

## Jesus: Greater than Our Expectations

Luke 7:18-35

Unmet \_\_\_\_\_ tend to shake our faith

### Isaiah 55:8-9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

We are not called to \_\_\_\_\_.

We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Two Warnings:

1. Offended because we didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to serve this role in God's kingdom
  - Leads to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Offended because this isn't the kingdom we wanted or \_\_\_\_\_
  - Leads to \_\_\_\_\_ of God's purpose

### Philippians 2:3-8 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

### 1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

...Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but **gives grace** to the humble."

Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful instead of being offended when God does something you weren't expecting.

Be encouraged by this:

### Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> Now to him **who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think**, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.