

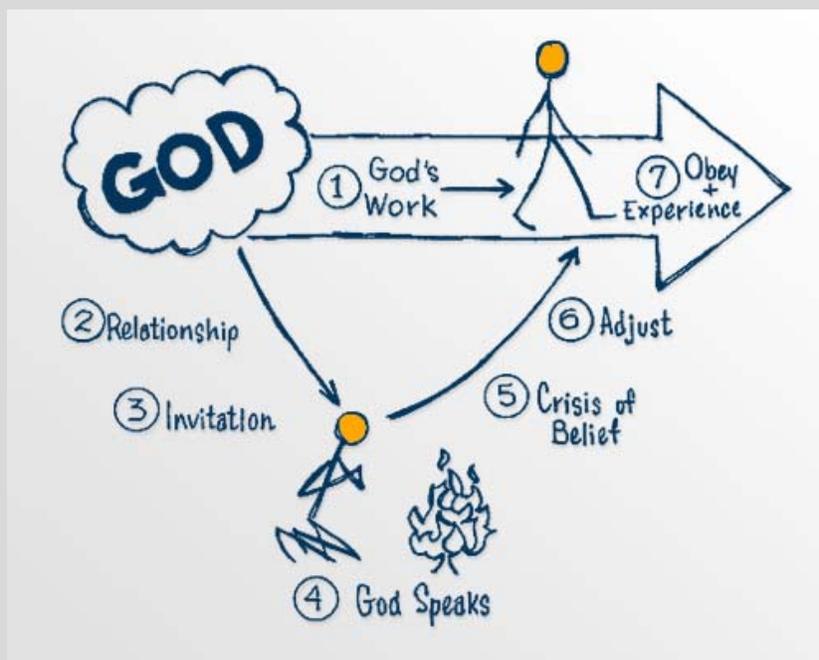
God is at work today!

Jn 5:17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

Ps 66:5 Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doings toward the sons of men.

Jn 9:3-4 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. ⁴I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work."

Acts 2:11 "we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."



Seven steps to experiencing God:

1. God is at work around you
2. God pursues a love relationship with you
3. God invites you to join Him in His work
4. God speaks to you
5. God's invitation leads you to a crisis of belief
6. Joining God requires adjustments & obedience
7. God accomplishes His work through you

Step 1: God is at work around us.

- We must discover where God is at work –

Lk 19:5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

- We must discover that God wants to work in us

2 Cor 5:18-20 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:





- We must discover how God wants to work through us
 - God gives the assignment
 - The Holy Spirit equips us for the assignment
 - The Holy Spirit works through us to accomplish the assignment



Step 2: God pursues a love relationship with you

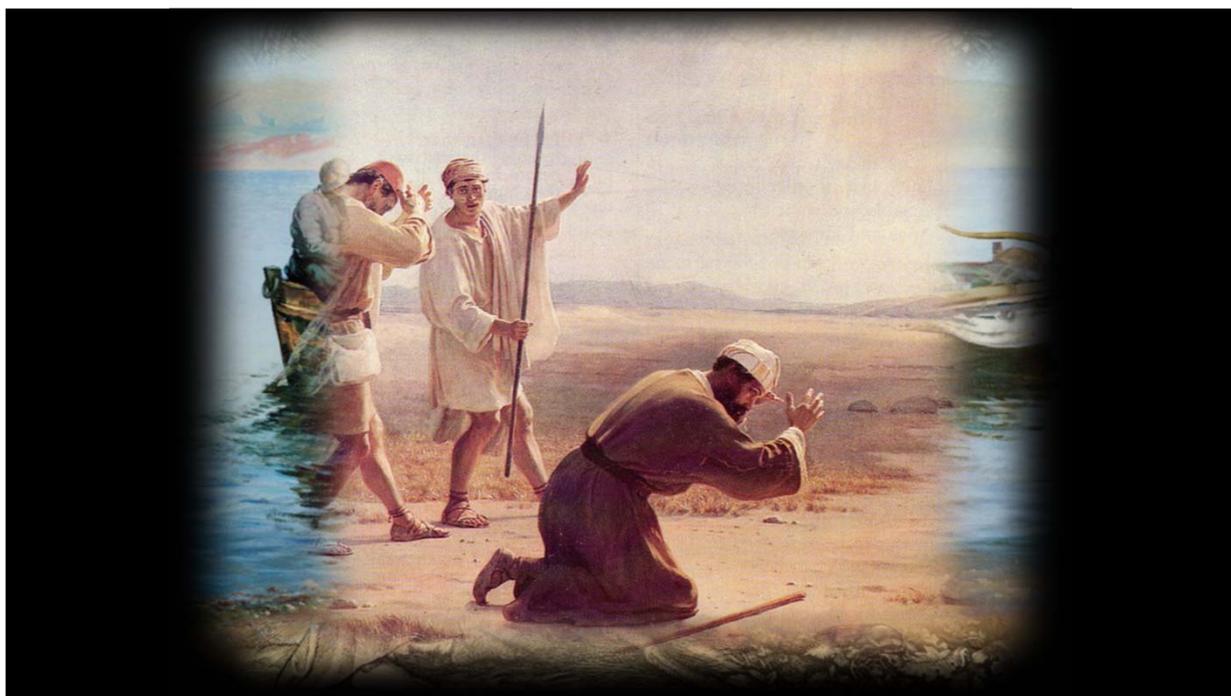
- He loves you

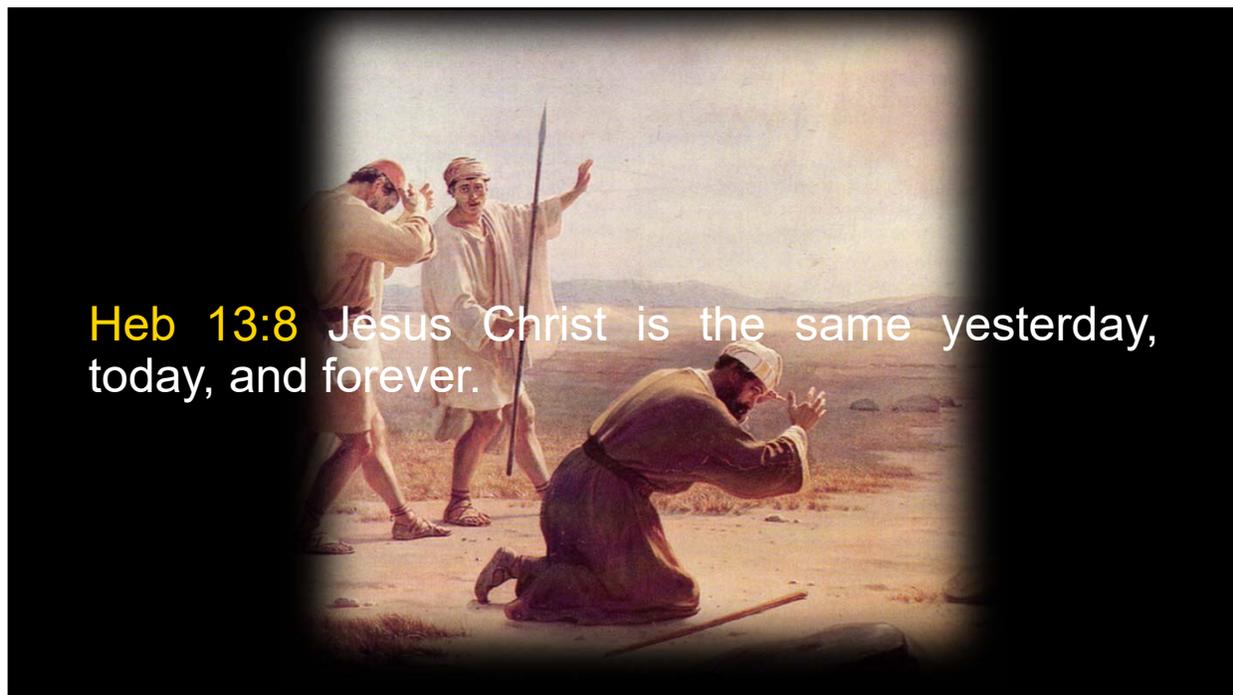
1 Jn 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

- He purses you

Jer 31:3 “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn you.”

Hos 11:4 “I drew them with gentle cords, with bands of love, and I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them.”





- He demands the best from you

Mt 22:37-38 Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and great commandment.”

You are created for eternity – not time

Real, personal, & practical

**If you have an obedience problem, it's
because you have a love problem**

Jn 14:15,21 “If you love Me, keep My commandments. ... He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

Jn 6:28-29 Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”