

Learning from God-Moments....

STUDY ASSIGNMENT

Go to website KnowYourWorldview.org and read **Chapters 10 – 15**. Notice God’s intent in these God-Moments,His loving presence and purposes.



“Everyday” God-Moments

Every Believer’s story is **written in “Everyday” God-Moments**, because in truth, **every moment of a Believer’s life is lived with Him** — walking with Him, talking with Him, reading His Word to know Him better. **God is always present in our lives,being Himself — faithful, loving and true.** That’s what He does all day, every day.

“Life Marker” Moments experience the REALITY OF GOD in our lives

Then sometimes God-Moments are so impactful,so life-changing, we value them as **“Life Marker” moments** and mark them in our calendars to be celebrated. Whether a “Life-Marker” God-Moment is **big or small,quiet or loud,encourages you, protects you,turns your life around** to follow Jesus,**that is when you realize,you feel the difference between believing something is true in your headand experience the REALITY OF GOD in your life.** **In my Chapter 15 story of God driving Maggie and me around that oncoming truck,what my head once saidmy reality now knows“HE IS GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE!”**



Responding to “Everyday” and “Life Marker” God-Moments

As we respond to “Everyday” moments with God, **we grow in our relationship with Him.** And that is **God’s intent**being faithful, loving and true in His relationship with us.But what of **God’s intent** in “Life Marker” moments?

Let’s talk about it...

Question 1: Expectations influence our relationship with God

In chapter 11, we discuss Naaman learning to get past his false expectations of God,and how a relationship with Him actually “works”. God wanted to heal Naaman, but based on the simpleyet profound terms of “Listen > Trust > Obey” God’s voice.

What can we learn from Naaman’s story?

In every person’s uniqueness in personality, history and circumstances,I’m wondering about our expectations of God. Do we have any “woulda, coulda, shoulda” expectationsgetting in the way of hearing the Holy Spiritand following Jesus?



 **Be teachable before the Lord.** Ask God to show you any expectations you may have of Him,that He wants to “adjust” for a more intimate relationship. **What is He saying to you?**

 **What are your expectations of God that you know are absolutely true?** What expectations does God want you to have about His presence in your life?About His goodness in your life?

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 In chapter 10, we “see” the blind beggar’s “**committed heart, decided hope**”**for Jesus’ help**. The blind man had “expectations” of Jesus.Today, I’m wondering **if we can hear Jesus asking each one of us, “What do you want me to do for you?”****What would you tell him?**

Question 2: Why is Peter’s “breakfast meeting” story in the Bible?

Every story in the Bible has an “in context” purpose for being there. Show me the “meaning and purpose” of Bible stories,so I can believe it is possible for me tooto have an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus. Perhaps, when needed most“in the context” of my life!

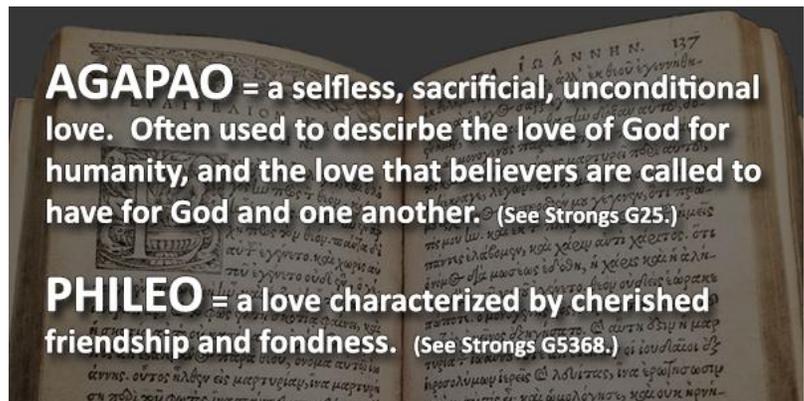
In website Chapter 12, we follow Peter’s life from leaving his fishing nets to following Jesus through three years of Jesus’ ministry leading up to the cross and resurrection.And then a **“Life Marker” God-Moment** , when **Peter needed a Friend to heal his devastated heart**.



Take a look at Peter’s “Phileo” God-Moment. Open **BlueLetterBible.com** website and (using A-B-C-D search steps from Journal 1, page 4) enter John 21:15-17. Follow the conversation as **Jesus reaches down to where Peter saw himself a failure,so Peter would see himself through Jesus’ eyes**.

In John 21:15-17, Jesus asks twice if Peter “Agapao” loved Him. The best Peter could respond was I “Phileo” love you. Both weak replies.

The third time Jesus asks if Peter **“Phileo” loved Him. That’s when Jesus got through to Peter’s broken heart.Peter had failed BIGand he knew that Jesus knew,and Jesus still wanted to be his close, cherished Friend. Peter’s relationship with God was restored,loved by the Risen Christ.**



Every Bible story has a meaning, a purpose. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you **UNDERSTAND** Peter’s **“cherished Friend” God-Moment** with Jesus. **What can you APPLY in your life today?**

Question 3: TELL ME YOUR STORY about your “God-Moments”

Every moment of a Believer’s life is lived in God’s presence. Jesus said, “When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.” (John 14:20) ...So, as we do life together with Jesus, we will have “**Everyday**” God-Moments that happen as we get to know Him as Savior, Lord and cherished Friend. ...And sometimes we experience moments that are “**Life-Markers**”, ...getting our attention in the REALITY OF HIS PRESENCE.

 Describe a few of your “EVERYDAY” God-Moments with Jesus. What was His intent in each?
(Perhaps when talking with Him in prayer, reading His Word,being encouraged by someone.)

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 Describe a “LIFE MARKER” God-Moment in your life with Jesus. What was His intent?
(Perhaps it was hoped for,prayed for,or a total surprise.)



“*Living God’s Word Every Day*” is a discipleship study to think and write about your worldview. Writing is a processing step to express personal beliefs and values for making choices in life. Ask a friend or study group to “challenge you” as a safe-space to learn how to tell your story about “Why?” you believe “What?” about life with Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Friend. **Acts 1:8**