

SUMMARY & REVIEW

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Unit 6: God Speaks – Part 2

Daily Capstones

1 – *Only the Spirit of God knows what God is doing or purposing in my life.*

2 – *To understand your bad or difficult circumstances, God's perspective is vital.*

3 – *You cannot know the truth of your circumstance until you have heard from God.*

4 – *When God gets ready for you to take a new step or direction in His activity, it will always be in sequence with what He has already been doing in your life.*

5 – *As I function in relationship to the church, I depend on others in the church to help me understand God's will.*

Principles

- You must decide whether you will do what you want and ask God to bless it or go to work where He is working.
- God will let you know what He is doing in your life when and if you need to know.
- Jesus did not have to guess what to do. Jesus did not have to dream up what He could do for the Father.
- Go to God and ask Him to show you His perspective on your circumstances.
- Don't evaluate your situation until you have heard from Jesus. He is Truth.
- A spiritual marker identifies a time of transition, decision, or direction when I clearly know God has guided me.
- Apart from the body you cannot fully know God's will for relating to God's people.

Summary Statements

- 1 – O God, if I ever give You a request and You have



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1 What Happens
When You Pray?

2 God Speaks Through
Circumstances

3 The Truth of Your
Circumstance

4 Spiritual Markers

5 God Speaks Through
the Church

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“JESUS GAVE THEM THIS ANSWER: ‘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 DOES ALSO.

JOHN 5:19

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more to give me than I am asking, cancel my request.

- 1 – Sometimes God’s silences are caused by sin. Sometimes God is silent as He prepares to bring me to a deeper understanding of Himself.
- 2 – God used circumstances to reveal to Jesus what He was to do. Jesus watched circumstances to know where the Father wanted to involve Him in His work.
- 3 – Never determine the truth of a situation by looking at the circumstances.
- 3 – The Holy Spirit takes God’s Word and reveals God’s perspective on the circumstance.
- 4 – In a decision-making time my greatest difficulty may not be choosing between good and bad but choosing between good and best.
- 4 – Two words in a Christian’s language cannot go together: “No, Lord.”
- 4 – God works in sequence to accomplish His divine purposes.
- 5 – A church is a body – the body of Christ! Jesus Christ is the Head of a local church
- 5 – God places every member in the body as it pleases Him. God made us mutually interdependent. We need one another.
- 5 – Apart from the body I cannot fully know God’s will for my relationship to the body.
- 5 – Every member needs to listen to what the other members say. As I function in relationship to the church, I depend on others in the church to help me understand God’s will.

Scriptures of Importance

I Corinthians 2:10-12 • John 11:1-45 • John 5:17
Job 1:6-12 • Job 2:1-7 • Job 42:12-17 • Exodus 5:22-23; 6:12
John 14:6 • Luke 7:11-17 • John 6:1-15 • Joshua 4:2-3; 6-7
Exodus 3:6-10, 12, 17, 21-22 • Jeremiah 1:5 • Ephesians 4:15-16
I Corinthians 12:7-31