was obedient in joining in that mission.

#### Read John 5:17-20

When you want to learn how to know and do the will of God, you can find no better model than the way Jesus conducted His earthly life. He recognized that His Father is always working to accomplish His divine purposes and spent time listening for that plan. Then He let that clarity set the course for his working in partnership with the Father to accomplish that plan.

a. How did Jesus model for us the process of submitting to God's will?

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b. What have you seen God doing lately around you?

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#### Read Psalm 138:8 & John 16:13-15 and meditate on these questions.

Find out where God is at work and join Him there. Have patience and rest in the waiting, God is lining you up for a blessing. We don't choose what we will do for God, He invites us to join Him where He wants to involve us.

a. Who is the one who hears what God says?

b. What can I do this week to partner with God's will and desires?

