

EXPERIENCING GOD

WORKSHEET 1

Jesus' Example

Read John 5:17,19-20 below and answer the questions that follow.

“My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working. 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. 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” (John 5:17,19-20, NIV).

1. Who is always at work? _____

2. How much can the Son do by Himself? _____

3. What does the Son do? _____

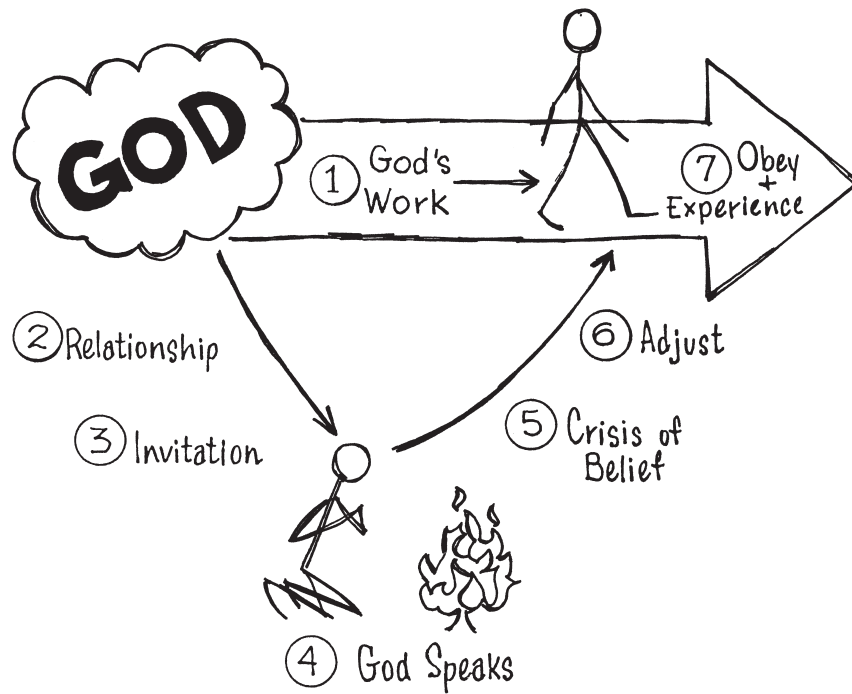
4. Why does the Father show the Son what He is doing? _____

This is one of the clearest statements of how Jesus knew what to do. Here is an outline of Jesus' approach to knowing and doing God's will:

- The Father has been working right up until now.
- Now God has Me working.
- I do nothing on My own initiative.
- I watch to see what the Father is doing.
- The Father love Me.
- He shows Me everything He is doing.

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WORKSHEET 2 Seven Realities



1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
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.
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.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.