

# The Exchanger

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The Mission of  
FBCWR:

*Connecting People to  
God's Life-Changing  
Power*

*We've Got  
Connections!*

Jesus said,  
"The words that I say  
to you I do not speak  
on My own initiative,  
but the Father abiding  
in Me does His works."

*John 14:10*

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## Take Me to Your Leader

Ever feel like God is absent from your life? Perhaps it is not He who moved. Like an unmoored boat which drifts out into open water there can be a subtle drift in our connection with God. This drift occurs because of a very common human tendency. We lay out specific plans as seems best to us, then ask God to sign off on them. The plans may even have honorable goals, like desiring to maximize our talents with the right career/job choice, or raising a child properly. But if plans are made *and/or* implemented without constant consultation with the Lord, guess who ends up being the *actual* leader of our life?

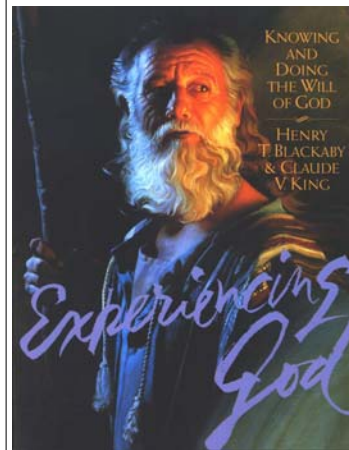
Do you think I'm being uptight here—that maybe God has no desire for that level of involvement in our lives? Then think of Jesus with all His wisdom and spirituality. Even He took direction from God on a moment-by-moment basis. John 5:19— "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner." Also John 5:30, "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." Maybe there is a reason Jesus experienced more of God.

### The Limits of Information

Knowing about God and experiencing His activity in our lives are two different things and must not be confused.

Experiencing God does not come through a program, a study or a method but through a relationship with a real live Person. Through this relationship, God reveals Himself and His ways; and He invites you to join Him where He is already at work. In this way God becomes the actual leader of our life.

Henry Blackaby has written a now classic book called "Experiencing God". The subtitle is "How to Live the Full



Adventure of Knowing and Doing God's Will". Join the men of FBCWR as we explore Blackaby's video tape series on four Thursday evenings in May, beginning

May 10th from 7-8:30pm at the church. The series will walk us through how to tap into God's best for our lives. So invite a friend.

Good leaders know how to follow. So men let's learn how to follow Him together.

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**Experience God**

-Joe Fornear