

A YEAR OF

ENCOUNTERS
20 & 26
VISITATIONS

YOU CHOOSE YOUR DAILY ENCOUNTER.
GOD CHOOSES YOUR HOLY VISITATION.

CONNECT WITH GOD

There is only one way to God, and it's through Jesus — but in Jesus, there are many ways to connect with God.

- Adoration
- Conversation
- Compassion
- Creation
- Expression
- Fasting
- Learning
- Meditation
- Movement
- Reformation
- Remembrance
- Solitude

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DEFINE ENCOUNTER: REFORMATION

- *Partner with God to make the crooked ways straight*
- *Encounters are confrontational to unrighteousness*
- *Change alignment*
- *Encounters deal with the conscience*
- *Require repentance*
- *Are stewarded*
- *Happen when God reforms what is out of order*

Simple Definition:

Encountering God through **REFORMATION** is when you partner with God to make the crooked ways straight.

HOLINESS IS THE FUEL FOR REFORMATION.

3 KEYS TO ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH REFORMATION

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1. Intercession

- Fasting and prayer prepare the way for reformation

2. Knowing the Word of God

- Scripture corrects and reforms the conscience

3. Action

- Obedience positions us for reformation

WARNING: ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH REFORMATION NEVER CONTRADICTS BIBLICAL DOCTRINE; IT REINFORCES IT.



DEFINE REFORMATION

Diorthosis (dee-or'-tho-sis):

Reformation, correction, improvement, to straighten thoroughly
In a physical sense, a making straight, restoring to its natural and normal condition something which in some way protrudes or has got out of line, like broken limbs.

Examples

- Hebrews 9:1–10 - *Regulations imposed until the time of reformation*
- Hebrews 9:11–16 - *The New Covenant established through Christ*
- Acts 9- *Damascus Road*
- Acts 3:19–21 - *Repentance brings restoration*

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REVIVAL + REFORMATION

- **Reformation** is a war against unrighteousness
- **Revival** is a spiritual awakening
- Many **reformations** end up igniting revival

RIGHTEOUSNESS, that which is RIGHT in GOD'S (YAHWEH'S) eyes, is the driving force behind holy reformations.

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APPLICATION

Questions for **yourself**:

- Where is God making crooked ways straight in me?
- What areas of my life require repentance?
- Am I partnering with God to confront unrighteousness?

Questions for **God**:

- What do you want to reform in my heart?
- What crooked ways are you calling me to confront?
- Where are you asking me to obey You?

Questions for **others**:

- What does reformation look like in your daily life?
- How do you steward repentance and obedience?
- How have you seen God reform areas around you?

Stewarding Encounters:

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- **Pray** the Prayer of Encounters daily.
- **Repent** to God for the times you have not prioritized Him.
- **Ask** God to teach you how to encounter Him deeper.
- **Keep** a journal and write down when He visits you and reveals something.

PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You...

I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You...

You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You...

Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You...

I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You...

Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!