



Series Fundamentals of Successful Living

Passage Judges 13:15-22

Title God Who Reveals Himself to Man

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Discussion Starter: On Sunday we learned that God desires to reveal himself to us. Why would God want to reveal himself? How does God reveal himself to us? What has He revealed to you?

God Reveals Himself to Man: (Judges 13:15-22)

- In observing this part of Manoah's life we are taught that it is possible for man to know some things about God, yet not know His person at all. How is this possible? How can this happen with us, and how can we guard against this?
- The Angel of the Lord (Jesus) was working in Manoah's life right before his eyes, yet he did not realize it. Jesus had to re-direct Manoah's worship and change his perspective in order for his worship to be acceptable. What are some of the ways God often re-directs our perspective to lead us into true worship?
- God's desire is to reveal more of Himself to us, yet God is a wise investor, and at times he doesn't. Why is this?
- We know that God reveals himself progressively, as with the example in Ezekiel 47:3-5, we see God calling Ezekiel progressively farther and farther into the water... Why does He do it this way instead of all at once?

Giant mistake in life: Being content with your knowledge of God.

- Pastor Dave said, "We are often content with a little knowledge of God." Why is this a Giant Mistake?
- Manoah's life is going to change drastically as he is learning more of God... how might your life differ if you knew God more? Be specific.
- As we compare the opposing messages in Matthew 5:6, Psalms 42:1-2 versus the message in Luke 6:25; What truths do we see God revealing in His word?
- Manoah had a calling of God on his life, yet he had no idea God was calling him into deeper relationship and a life long ministry. Like Manoah, you also have a call on your life... How do you discern that call? What is God calling you into? How will you take the next step in faith?