

**MESSAGE NOTES**  
**State of the Church**  
**EXPECTANT FAITH**  
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*"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." James 2:17*

**THREE WAYS TO HAVE EXPECTANT FAITH**

**1. PRAY OFTEN.**

*"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."*  
Jeremiah 33:3 ESV

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Philippians 4:6

**2. GIVE REGULARLY.**

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."* Luke 6:38

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."* 2 Corinthians 9:6

**3. REMAIN UNITED.**

*"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind."*  
Philippians 2:2 ESV

*"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."* 1 Corinthians 1:10

*\*All scriptures in NIV unless specified*

**ACTION STEPS:**

Pray for Bay Life Church: For its unity, health, & growth.  
Invite someone to church.