

# Final Expectations



• EXPECTATIONS OF GOD

We have come to our final study in this series about Expectations. We have covered a lot of topics. The wrong expectations lead to disappointments, feeling let down, and disillusionment. The wrong expectations are created from things we have heard, or, more so, just what we wanted. This is why some walk out of a marriage. It wasn't what they expected. This is why some leave a fellowship with the church. It wasn't what they expected.

## A. There are some key principles about Expectations that we must understand:

1. When it comes to people, some do \_\_\_\_\_ what they should.
- It's not the expectation was wrong, it was that some did not live up to what was expected.
2. What God expects from us is always within our \_\_\_\_\_.
- It may be difficult, even unpleasant, but never \_\_\_\_\_
3. Through the years, what we expect of others will \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 12:48b; Mt 25:14-15)
- What you expect from a four-year-old is not the same as that of a sixteen-year-old
- What is expected of a forty-year-old is not the same as someone who is ninety
4. What culture and work expect of you is not nearly as \_\_\_\_\_ as the spiritual expectations
- Culture demands that everyone be accepted without question
- The use of our time and talents are most \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom

## B. What we can expect From our Fellowship

John 10:16; 1 Jn 1:7 if God accepts then we \_\_\_\_\_

1 Thes 5:14 we are not all at the same \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually

- there is a greater expectation among \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas 3:1; 1 Pet 5:3)

- this expectation should not lead to a \_\_\_\_\_ or the expectation of \_\_\_\_\_

What ought I to expect from this church?

What can be done to enhance those expectations?

## C. What we can expect from God:

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What we have found is that God has blessed us much more than we deserve and that He has forgiven us more times than we can count. Our walk with God has been much better than we could even imagine. (2 Cor 9:15).

1. Expectations: They are a part of life
2. What is it that God wants me to do?
3. The mixed up Expectations of Naaman
4. What does God Expect of a congregation?
5. The mixed up Expectations about family inheritance
6. The Expectations of Prayer
7. The mixed up Expectations of James and John
8. The Expectations of the Bible
9. The Expectations of Worship
10. The Expectations of Grace
11. The Expectations of Heaven
12. The Expectations of Self