

# **‘Life-Changing Experiences’**

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Summer Series

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- So many different situations and people
- People become Christians through experiences, not through knowing facts
- Through experience of The Living God

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## *1. Through our Actions*

- **'Belonging, Believing, Behaving' (Becoming)**
- 'Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?'

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- Our actions become the experiences of others that the Holy Spirit uses to reach people with God's love

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2. **Through our Re-Actions**

- 'How can I help him?'
- 'Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. MERCY triumphs over judgment!' (James 2: 12-13)

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1. Through our Actions
2. Through our Re-Actions
3. **Through our Attitudes**
  - “Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in.” (James 2:2)
  - ‘He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.’ (Micah 6: 8)
  - ‘inasmuch as you have done it unto them, you have done it unto Me’