



EXPERIENCING  
GOD

God is Always at Work



**John 5:17** Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."



**18 For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.**



**19 (Jesus) "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.**



**<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these."**



# A SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC

- **Knowing and doing the will of God.**
- **Move from me-centered to God centered.**
- **We cannot stay where we are and go with God.**



# A SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC

## Reality #1

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A close-up, vertical photograph of an elderly man's face. He has a long, thick, wavy white beard and mustache. His eyes are light-colored and looking slightly to the right. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of his skin and the details of his beard. The background is dark and out of focus.

# A SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC

God is always at work around you.





# WHAT IS HIS WILL?

The great commission .



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**Matthew 28:19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,



# WHAT IS HIS WILL?

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..."



# WHAT IS HIS WILL?

The great commandment .



## WHAT IS HIS WILL?

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him,  
"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all  
your soul, and with all your mind.



# WHAT IS HIS WILL?

<sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



# WHAT IS HIS WILL?

With great compassion .



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**Matthew 9:36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.





## WHAT IS HIS WILL?

<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples,  
"The harvest is plentiful, but the  
laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> pray therefore  
the Lord of the harvest to send out  
laborers into his harvest."



# GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE

- God was preparing Moses.
- Moses didn't see it.
- Survival.



## GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE

Exodus 1:22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

A close-up photograph of an elderly man's face, showing his eyes, nose, and a long, thick, white beard. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of his skin and the curls of his beard.

# GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE

Exodus 2:1 Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman,



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<sup>2</sup> and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.



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<sup>3</sup> But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.



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<sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.



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<sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it.





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<sup>6</sup> She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.



# GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE

Spiritual development and  
education.



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Exodus 2:7 Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"



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<sup>8</sup> "Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother.




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<sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him.




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<sup>10</sup> When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."



# GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY

Exodus 2:11 One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor.



# GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY


He saw an Egyptian beating a  
Hebrew, one of his own people.






# GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY

<sup>12</sup> Glancing this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.




# GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY

<sup>13</sup> The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?"



## GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY

<sup>14</sup> The man said, "Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "What I did must have become known."



# GOD'S WILL, GOD'S WAY

<sup>15</sup> When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well.



# **WE ARE SERVANTS**

**Mark 10:45 For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."**



# **WE ARE SERVANTS**

**John 12:26 If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him.**



# HE WORKS ON US BEFORE HE WORKS THROUGH US

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure that  
he who began a good work in you  
will bring it to completion at the  
day of Jesus Christ.



# HE WORKS ON US BEFORE HE WORKS THROUGH US

Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.





# HE WORKS ON US BEFORE HE WORKS THROUGH US

<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren.



## MY NEXT STEPS:

- I'm asking God to show me where He is at work.
- I'm going to do the daily devotions from the workbook.
- I'm attending an Experiencing God Life Group.
- Sign me up for Discovering Pacific, on Sunday, October 21<sup>th</sup>.
- I would to know more about being baptized.



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