

Introduction:

SEVEN REALITIES OF EXPERIENCING GOD.

A. GOD'S PART

1. God is always at work around me.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with love that is me and personal.
3. God invites me to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.

B. OUR PART

5. God's invitation for me to work with Him always leads me to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.

6. I must make major adjustments in my life to join God in what He is doing.

7. I come to know God by experience as I obey Him and He accomplishes His works through me.

Conclusion:

Proverbs 3:12 (NIV) My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

Read: Psalm 1:1-6

1. "Blessed" or happy (v. 1) defines human happiness as thoroughly God-centered, which is the theological thesis of the entire psalms.
 - a. How is the blessed or happy person described (vv. 2-3)?
 - b. Discuss what he does not do, what he does, and why?
2. Discuss the sharp contrast between the "righteous" and the "wicked" (vv. 4-6).
3. Without being God-centered, people who chase the rainbow of happiness never reach and experience it, apart from God. Why?
4. What are your "take-aways" from this Bible study?

PRAY!