

Day 5: It's Time to Raise Your Expectation

Devotional

There is a sound of the abundance of rain. Not the rain itself, not yet. Just the sound. But that sound is enough to change everything if you are willing to listen for it.

Somewhere along the way, many of us stopped expecting God to do big things. Life happened. Prayers went unanswered longer than we hoped. We quietly lowered the bar on what we believed God could do, and we called it maturity. But it was not maturity. It was unbelief dressed up in reasonable clothing.

God is not asking you to be reckless. He is asking you to be expectant. He is the same God who sent fire from heaven, who parted the sea, who walked into a furnace with three young men who refused to bow. He has not changed. His power has not shrunk. And He is not finished with you.

Today is the day to look your situation in the face and declare that your God is able. Pick your expectation back up. Repent for the places where doubt crept in and made itself at home. Tell God you are all in, and then watch what He does with a heart that is fully surrendered to Him.

The cloud is small, but the rain is coming. Believe it.

Bible Verse

"And Elijah said to Ahab, 'Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.'" - 1 Kings 18:41

Reflection Question

What expectation have you quietly let go of, and what would it look like to pick it back up and trust God with it again?

Quote

"I would love for you to pick your expectation back up. I would love for you to pick up that feeling today that, wait a minute, my God can do anything."

Prayer

God, I repent for the times I stopped believing You could move. Restore my expectation today and help me trust that You are ready to do more than I can imagine. I am all in with You. Amen.