

MESSAGE NOTES

Experiencing God: As We Obey
Matthew 21:28-30; John 14:21,23-24
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Reality #7: Know God we Him & He works us.

"If you love me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15

OBEYING GOD

- Jesus: An problem = a problem. John 14:15,21,23-24
- Obeying = than saying . Matthew 21:28-30; Luke 6:46
- Is costly—we we'll more than we'll . Mark 10:21-30

"He who does not love me will not obey my teaching." John 14:24

DISOBEYING GOD

- Is —it's a sin against love relationship. Luke 22:47-48; 54-62
- Is costly— what God had for us. 1 Sam 15:22-29; 2 Sam 12:7-14

"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.

He who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I too will love him and show myself to him." John 14:21

EXPERIENCING GOD

- If we ourselves we know His . Luke 15:11-32; 1 Peter 5:5-6
- Jesus is . Matthew 7:23; John 17:3; Philipians 3:7-12
- Only what's done Christ will . Luke 11:23; John 15:5,8; Acts 4:13

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The Seven Realities Of EXPERIENCING GOD

1. God is *always at work* around you.
2. God pursues a continuing *love relationship* with you that is real and personal.
3. God *invites* you 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.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a *crisis of belief* that requires faith and action.
6. You must make *major adjustments* in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience *as you obey* Him and He accomplishes His work through you.

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