

Expectations

Sunday Evening Service • 1/21/18



Expectations

Questions to ask yourself

- Do you have unbiblical expectations of God?
- Are we living to meet God's expectations or the expectations of others?
- Luke 6:35 teaches how to be like our Father?
- Matthew 6:2-4 teaches us "what" about motives?
- Galatians 5:13 teaches us that we should serve by love or by the law?

Expectations

Changing Your Thought Process

- The other person is not the problem.
- My purpose is to serve others.
- My relationships are not about getting my needs met.
- I have the ability to meet the needs of others.
- With the Lord's help I will seek to meet others' needs today .

Expectations

Changing Your Behavior

- Look for ways to serve others.
- How can I make their day better, easier? How do I help them relax?
- Think about the friction points: what can I do differently to remove the friction?
- Warning! Don't expect everything to go smoothly .

Expectations

Expectations of Yourself

- I expect myself to live for others.
- I expect myself to serve even when I don't feel like it.
- I expect myself to behave at all times in an appropriate manner.
- I expect myself to look first on the needs of others before my own needs.
- I expect myself to fight against the daily urge to be selfish and seek to please my Lord, who was my example of a Servant.