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# EXPERIENCING GOD: KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD

*"REALITY #2: God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal."*

## ***I. God created humanity for a love relationship with Him.***

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, The Lord is one. You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

*Every encounter God has with you is an expression of His love for you.*

## ***II. God always takes the initiative in this love relationship.***

## ***III. No matter what your circumstances are, God's love never changes.***

## ***IV. Because of love, there is no depth to which you can go that the grace of God will not go further still.***

## ***V. Your love for God and your obedience to His commands go hand in hand.***

*"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15)*

*If you have an obedience problem you have a love problem.*

## ***VI. The relationship God wants to have with you will be real and personal and practical.***

1. *Differ your perspective about God*

*You keep a quiet time alone with God, not in order to have a relationship, but because you have a relationship and you want to meet with Him and spend time with Him.*

2. *Declutter your life*

3. *Discontinue your empty calorie pursuits*

4. *Draw near to God...and He will draw near to you (James 4:8)*

