

PRAYING
FOR
OTHERS

- Pray silently for the prayer request printed in your worship guide
- Our "Church Has Left the Building" serving project
- Our small group led by Alan Lord
- Our North Katy Campus
- Neighboring church service this morning at Thrive Church
- The Ban\*jar of Indonesia
- Conflicts in the Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe

We ask all this for the glory of Your name.

**Need Prayer?** You're invited to experience God's presence through a variety of prayer gatherings hosted in the Prayer Center:

- Prophetic Prayer 2nd Sundays, 10:30AM-12:00PM
- Healing Prayer 4th Sundays, 10:30AM-12:00PM.

"DELIVERANCE" - Prayer Ministry Training - Sunday, Sept 21 from 10:30AM-12:30PM: Ever wondered about deliverance in your own life? Want to learn more about sharing the freedom of Jesus with others? Learn all about the ministry of deliverance in this experiential training. Sign up at WhatIsGrace.org/Prayer. \*If enrolled in training please attend first service.

Scan the QR code for the full schedule of prayer opportunities.



#### Experiencing God Together

"Experiencing God Through Watching and Obeying" John 5:19-20 – September 14, 2025

#### **Our Sermon Series**

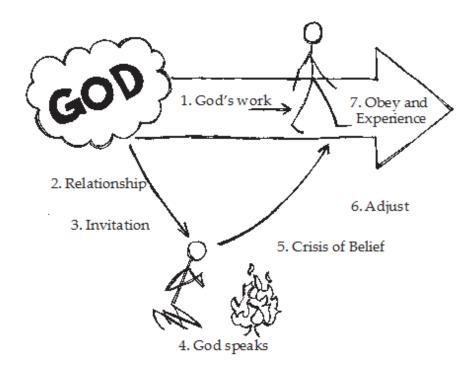
40 DAYS OF EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER A Journey to Encounter the Living God Together			
Date	Message Title	Bible Text	
Aug 17	Experiencing God Through Community	Acts 1-2	
Aug 24	Experiencing God Through His Word	Psalm 19:7-14	
Aug 31	Experiencing God Through Prayer	Acts 12:1-19	
Sept 7	Experiencing God Through Worship (Jimmy Needham)	Acts 16:16-34	
Sept 14	Experiencing God Through Watching and Obeying	John 5:19-20	
Sept 21	Experiencing God Through Faith Sharing	Acts 1:6-11	
Sept 28	Experiencing God as a Family	Joshua 24:15	

#### **Today's Message in One Sentence**

We experience God as we	for what He is doing
and then obey and	Him.

- This was modeled for us by Jesus John 5:19-20
- Jesus watched to see where the Father was at work and joined Him.
- Our job is to watch to see where God is working and join Him!
- Henry Blackaby: "The question, 'What is God's will for my life?' is NOT
  the right question. The right question is, "What is God's will (period)?'
  Once I know God's will, then I can adjust my life to Him. Once I know
  what God is doing, then I know what I need to do. The focus needs to be
  on GOD, not my life!"
- Rick Warren: "It's not about you. The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by His purpose and for His purpose."
- Claude King: "We are always asking God for a detailed road map. We say, 'Lord, if You could just tell me where I am heading, then I will be able to set my course and go.' God says, 'You don't need to. What you need to do is follow Me one day at a time.' Jesus said, 'I am the way.' If I follow Jesus one day at a time, then I will be right in the center of God's will for my life."
- We experience God as we watch for what He is doing and then obey and join Him.
- Stories: Starting GF. Adopting UPGs. Promise Keepers. Men's Retreat.

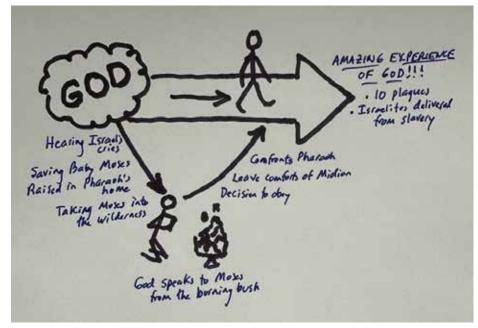
#### "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby



#### Seven Realities of Experiencing God

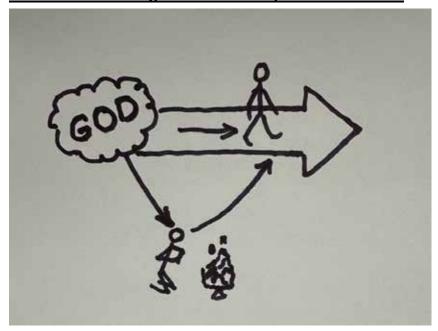
- 1. **God at work** God is always at work around you.
- 2. **Relationship** God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
- 3. **Invitation** God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
- 4. **God speaks** God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, 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. **Adjust** You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
- 7. **Obey and experience** You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and as He accomplishes His work through you.

#### **How Moses Experienced God** (Book of Exodus)



- God at work God was already at work around Moses by hearing the cries of the Israelites, saving Moses as a baby, raising Moses in Pharaoh's household, and taking Moses into the wilderness.
- 2. **Relationship** God pursued a continuing love relationship with Moses that was real and personal.
- 3. **Invitation** God invited Moses to become involved with Him in His work of setting the Israelites free. God got Moses' attention through a burning bush on Mt. Sinai.
- 4. **God speaks** God spoke to Moses through the burning bush to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways. God revealed His name to Moses. God revealed His plan to Moses for setting the Israelites free.
- 5. **Crisis of belief** God's invitation for Moses to work with Him led to a crisis of belief that required faith and action. Moses had to decide whether to obey what God told him through the burning bush.
- 6. **Adjust** Moses had to make major adjustments in his life to join God in what He was doing. Moses had to leave the comfort of living with his father-in-law in Midian, and he had to risk going back to Egypt and confronting Pharaoh.
- 7. **Obey and experience** Moses came to know God by experience as he obeyed God and as God accomplished His work through Moses sending the 10 plagues, defeating Egypt, and setting the Jewish people free.

#### How is God Inviting You Into an Experience of Him?



- 1. Where do you see God already at work around you?
- 2. How do you hear God speaking to you and inviting you to join Him in His work?
- 3. Will you believe Him and say yes? Will you obey?
- 4. What adjustments do you need to make in order to join God in what He is doing?

#### What Could Happen If...

- ☐ You watched for what God is doing and joined Him today?
- ☐ You watched for what God is doing and joined Him every day?
- ☐ A whole congregation of people watched for what God is doing and joined Him as a lifestyle?



#### **VISION 2030**

For the next 5 years, let's live a lifestyle of individually and corporately watching to see what God is doing and joining Him.



25133 Lakecrest Manor Drive Katy, TX 77493

Come and tour the new facilities and say a prayer in each room, then stay for a worship and prayer service dedicating these new facilities to Jesus!

### **Consecration Service**

Starting at 6:00PM







# Grace Fellowship MEN'S

## RETREAT

Secure a spot by scanning the QR code today! An awesome weekend to rest, reconnect and recharge!

October 10-11, 2025 at Stoney Creek Ranch | New Ulm, TX

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called..." Ephesians 4:1



Registration closes on Sept 28





**Emotionally Healthy Relationships** (EHR) is a plan for discipleship that deeply changes our relationship with others, transforming the culture by offering new language, new tools, and new strategies to break through relational roadblocks.

Starting Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00PM in the Ministry Building, room M203 (Second Floor)



# Parenting with Grace



Who is shaping what your kids believe? Are you looking to discover God's design for parenting?

Join us for our next session of Parenting with Grace to discover how you can lead and disciple your children more effectively and encourage them towards a vibrant faith in God.

Wednesday nights from 7:00–8:30PM



Contact Michelle Sliva at

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### Ways to **GIVE**

- 1. WEBSITE Visit WhatIsGrace.org/Giving.
- OUR NEW APP In the Church Center App, login with your phone number, and click "Give". It's super easy. Choose ACH to avoid fees.
- **3. STOCKS OR OTHER ASSETS** Please email us at Finance@WhatIsGrace.org for stock transfers, non-cash donations, or estate planning.

