

What is God Saying to Me About God, Life, and Man?

1. God is the Author of and main Protagonist in your story and He's personally and intimately involved (1:1-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-20).
2. If God asks you to do or endure something extremely difficult, He will provide specific, detailed instructions on how to do/endure it (1:3-20).
3. God cares deeply about those who disobey, injure, and stray from Him (1:3-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-20).
4. God's Word is designed to transform your heart, conscience, and faith; it's not a Rulebook that will protect you from sin, prevent sin, or turn you into a godly person (1:3-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-20).
5. God's Word is not simply doctrinal information; it's His personal dialogue with you (1:3-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-20)—this will define things like, "What is a Bible study?" God wants you to study Him, but not as a subject. Instead, He wants you to truly know Him as a Loving Father who desires to walk with you every second of your life.
6. The goal of God's Word concerning you is not that you learn a bunch of doctrine; it's that you will always express godly love from a pure heart, good conscience, and sincere faith no matter the circumstance, no matter the person (1:3-7, 20).