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EXPERIENCING GOD: KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD

"Reality #1: God is always at work around you"

I. Watch to see what God is about to do or see what God is already doing around you and join Him.

Exodus 2:23-25,

"During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel-and God knew."

II. When you encounter someone asking about spiritual matters, you are seeing God at work.

Romans 3:10-11

"as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

John 6:44

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day."

III. Live a God-centered life focusing on God's purposes and not your own plans. Question is NOT, "What is God's will for my life?" but "What is God's will?"

IV. God is not your servant who needs to adjust His activity to fit into your plans. We are His servants and we adjust our lives to what He is about to do.

V. Always look to Jesus as your example

John 5:17, 19-20

But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."
So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all that He Himself is doing. And greater works than these will He show Him, so that you may marvel."

