

Epiphany

Meet Your *Maker* Series

Intro:

Epiphany celebrated on January 6, recognizes the coming of the Wise Men to see Jesus. It is the revealing of the incarnate God to the Gentiles. An epiphany is a revealing, a manifestation. Paul experienced an epiphany on the Road to Damascus.

My Story

Education and Experience

- This was because Ezra had determined to study and obey the Law of the LORD and to teach those decrees and regulations to the people of Israel. Ezra 7:10 (NLT2)
- Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me Your glory!" Exodus 33:18 (NASB)

Encounters with the Eternal

My Joy and Responsibility

Pastor

So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God. Philippians 1:7 (NLT2)

- Love God, pursue him, learn from him, do what he says, function in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Love God's people, show them God and his way
- Intercede, defend, and battle for God's people
- Teach, train, equip, counsel, encourage, and correct
- Serves at the pleasure of Jesus, the Head of the Church, and answers to him

God and You Opportunity

If you would like to know more of God, come with me on this sermon series, Meet Your Maker.

Your Responsibility

Action Steps

Live the New Life

Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Ephesians 4:21-23 (NLT2)

Learn and Obey

Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.” John 14:21 (NLT2)

Listen to the Leader

Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit. Hebrews 13:17 (NLT2)

Meet Your Maker

God has More for You

Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NLT2)