Expectations

Opening Questions

• What do you expect to be different about yourself by the end of this school year?
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• What goals do you expect to accomplish?
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• What is the underlying principle we use when we have expectations?
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Our expectations for God

In general, what do you expect God to do for you?
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• Read Proverbs 16:9 & Romans 8:28
• Do you find it harder to trust God when he doesn’t fulfill your expectations? Why?
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• Read Jeremiah 29:11 & James 4:13-15

What does God promise he will do for you in these verses?
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God’s Expectations for us

What do you think God expects from you?
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• Read Isaiah 58:7-8 & Philippians 4:4-9

What does God expect from you? Are his expectations reasonable?

• Read James 1:12 & James 1:2-3

What does God expect us to do during trials?

God’s Expectations for Your Life

• Do your expectations coincide with God’s plan for your life? __________________

Are you willing to seek out God’s plan and match your expectations to it?

MEMORIZE Proverbs 16:9