

Say What?!
Week 4 - Kingdom Expectations
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Are expectations good or bad?

The Expectation Gap...

Big Question: What will we do when our _____
don't match God's _____?

4 Lessons from John the Baptist's Journey:

1. Jesus _____ with us before he goes to _____ us.
(Matt. 3:1-6, 11-17)

2. Being a follower of Jesus means life becomes more and more about
_____ and less and less about _____. (John 3:22-30)

3. When our expectations are unmet, _____ is
normal. (Matt. 11:1-6)

4. Following Jesus means _____ our agenda and
our expectations. (John 21:18-19)

Next Steps:

1. _____ the place where Jesus needs to become greater
and you need to become less.
2. Define _____ between your expectations and what God is
doing today.
3. Build an _____ of surrender today and every day this week
if necessary.

**“Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today, I will
_____.”**

Discussion Questions:

- Are you someone with high expectations, low expectations or no expectations? Why is that your attitude?
- How have your expectations of Jesus and following Him shaped your experience?
- Are you presently living more for the approval of others or from the approval of God? Why did you choose your answer?
- In what areas of your life have you been presented with opportunities for Jesus to become more and you to become less? How did you respond?
- When have been offended by Jesus or disillusioned about following Him? What happened next?
- In what area of your life have things not gone as expected? How are you dealing with that?
- Where are you feeling convicted regarding your agenda or expectations?
- What is God calling you to surrender on your altar of surrender?

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