



Am I Living A Life Of Expectancy?

Mark 10:51 "What do you want me to do for you (blind Bartimaeus in Jericho)? Jesus asked him. Your faith has saved and healed you!"

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- Would I be able to say that my life will abound with great expectancy (*hoping something good*) and exploits (*a daring feat*)
 - Daniel 11:32 "People who know their God will be strong and carry out great exploits"
 - My expectancy should increase the more I know the nature of God, exploring him, intimately knowing him. He is a good father. How I live my life depends on how I think the Father thinks of me
 - Mighty exploits are not because of my faith but because of my expectancy eg: children about their parents. Do I have a child-like expectancy?
 - Our instinctive cry of Abba father, why has that changed as we have grown older Mathew 11:29-30
 - Mathew 11:27 Intimacy we have with God 24/7 even when we are at work. Affection, Trust and Intimacy. Love of the Father overcomes fear in our lives, we then begin to live each moment in HIS presence and get a deeper revelation of the knowledge of the nature God. It changes people around me
 - Delight, Discipline, Habit each morning
 - Faith was not present in Eden it was trust and obedience. How obedient am I without consideration of the outcome?
 - Psalm 25:3; Romans 10:11 "He who hopes in me will never be put to shame"
 - Isaiah 40:31 "Those who hope in the Lord will soar on wings like eagles and not grow weary"

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- Detractor of faith is low expectancy
 - We generally put our expectancy just over our ability. This year should not be **JUST** better than last year. Step into something you cannot relate to. Some may say that is being optimistic, but I would prefer to say expectancy from God.
 - Colossians 1:27: “.....**Christ in you the hope of glory**” Do I have his glory, his presence, his laughter, his power.....
 - Don't hook your Expectancy to time, history or even lack
 - Nature of God should shape my expectancy not success, money, friends
 - Put down Expectancy into words it helps break every restraint, any God given dream cannot be killed.
 - Expectancy can be undone by bleak circumstances, and that's why we need a “body” in Christ, asking for help




What do you want from God?

- From crossroads to pathways, leading to kingdom expansions
- How is the seed God planted going to benefit HIS kingdom? God is not looking for quantity but faithfulness, Luke 19 (10 servants, well done by good and faithful servant)
- His intention is to make all things new, none should perish Isaiah 43:19
- Worldwide ~ Christians 2.6 billion out of 8 billion
- Australia 43% Christians and 40% no religion
- % evangelism through ministries
- Mathew 9:35-38 “Harvest is plenty but few workers”
- Isaiah 43:2, 5-6
- Ephesian 5:8 Live as children of light (and the fruit of light is goodness, righteousness and truth)

How do we break in?

- ▶ Do I care for people like Jesus does? If you care the way he cares they will come? Will I speak and witness with my mouth? Romans 10:13-14
- ▶ Am I able to see people through my Father's eyes?
- ▶ Revival (*something within me begins to reignite*) in my own life will destroy my mentality of orphanhood, legalism and being transactional. Constant struggle of striving and loneliness
- ▶ Transactional is when I think of the time he is taking, or I did this but God didn't help me. Satan is transactional he did that to even Jesus
- ▶ Or when I face persecution, injustice. Once resentment starts to fester it gets hard and the constant 'thoughts and feelings of things taking too long'
- ▶ David always started his psalms in that way. Separate worthless words from worthy words Psalm 42 and then 43 ends well. Even Moses Numbers 11:10-15
- ▶ I should not have a suspicion about God, that he is withholding, he will punish, etc like Jobs friends

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- Hebrews 12:27-29 “Our God is a consuming fire” Purifying or refiner's fire
 - How can I be refined? Through worship, pruning, discipline, at times persecution (what the enemy meant for harm, God turns it, like Paul in prison, or storm). Till the reflection of the refiner can be seen, the purity of God can be seen. Refining: separates, removes impurity, what were you built on? 2Corin 4:5-9
 - Any fire from enemy was harm, destroy
 - We must recognize his claim of ownership 1Corin 6:19-20, we choose to lease our lives, it's a single user, HE paid a valuable price, we must have complete dependency on HIM, who do we treasure?
 - We hesitate to yield because we think we will waste our money, job, work etc. He has given it to us yet we do not let go
 - What are the deep-seated lies embedded in our lives, as the knowledge of the truth should set us free. James 4
 - Psalm 92:15 He is my rock and there is no wickedness in him
 - Live out of the pleasure of his presence Psalm 16:11 “you fill me with joy”
 - Gods' jealousy will not control but is possessive of us 2 Corin 11:2



How am I representing God?

- ▶ As sons and daughters
- ▶ Multiply and be fruitful Genesis 1:28
- ▶ Genesis 22:15-17 Blessing means: Favour, strength
- ▶ Galatians 3:7-9; 28-29
- ▶ Favour is “permission” from God into a greater measure of His ways, plans. It is a vantage point in a battlefield, learn to locate your place of favour, the battles you have won before
- ▶ So we can possess the gates of the enemies. You open doors for others and create momentum and help them experience the impossible
- ▶ Believe what God tells you, what he shows you, what God promised Abraham
- ▶ Acts 20:35 “It is more blessed to give than to receive”
- ▶ 2Corin 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”