

SUMMARY & REVIEW

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY Unit 5: God Speaks – Part I



EXPERIENCING GOD

- 1 **God Speaks in Different Ways**
- 2 **God Speaks by the Holy Spirit**
- 3 **God Reveals**
- 4 **God Speaks Through the Bible**
- 5 **God Speaks Through Prayer**

Daily Capstones

- 1 – *If a Christian does not know when God is speaking, he is in trouble at the heart of his Christian life.*
- 2 – *When I understand spiritual truth, it is because the Holy Spirit is working in my life.*
- 3 – *God's revelations are designed to bring you into a love relationship with Him.*
- 4 – *When the Spirit directs my attention to a truth, I write it down, meditate on it, and adjust my life to it. I alert myself to watch for ways God may be that way in my life during the day.*
- 5 – *Prayer is a relationship, not just a religious activity.*

Principles

- *That God spoke is the most important factor, not how He spoke.*
- *If you want to know the will and voice of God, you must devote time and effort to cultivate a love relationship with Him.*
- *When the disciples heard Jesus, they heard God.*
- *An encounter with the Holy Spirit is an encounter with God.*
- *Truth is never discovered; truth is revealed.*
- *God reveals Himself to increase faith that leads to action. God reveals His purposes so you will know what He plans to do. God reveals His ways to us because they are the only means to accomplish His purposes.*
- *Using Kingdom methods, Jesus fed five thousand.*
- *Understanding spiritual truth does not lead you to an encounter with God; it is the encounter with God.*
- *What God says in prayer is far more important than what you say.*
- *Watch for God to use the written Word to confirm or correct what you sense in prayer.*

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Summary Statements

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“HE WHO BELONGS
TO GOD HEARS WHAT
GOD SAYS. THE
REASON YOU DO NOT
HEAR IS THAT YOU DO
NOT BELONG TO
GOD.”

JOHN 8:47

- 1 – When God spoke it was usually unique to that individual. When God spoke, the person was sure it was God. When God spoke, the person knew what God said. When God spoke, that was an encounter with God.
- 1 – If I do not have clear instructions from God in a matter, I will pray and wait. I will not try to bypass the love relationship.
- 2 – I understand spiritual truth because the Holy Spirit is working in my life.
- 2 – When I come to God’s Word, the Author Himself is present to instruct me.
- 3 – God reveals Himself to increase my faith.
- 3 – God reveals His purposes so that I will do *His* work.
- 3 – God reveals His ways so that I can accomplish His purposes.
- 4 – God speaks uniquely to individuals, and He does it in any way He pleases.
- 4 – When God speaks to me, I will recognize His voice and follow Him.
- 4 – I cannot understand spiritual truth unless the Spirit of God reveals it.
- 4 – God is more interested in what I become than in what I do.
- 5 – When the God of the universe tells me something in my quiet time, I should write it down before I forget it.
- 5 – Prayer is a two-way communication with God. Prayer is a relationship, not just a religious activity. I need to make sure that my only desire is to know God’s will.

Scriptures of Importance

Isaiah 55:8 • Exodus 3:11 – 4:13 • Amos 3:7 • Psalms 33:10-11
Proverbs 19:21 • I Corinthians 2:14-15 • John 17:3 • Romans 8:26-
27 • John 10:4 • Philipians 2:13 • John 16:13