



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
“What Do You Expect?”
Matthew 11:1-19

1. How are your expectations of Jesus (both accurate and inaccurate) impacting how you experience the realities of kingdom living? Living out the realities of the reign and rule of God in your heart and life?
2. What might have been some of the expectations that John had of Jesus that led him to question whether Jesus was the Messiah (vv.1-3)?
3. What does Jesus do in order to bring John’s expectations in line with the reality of the kingdom (vv.4-6)? How (and where) has scripture helped you to bring your expectations in line with the reality of kingdom living?
4. What was Jesus trying to get across to the crowd concerning their expectations of John and who he was (vv.7-15)? What does this tell us about the importance of truly understanding God’s word?
5. In what ways did Jesus not live up to the expectations of the culture (vv.16-19)?
6. How might living out your understanding of God’s expectations for you help you in better dealing with doubt and disappointment when things don’t go your way?