

EXPERIENCING GOD

Invitation

Reality 3

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► Outline

"... Through the angel who appeared to him in the burning bush, God sent Moses to be their ruler and savior." **Acts 7:35b (NLT)**

Reality 3: God invites you to become

_____ with _____ in His work.

God's invitation...

1. Reveals _____ He is at work.
(Exodus 3:7-10; Amos 3:7; John 4:34; 5:17,19-20;
Acts 7:30-34)

2. Reflects _____, not my plans.
(Exodus 2:23-25; Isaiah 46:10-11;
Acts 7:23-29,35; Philippians 1:4-6)

3. Requires my _____, not my ability.
(Exodus 3:11-12; Acts 7:36; Philippians 2:13; Hebrews
13:20-21)

Answers: involved, Him 1. where 2. His purposes 3. availability

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

To grow further in your experience with God, we encourage you to use the companion workbook *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*, available in the Brookwood Bookstore. To connect and grow with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

The following guide is available if you don't have access to the workbook.

Conversation Starter

Name one of the first jobs you ever had. Why did you work there?

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence. Thank God for inviting you to become involved with Him in His work. Ask Him to make clear to you your next steps in life and ministry.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Exodus 3:7-10](#).

1. What need did God identify?
2. What did God do to rescue His people? See also [Amos 3:7](#).
3. What were some of the details God did *not* reveal to Moses?
4. Why do you think God didn't give Moses all the details on the front end of the assignment?
5. Have you ever felt like God was leading you to take a specific step, but you were afraid because you didn't know how it would turn out? Reflect on that situation and what it was like for you.
6. What does this brief passage of Scripture teach you about God's heart for His children and how He works?

7. In what ways would you love to see God work in the lives of people around you?
8. How might God be shaping you as an instrument for His work?
9. When have you thought you understood something until you tried to do it? Similarly, when have you better understood God after experiencing something even through mistakes or hard lessons?
10. What work is God inviting you into right now? See also [Philippians 1:4-6](#).

When you see the Father at work around you, that's your invitation to adjust your life to Him and join Him in that work.

Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God*

Soul Training

Ask God to reveal one way you could serve or care for someone you know. *Then go do it!* Use this as a time to practice participating in God's work.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

Day 1: [1 Corinthians 3:10-17](#) Day 4: [Psalm 89:1-8](#)
Day 2: [2 Kings 6:8-23](#) Day 5: [Revelation 3:7-13](#)
Day 3: [John 4:27-38](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, October 13, we'll continue the series *Experiencing God* by considering ways God speaks to us. To prepare, read [Exodus 3:1-22](#) and [Hebrews 1:1-2](#).



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