

Word of the Week: Expectation  
Sermon Questions

1. Describe a scenario when you have been on the receiving end of someone's expectations? Did you meet or exceed the expectations? What was the result?
2. Focus on the definition of "expectation" as this: *a strong belief that something will happen in the future*. God calls on Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land. He reassures Joshua, promising that He will "never leave you nor forsake you." (*Joshua 1:5*) Imagine you were Joshua in this moment. Would it be your expectation that God will follow through to guide you to the other side? Why or why not?
3. In your daily life, do you expect God to be there with you, or do you try to handle it all on your own?
4. What does the term "resisting happiness" imply to you?
5. Share a time when you were on the verge of something better for your life, something that could bring more joy into your life, and yet the pull to go back to the way things used to be was too great to overcome.
6. Meditate on the phrase, "God will show up in my life today and He will carry me through." How does this speak to you? Where do you need God most and how might this phrase help you?
7. Share a time when God followed through on His promise to be there with you and for you.