



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

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### **Sermon Notes**

**Expectation:** *Taking the posture of preparing to receive on the basis of my actions in faith...*

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

#### **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 2:1-16 (New Living Translation)**

1 When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. 2 For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. 4 And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. 5 I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.

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. 11 No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. 12 And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

13 When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths.

14 But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. 15 Those who are spiritual can evaluate all things, but they themselves cannot be evaluated by others. 16 For,

“Who can know the Lord's thoughts?

Who knows enough to teach him?”

But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

**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

**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)**

18For 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)**

14So 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.

**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**