

My Church  
Encounters God  
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Daniel 6:3

Introduction - When we focus upon living by exceptional **QUALITIES**, we will gain influence.

Example: "You just needed to be there"

I. The importance of encounter - 2 Corinthians 3:16-17 MSG

- We need **POWER** not just words - 1 Corinthians 2:3-5
- We need an **EXPERIENCE** not just an explanation - John 9:17, 25
- We need **PRESENCE** not just practice - Acts 2:28

\*Question: Do we have a role in this?...

II. Preparing for encounter - Matthew 13:14-15; Hosea 10:12

1. **DESPERATION**: wanting God's Way - Matthew 5:6
2. **HUMILITY**: wanting God's Will - Luke 22:42
3. **REPENTANCE**: wanting God's Work - Psalm 51:10-13