

# EXPERIENCING GOD

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Week 1

BRBC Groups

April 16, 2023

**Scripture** | Romans 8:1-17

**Ice Breaker** |

1. What was the most exciting thing that happened to you last week?
2. When you think about your relationship with God, what three words would you use to describe it?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. When you hear the words "experiencing God," what does it make you think of?
3. Read Romans 8:1-8
4. What is the "therefore" in verse 1 about? Why is that important?
5. What does it mean that there is no condemnation in Christ? How does that make you feel?
6. According to Paul, what does living according to the flesh mean? What does living in the flesh look like today?
7. Why can't people "in the flesh" please God?
8. Read Romans 8:9-17
9. How is life in the spirit different than life in the flesh?
10. What does it mean to be called a child of God (verse 14)? How do we know we are God's children?
11. Do you feel more like God's child or God's servant/slave? What causes you to feel that way?
12. In this week's message, Rob said that to experience God is to live a life surrendered to the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to surrender to the holy spirit?
13. Why do we need to surrender to the Holy Spirit? What stops you from entirely doing that?
14. What can you put into practice this week based on what we talked about in our group or heard in this week's message?