

SERIES: GENESIS
YOUR GOD ENCOUNTER
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1. When you encounter God through His Word, do you humble yourself or react in pride?

Joshua 5:13-15; Ezekiel 1:28; Matthew 2:11-12
 Jeremiah 36:8-10, 22-26

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1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

3 Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:

2. When you encounter God as you review His Word, are you bored or captivated?

Genesis 12:1-3, 7; Genesis 13:14-17
 Genesis 15:1-21; Psalm 119:17-18

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4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. **5** No longer shall your name be called Abram [*high father*], but your name shall be **Abraham** [*father of a multitude*]; for I have made you a father of many nations. **6** I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. **7** And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. **8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

3. When you encounter God through His commands, are you quick to obey?

Ephesians 4:26-32; Ephesians 5:15-33

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9 And God said to Abraham: "As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. **10** This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male child among you shall be circumcised; **11** and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. **12** He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant. **13** He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. **14** And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant."

23 So Abraham took Ishmael his son, all who were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very same day, as God had said to him. **24** Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. **26** That very same day Abraham was circumcised, and his son Ishmael; **27** and all the men of his house, born in the house or bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.