

ALL STAFF DEVOTION@ APRIL 2022

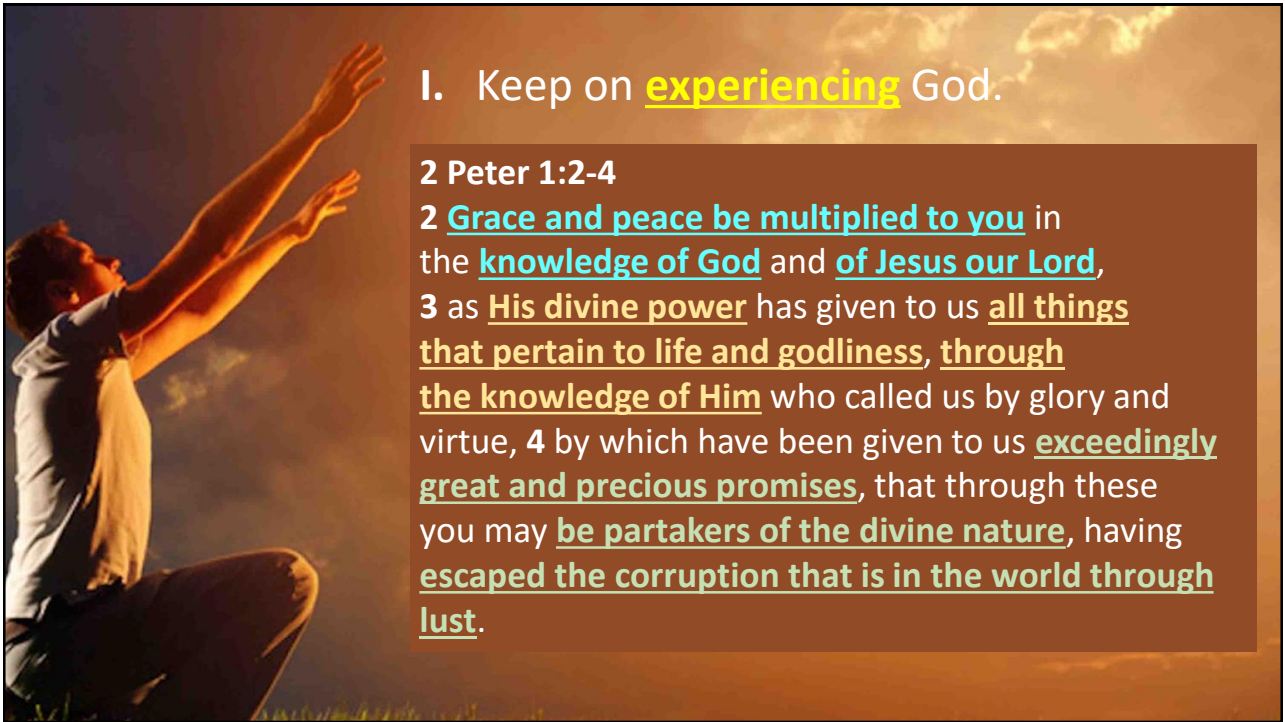
BE AN OVERCOMER BELIEVER



1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



HOW?



II. Keep on dealing with yourself in the light of the Word of God and the Revelation of the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.



We all have a race to run and God wants us to finish well.

There are 2 major obstacles to finishing well.

1. Our sinful nature with all its manifestations.

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



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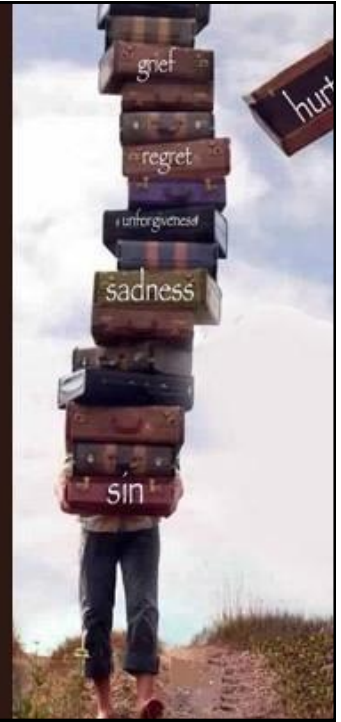
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2. Our undealt personal **baggage**.

UNMET NEEDS

UNHEALED
HURTS

UNRESOLVED
ISSUES



Breakout Group 2 - Discussion & Sharing - Dealing with SELF

1. Do you have trouble forgiving others? Are there people you need to forgive and release judgment? Start the journey to release forgiveness.
2. How will we move towards being un-offendable? What are some challenges? Share one practical way and be accountable to your group.
3. Which of the three areas of personal baggage would you like to deal with? **(A)** Unmet needs **(B)** Unhealed hurts **(C)** Unresolved issues
4. What will you commit to doing in the next month to finish well?
E.G. things or activities to keep, let go, do differently or learn?