

**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)**  
**Sermon: God Didn't Meet Your Expectations**  
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**Bible Verses: Mark 8:27-33**  
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Disappointment isn't a disaster, but \_\_\_\_\_ of "how things should be" can be.

### **EXPECTATIONS AND GOD**

At times, I've expected God to work in my life in \_\_\_\_\_—or treat me how \_\_\_\_\_.  
He should. I've been holding onto expectations about what God would do or how He'd respond, but God doesn't always move in a way that \_\_\_\_\_.

Despite all the evidence people still \_\_\_\_\_ for who he really was.

Peter and the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for who he really is: the long-awaited Messiah.

After Peter saw Jesus for who he really was, Jesus tried to \_\_\_\_\_ what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ was going to come with it.

**BIG SHIFT: Mark's theme has been "Who is Jesus?" up to this moment. From here on out his major theme is, "\_\_\_\_\_?"**

Jesus' description of suffering did not match \_\_\_\_\_ of who the Messiah "should be."

Just like Peter, Israel, and the disciples, the **expectations** I put on God are not "the concerns of God, but \_\_\_\_\_."

**My question:** What expectations do I have for \_\_\_\_\_ or what expectations have I put \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Practical Application:**

1. I should \_\_\_\_\_ areas of my life where I feel disappointed or expected differently.
2. Then I \_\_\_\_\_: "God, this is not what I want, so I ask you to change it or to help me accept it."  
[www.revo.church/prayers](http://www.revo.church/prayers) for a review on the PRAYERS acronym.
3. I must say to my expectations, the same thing Jesus said to Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_.  
Try saying it \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I should \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 55:8-9 and Romans 8:28.