

Date: April 7, 2024  
Title: Great Expectations  
Scripture: Matthew 10:34-42



**Summary-**We often have the wrong expectations of people, places and situations. And they consequently don't match up after we experience them. The common expectation for the Christian life rarely matches up with reality. Where we expect a life of ease and comfort and fun, God providentially allows pain and opposition and turmoil. But it is worth it. He will get us to the destination. Rest assured of that. Press on until then.

Point #1- \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty

A. The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_

\*Matthew 10:34-36; 2 Cor. 2:15-16; Matt. 10:21; John 3:20

B. The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_

\*Matthew 10:37; Luke 14:26; Matthew 13:44; Philippians 3: 7-8

C. The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_

\*Matthew 10:38-39; Luke 14:28; Matt. 16:24-25

**Point #2- Expect \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Component**

\*Matthew 10:40; Matthew 25:37-40; James 2:18

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ Coming**

\*Matthew 10:41-42; Galatians 6:9; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25:34

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**Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group**

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
  2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
  3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
  4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
  5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
  6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.
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