



Getting Desired Results on Purpose – Part V ***EXPECTATION***

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Sermon Notes

Information

- Information + decision = results
- Most people make decisions based on the information they have
- God gives us 66 books of information for us to make a decision to have faith in Him or not.
- This time when you receive information follow all of the steps and not just some of the steps.

Education

- God wants me to read what He calls this “Book of Instruction.”
- He suggests that we meditate on it day and night
- God also instructs me that the world will attempt to educate me, and not to fall prey to its ways but keep in line with His teaching.
- God says what he is teaching us is not too hard for us and not beyond our reach or our understanding.

Saturation

- God suggests that we completely immerse ourselves with His instructions.
- He claims this “Book of Instruction” is the instructions to our life.
- To the degree of a persons hunger and thirst will be to the degree they will be filled. To the degree they are filled will determine their saturation point.

Revelation

- Revelation in the new testament primarily applies to the giving and interpretation of information from God.
- Human beings are limited, unable to penetrate by the senses the thoughts of God or the meaning of life on earth. But the Holy Spirit knows the hidden things, and so God revealed them by His spirit. This revelation is in words given by the Spirit.

• 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (New Living Translation)

6 Yet when I am among mature believers, I do speak with words of wisdom, but not the kind of wisdom that belongs to this world or to the rulers of this world, who are soon

forgotten. 7 No, the wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God—his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. 8 But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would not have crucified our glorious Lord. 9 That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.” 10 But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God’s deep secrets.

Expectation: *Taking the posture to receive the fruits of my actions in faith...*

Our Posture

- **Connect whole-heartedly to what you are believing for.**
- **Meditate on what it will be like to get your desired result.**
- **Speak it out of your mouth.**

Expectation

Entry Word: expect

Function: *verb*

Text: to believe in the future occurrence of (something)

Synonyms anticipate, await, hope (for), watch (for)

Related Words bank on, count (on *or* upon), depend (on *or* upon), rely (on *or* upon); envisage, foresee; foretell, predict, prophesy; assume, presume, presuppose; contemplate, eye, view

Phrases look for, look forward to

Near Antonyms doubt, question

- **How many of you realize what you expect to happen usually does happen?**

Psalm 62:5 (Amplified Bible)

5 My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him; for my hope and expectation are from Him.

Proverbs 23:18 (Amplified Bible)

18 For surely there is a latter end [a future and a reward], and your hope and expectation shall not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:14 (Amplified Bible)

14 So shall you know skillful and godly Wisdom to be thus to your life; if you find it, then shall there be a future and a reward, and your hope and expectation shall not be cut off.

Expect Future Glory

Romans 8:18-21 (New International Version)

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

You can follow these steps in any area of your life and have complete confidence that a desired result will come:

- **Information**
- **Education**
- **Saturation**
- **Revelation**
- **EXPECTATION**