

# My Encounter with Jesus

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**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17**

## SUMMARY:

Encountering Jesus allows a man to experience the weight of the world being lifted off his shoulders. Be open to the ways God is present and desiring to attract your attention. An encounter with Jesus frees a man from the burden of sin and opens before him a whole new life. Try it!

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Share **how** God has or is trying to get your attention about spiritual things.

Discussion:

- Have you ever cried out to God, “Why me?” – explain. What happened?
- Share how each of the following passages speak to you:
  - a. Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him; who have been called according to his purpose.”
  - b. Philippians 4:13 “I can do everything through him (Jesus) who gives me strength.”
  - c. Isaiah 41:10 “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

## APPLICATION:

Name one hurdle you need God’s help to overcome to have a richer encounter with Jesus. Make this a matter of prayer – give it to the Lord and seek His guidance. Ask yourself, “Why am I putting this off?”

## ON YOUR OWN...

Read the following:

Isaiah 55:6-11  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
John 3:16-17  
Romans 10:9-11  
John 14:13-14