

**WALKING IN KINGDOM
EXPECTATION**

Living from What God Is About to Do

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Intro

Walking in Kingdom Expectation teaches us to live with forward-leaning faith, trusting that God is already moving and preparing the way ahead. Expectation isn't hype or wishful thinking—it's confidence in His unchanging nature. When we stay rooted in communion, we begin to recognize early signs of His activity, align with His timing, and prepare our lives for what He is about to release. This teaching equips believers to carry hope, respond with readiness, and create atmosphere where breakthrough can land.

My Intention and Assumptions

I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

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Focus

Expectation is the atmosphere of faith.

It's not wishful thinking—it's the confident anticipation that God is moving and that His nature guarantees His nearness, goodness, and breakthrough.

Walking in Kingdom Expectation means living with a forward-leaning spirit, awake to what Heaven is initiating. Expectation pulls tomorrow into today. It turns hope into preparation and faith into posture. It trains your heart to recognize the first signs of God's movement and respond with joy instead of fear.

The goal isn't to hype yourself up—it's to align with what He is already doing.

Expectation is the natural fruit of communion.

When your awareness stays rooted in His Presence, your expectation rises in His nature.

Kingdom expectation is the anticipation that the God who is here is also the God who is moving. From that place, everything changes.

Key Truths

• Expectation Is Faith Aimed Forward

Faith anchors the present; expectation prepares for the future.

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP) — Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for [divinely guaranteed], and the evidence of things not seen...

• Expectation Partners With His Nature

You anticipate what you believe about Him.

Psalms 27:13 (AMP) — I would have despaired had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

• Expectation Positions You for Movement

You step differently when you believe something is about to happen.

Isaiah 43:19 (AMP) — Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing...

- **Expectation Attracts Kingdom Atmosphere**

Hopeful hearts create room for Heaven to land.

Romans 15:13 (AMP) — May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...

- **Expectation Shapes Preparation**

You prepare for what you truly expect.

James 2:22 (AMP) — You see that [Abraham's] faith was working together with his works...

Teaching Flow

1. Expectation Begins With Believing His Nature

“Jesus Christ is [eternally changeless, always] the same yesterday and today and forever.” — Hebrews 13:8 AMP

Expectation starts when we remember who He is—not what we feel.
Our hope is not anchored in outcomes; it's anchored in His character.

When God's nature becomes the lens, disappointment loses its authority.

Illustration:

Just as seeds respond to the consistency of the sun, your spirit grows toward what you believe about God. Expectation is turning toward the warmth you trust is coming.

2. Expectation Grows Through Recognition

“For with You is the fountain of life [the fountain of life-giving water]; In Your light we see light.” — Psalm 36:9 AMP

God is always moving—but expectation grows when we learn to recognize early signs of His movement.

The Spirit reveals the breeze before He releases the full wind.
Expectation sharpens your discernment so you don't miss the subtle beginnings of breakthrough.

Illustration:

Like the first breeze before a coming windstorm, small shifts—peace, clarity, a conversation, a nudge—signal Heaven’s activity. Expectation teaches you to feel the breeze before the wind arrives.

3. Expectation Reframes Delay

“The Lord does not delay [as though He were unable to act]...” — 2 Peter 3:9 AMP

Delay is not denial—it’s development.

Expectation transforms waiting into preparation.

Without expectation, delay feels like distance.

With expectation, delay becomes formation.

Illustration:

A pregnant mother doesn’t doubt the child during the months she can’t see it. She prepares the room. Expectation creates space for what is forming.

4. Expectation Aligns Us With Heaven’s Timing

“Be dressed and ready for active service and keep your lamps continuously burning.” — Luke 12:35 AMP

Expectation keeps your lamp burning even when the night is long.

You stay ready—not frantic.

You stay alert—not anxious.

You stay aligned—not exhausted.

Expectation is the readiness of a heart convinced that Heaven is at work right now.

Illustration:

Like a runner leaning forward at the starting line, expectation doesn’t create the race—it positions you for the moment the gun fires.

5. Expectation Prepares Atmospheres for Breakthrough

“According to your faith [your trust and confidence in My power and My ability to heal] let it be done to you.” — Matthew 9:29 AMP

Expectation creates the landing strip for God’s movement.
It isn’t manipulation; it’s alignment.

Hope is a magnet.
Joy is a container.
Expectation is the framework where miracles fit.

People step into the atmosphere you cultivate.

Illustration:

Just as a farmer plows before rain comes, expectation tills the heart so the rain of His Presence doesn’t run off but soaks in.

Activation

Prompt:

Where do you sense God stirring anticipation in you? What area of your life feels like the “rumble before the breakthrough”?

Steps:

- Identify one area where you’ve felt delay—rewrite the story through expectation.
- Ask the Holy Spirit: “What are You preparing me for?”
- Journal the nudges, patterns, open doors, and confirmations you’ve been sensing.
- Take one *preparatory step* this week that reflects what you believe God is about to do.
- Shift your inner language from “**if God moves**” to “**when God moves.**”

Declarations

- I live with forward-leaning faith.
- I expect God’s goodness because I know His nature.
- Hope rises in me—joy strengthens me—peace anchors me.
- I prepare for what I believe God is about to do.
- Delay is development—not disappointment.
- I recognize the early signs of God’s movement.
- My expectation creates atmosphere for breakthrough.
- I partner with Heaven’s timing and live ready.

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