

GET USED TO DIFFERENT **Part 2: A Different Approach to God**

DIFFERENT REALITIES IN 2020

- Differences that have necessitated adjustments
 1. An altered workplace - in home and some are not going back
 2. Disrupted travel - volume and procedures
 3. Education online - a big impact on teachers/students and parents
 4. Philosophy hostilities - no longer agreeing to disagree
- Different's effects
 1. Distracted / Divided - with these disruptions the comfort of the familiar is not available
 2. Discouraged / Demoralized - mental & emotional conditions are low
(Proverbs 15:13 NASB)
 3. Devalued / Derailed - divorce is rampant and relationships have suffered

APPROACHING GOD DIFFERENTLY

- Believing He is real and a rewarder **(Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)**
 1. We don't come to Him or connect through our feelings
 2. We make the step of believing Him by believing His word
 3. How we "see" Him is how we respond to Him **(Matthew 25:24-25 NIV)**
- Treating God as more than an add on
 1. He is much more than a Sunday or religious thing **(Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NLT)**
 2. We make the choice to love, obey and commit ourselves to Him
- Make a different connection to Him **(Romans 1:21 NKJV)**
 1. We can practice the reverse of this verse
 2. Glorify Him as God
 3. Be grateful to Him and express thanks
- Believe He is more merciful than you are wrong / bad **(Lamentations 3:21-23 NKJV)**
 1. We recall His mercies and compassion - and this gives us hope, positive expectation
 2. Come to or come back to the One who is tender towards you