

Interrupted

Avoiding the True God

What happens when our plan encounters God's plan? No one likes interruptions, but they are a part of life. God is the Great Interrupter. Because we all know this (and are afraid of it), we can find ourselves doing all that we can to avoid the true God...the God who interrupts our lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Who is one person in your family whom you find it easier to talk with? Why? Please describe.
 2. Can you identify with the Hebrews' temptation to make the God that set them free into a "toy"? Have you ever found this temptation in your own life? The temptation to be able to set God to the side? Please describe.
 3. Is there a son that you relate to more than the other? Do you relate to the younger son more or the older son? In what ways? Can you be empathetic to the situation of both? Or is that difficult? Discuss.
 4. Have you ever noticed the tendency to try to keep God (the true God) at arm's length? Do you find it easy to have honest conversations with God the interrupting Father? Discuss.
 5. When you think of the truth that God has permission to interrupt your life, is there any one particular area in your life where you are more anxious about *which* area He might interrupt? Please share on that.
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God in Real Life

1. This week, have the courage to have an honest conversation with God.
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To the Heart

"Many are the plans of a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." ~Proverbs 19:21