EXPERIENCING



God So Loved



The Seven Realities of Experiencing God

1. God is always at work around you.

2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that this real and personal.

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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. <u>The Seven Realities of</u> <u>Experiencing God.</u>

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. <u>The Seven Realities of</u> <u>Experiencing God.</u>

7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you. "I can no more do justice to this awesome and wonder-filled topic than a child can grasp a star. Still, by reaching toward the star the child may call attention to it and even indicate the direction one must look to see it. And so, I stretch my heart toward the high, shining love of God so that we may be encouraged to look up and have hope." A.W. Tozer

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

1. THE LOVE OF GOD IS UNCONDITIONAL.

For God so loved the world,

kosmos: "the ungodly multitude; the whole mass of men alienated from God, and therefore hostile to the cause of Christ." "There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less." Philip Yancey

2. THE LOVE OF GOD IS <u>SACRIFICIAL</u>.

that he gave,

3. THE LOVE OF GOD IS VALUABLE.

His only,

4. GOD'S LOVE IS <u>PERSONABLE</u>.

Son,

"There are many reasons God saves you: to bring glory to himself, to appease his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty. But one of the sweetest reasons God saved you is because he is fond of you. He likes having you around. He thinks you are the best thing to come down the pike in quite a while... If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it....

If he had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, he'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and he chose your heart. And the Christmas gift he sent you in **Bethlehem? Face it, friend. He's** crazy about you!" Max Lucado

5. GOD'S LOVE IS <u>ACCESSIBLE</u>.

that whoever believes in him,

6. GOD'S LOVE IS NONJUDGMENTAL.

should not perish,

7. GOD'S LOVE IS <u>BENEFICIAL.</u>

but have eternal life.