



So We Would Know

John 20:2

Living with My Low Expectations

John 20:1 Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. NLT

Mark 16:3 On the way they were discussing who would roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb. ⁴ But when they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone — a very large one — had already been rolled aside. NLT

1. The most dangerous times for our faith can be great _____ in disguise.
2. There are times when we can't see the miracle right in front of us. Times when:
 - a. We have been so _____ at what was going on around us that we missed what was really happening.
 - b. We are _____ from the struggles all around us and too tired to see.
 - c. We don't really _____ God does miracles.
 - d. We just don't expect God to do anything _____.
 - e. We are so fixated on what we think should happen that we can't see something _____ happening.
3. These followers had been through a very emotional week. Their expectations had been rocked and they were just in _____ mode.

Ephesians 3:17b And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. NIV

4. What do you really _____ Jesus to do in your life and for your life?
5. We settle for far short of what God can do when it comes to our prayers. Could it be we don't really _____ Who Jesus is?
6. When you don't really know, you don't expect much from this relationship with Christ.
 - a. When I don't know who Jesus is, I don't expect Jesus to be _____ to do much in my life.
 - b. When I don't know how much Jesus loves me _____ and individually, I don't expect Him to do great things in my life.
 - c. When I don't yet trust Him _____, I'm trying to work my own miracles.
7. It is our responsibility...our privilege...to live life _____ God to be in charge.
8. When you live life expecting God to be God, you begin to live by _____ rather than by fear.