

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Power of Expectation Reflection Questions **Encountering God 10/23/2022**

1. What do we mean when we say that Christianity has “an experiential component” to it?
2. What does theology mean when it uses the three terms:
 - General revelation
 - Special revelation
 - Subordinate revelationWhat is an example of each of these types of revelation from God?
3. Did you have any comments on the four ways to recognize an encounter from God:
 1. Lines up with Scripture
 2. Has Holy Spirit affirmation
 3. Has community affirmation
 4. Produces good fruit
4. Why do you think Paul’s encounter in heaven was to remain secret (2 Corinthians 12:4) but John’s encounter in heaven was to become public (book of Revelation)?
5. Did any of the four ways to position ourselves for an encounter with God resonate with you:
 1. Prayer
 2. Heart posture
 3. Friendship with God
 4. Freedom from lies and vows
6. In Matthew 4:6, the devil tries to use the Word of God from Psalm 91 to destroy Jesus. What did you think of the notion that: “Devil, those are my Father’s words but that is not my Father’s voice”? How can we as believers learn to differentiate between those?
7. The Bible describes many different ways we can encounter God. What is one way you have encountered God in your life?