

## UNLIMITED EXPECTATIONS – LIFE Group Study Guide

When the Spirit of God is upon us, there is no reason to limit expectations – Luke 3:21, Luke 4:18

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This week, God led Pastor Miles to give a completely new message than the one which was scheduled, planned and prepared. This was an amazing message was about expectations - we often have low or limited expectations when to power of God and the Spirit who is within us can do amazing and supernatural things. When we accepted Christ, there should be a big difference in our lives compared to before getting saved.

### Opening Discussion:

1. Have everyone share: What is your greatest accomplishment or something exceptional or particularly noteworthy you have done.

After everyone has shared, have them imagine that feat with God supernaturally improving it.

2. Pastor Miles talked about us having low expectations and not fully using the power of the Holy Spirit within us. What keeps our expectations low or makes us complacent?
3. If there is a very small difference between who we were and what we did *before* accepting Christ, compared to who we are and what we do now, where is God?

### Digging Deeper:

1. Remember back to when you first got saved. What did you look forward to being or doing better or different?

READ Luke 4:33-35

The power of Jesus caused great fear for the demon and it obeyed His command to leave the man. Why do we have not have higher expectations of using Spiritual power to overcome our demons and drama?

2. What drama are you experiencing that stands between you and God?

3. What demon (depression, addiction, anger, apathy etc) are you having a hard time confronting or overcoming?
4. **GROUP ACTIVITY:** What fears do we have that limits us from achieving higher expectations?

Group leader: Have a chart pack or poster sized paper, or something suitable. Write down the fears the members bring up. (example: disease, the economy, job, losing friends ect).

**If your group is large, suggest breaking up in smaller groups of 2 or 3 for these questions:**

7. What lies is the enemy using to limit or keep you from doing something you should be doing? For example, what thoughts such as "You don't need to do that." or "It's OK/not a problem" are limiting your ability to establish the kingdom of Heaven here on Earth?

8. Pastor Miles told us about being selected to be a speaker for the Chargers early in his walk as a Christian. He was so shy and quiet; he barely said a word at those events. Now, God has transformed him into an amazing spokesman and mouthpiece for God. How can God use you to be a better mouthpiece?

### **Take it Home:**

Pastor Miles had everyone stand up and get into a football "ready position". At the start of a play, a football player in the ready position is able to go immediately in any direction and properly react to the developing play. Consider your ready position when you start each day. Are you properly and Spiritually prepared to take on and overcome the demons, the drama and challenges you will face?

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you lift your expectations in an area in your life that is lacking and needs God to supernaturally boost it.
2. Renounce any lie that keeps your expectations low and God's power He has given to us.