

Christianity EXPLORED



Table Management



After the Course

We will be developing a means of getting feedback and following up with those who attend the course. Refer to pages 57-63 for more on this.




Getting Our Expectations Right

From your own understanding of Jesus' ministry, what was one of the difficulties or disappointments He faced?

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Expect Disappointment

 Read Mark 4:1-8, 14-20

In any ministry where the Word of God is proclaimed, what might be some of the expected disappointments?

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Expect Delays


 Read Mark 4:26-29

We live in an instant culture – instant food, instant information, instant credit – and we may find ourselves expecting participants to acquire an instant relationship with God. Be delay is as much a part of our work as it is the farmer's

What are some things we should be "doing" as we witness a delay in some people?

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Expect Dramatic Results

 Read Mark 4:30-32

""But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."" (Mark 4:20, ESV)

"There will be those who bring up the same difficult issues week after week. Then suddenly one of those people will arrive one week and tell you he or she has become a Christian. "

Questions ???