The Importance of Expectation Part 2

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Genesis 22:2-13, Luke 8:21, Luke 16:10, Philippians 2:5, Psalms 62:5, Job 3:5, Malachi 3:10m Mark 5:25-30, 2 Chronicles 20:17, Matthew 9:29, 2 Corinthians 1:24

Everything rises and falls on leadership.

There is a way when you pray, but you HAVE to pray.

What you don't maintain with prayer you can lose.

You can't pray to be just religious, you have to pray for results.

God can save by many or by few.

While we are on this Earth we have to work.

It is more important who you are under than who you are over.

You need to have someone in your life that can counsel and correct you and you receive it.

Mistakes come from selfish decisions.

You have to get to a place where you know God and obey God regardless of the consequences

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Luke 8:21 MSG

He replied, "My mother and brothers are the ones who hear and do God's Word. Obedience is thicker than blood."

Luke 16:10

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Your provision will always be where God told you to go.

Philippians 2:5

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

It is not just about you, it is about a whole lot of other people that will come after you.

There comes a time when you have to stand on your own spiritual faith.

God wants to do for you what He has done for others.

You have to learn to hear the voice of God.

When God gives you an assignment He has something bigger than blessing you. He wants you to be a blessing to others.

You never know how significant Your assignment will be.

Somebody else's future is dependant upon your obedience.

We need to help our children discover their assignment.

Expectancy means you are looking for something, waiting for something.

Genesis 22:5

And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Our expectation is God's invitation to show up.

Genesis 22:8

And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

Our obedience always creates an atmosphere for miracles.

Psalms 62:5

My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him.

God doesn't need to hear us as much as we need to hear Him.

Hearing is the most important thing you can do in the presence of God.

Job 3:25

For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me.

We have to give the devil permission to do the things he does to us.

John 10:10

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Malachi 3:10

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts; A lot of people get upset because of misguided expectation.

God will not give us anything to do that we CAN'T do.

Grace is God's ability to help you do what He instructs you to

Follow God's instruction and there will always be provision.

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,

and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.

When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.

For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

We are to live by faith and not by miracles.

Your faith can acquire any promise God has for you.

Faith always Teceives.

Faith sees. Faith speaks. Faith acts. Faith rejoices before the manifestation. Faith expects to receive. Faith stands. Faith rests.

2 Chronicles 20:17

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Matthew 9:29

Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."

Responsibility is the ability to choose your response.

2 Corinthians 1:24

Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand.

2 Corinthians 1:24 MSG

We're not in charge of how you live out the faith, looking over your shoulders, suspiciously critical. We're partners, working alongside you, joyfully expectant. I know that you stand by your own faith, not by ours.

The word works if you work it.

When people fail it was not because God chose for them to fail.

Orexpectation will determine a lot of how things turn out.