

Just Another Normal Day

Acts 3:1-11 The Crippled Man Healed

This is the Day!

Peter and John were passing by a man in need daily and God was fully aware of this man's need. He was not healed many times. But this day was different. God had chosen that this would be his day!

One touch from God changes everything! Bill Godwin

Do you realize that today, this could be your day!

Live With _____!

Luke 1:37 For no word from God will ever fail." NKJV - "For with God nothing will be impossible But we need to move beyond just belief. (James 2:19) Are we living with EXPECTATION?

Today's Next Step: Today I will live with belief and expectation, rather than doubt and unbelief!

The Faith Death Spiral

Due to doubt and unbelief, people experience less. After experiencing less, they again lower their belief and expectation levels, resulting in a Faith Death Spiral rather than a cycle of belief and expectation.

We need to live in an atmosphere of belief and expectation!

Creating An Atmosphere of Expectation

1. **Realize that God is _____.** Luke 1:37
2. **Remember God's _____.** Joel 2:23 / Psalms 37:25-26
3. **Keep believing in His _____ and His _____.** Do not lower your belief standards to match your experiences. Believe that your experiences will soon match your beliefs. Mark 9:23 / Phi. 1:19-20 / Num 23:19

Today's Next Step: Rather than trusting in what I am currently seeing or experiencing, I will discover and stand on the promises of God! The promises will keep my expectations high!

4. **Don't _____.** Hebrews 10:38-39 Keep praying, asking, and seeking. Matthew 7:7-8
5. **Be _____.** Romans 8:18-19 / Hebrews 6:12
6. **Repent - _____ your way of _____.** Matthew 4:17 Greek word for 'repent' is metanoeeo (met-an-o-eh'-o); which means "to think differently," "Change Your Way of Thinking." Stop doubting God. Start expecting God to move mightily in your life. Pray "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 After you have prayed, expect it to happen!

THEME "Today is the Day!" 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What happened with Peter, John, and the crippled man that turned a normal day into a miraculous day?
2. Do you tend to expect your days to be normal or miraculous? Why or why not?
3. Explain the "Faith Death Spiral". Can you relate to it? How can we turn that into a cycle of belief and expectation?
4. Review the six points to Create an Atmosphere of Expectation. Which points do you struggle with? How are you with patience, for example?
5. Which of the six points are you good at? Tell us why and give us suggestion to help us.
6. Who can share a promise of God that they are standing on and expecting God to bring about in their life?

Answers: EXPECTATION / not – limited / faithfulness / Word – promises / shrink – back / patient / change - thinking