



THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYBOOK | PRINCIPLE #6

EXPECTATION REQUIRES PREPARATION

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith The LORD,
thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11

Expectation, or hope, is another word the world defines differently from God. To the world, it's nothing more than a wish. But to God, it's a spiritual force. **Expectation is when you believe God's promises will come to pass—and you're so confident about it that you prepare for those fulfilled promises.**

Moses had the Israelites preparing for the Promised Land (and they had such a hard time believing that it took 40 years!). John the Baptist lived a life of expectation that the Messiah would come. And look at what Paul wrote about living a life of expectation:

We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)
And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:24-26, NLT).

This is the essence of preparation: getting ready for the moment you've been expecting to come to pass.

You have hope. You can see the expectation in your heart and prepare for the fulfillment of God's promises with your Championship Faith. **During that time, you must wait patiently—and confidently**—knowing that God's WORD always does exactly what it was sent out to accomplish (Isaiah 55:11).

Use your Championship Faith today to prepare for the expected...and get excited about the unexpected BLESSINGS God will bring your way in the process!


—Pastor George

Father, I thank You that Your plans for me are good, filled with peace and a future full of expectation. I refuse to settle for doubt or delay—my Championship Faith is actively preparing for what You have promised. I position myself in hope and expectation, knowing that as I trust You and take action, I will see Your goodness in my life.

Jeremiah 29:11 speaks of an “expected end,” or hope. What are you believing God for, and how are you preparing in Championship Faith for it?

How can you strengthen your faith while waiting for the fulfillment of God’s promises?

What is one practical action you can take today to align your faith with your hopeful expectation?



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