



## **“Expectations”**

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Matthew 11:1-6

### **Matthew 11:1-6 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee.

<sup>2</sup>When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples <sup>3</sup>to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

<sup>4</sup>Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. <sup>6</sup>Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

1. Our expectations are influenced by our \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Proverbs 3:12 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup>Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

2. Our expectations are refined by understanding \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Psalms 119:105 (NIV)**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

3. Our expectations are restored by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **James 1:3 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Jesus may not meet our \_\_\_\_\_, but He will \_\_\_\_\_ them.