



EXPECTATION

Isaiah 9:6-7 ...For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!





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What to Expect in Life

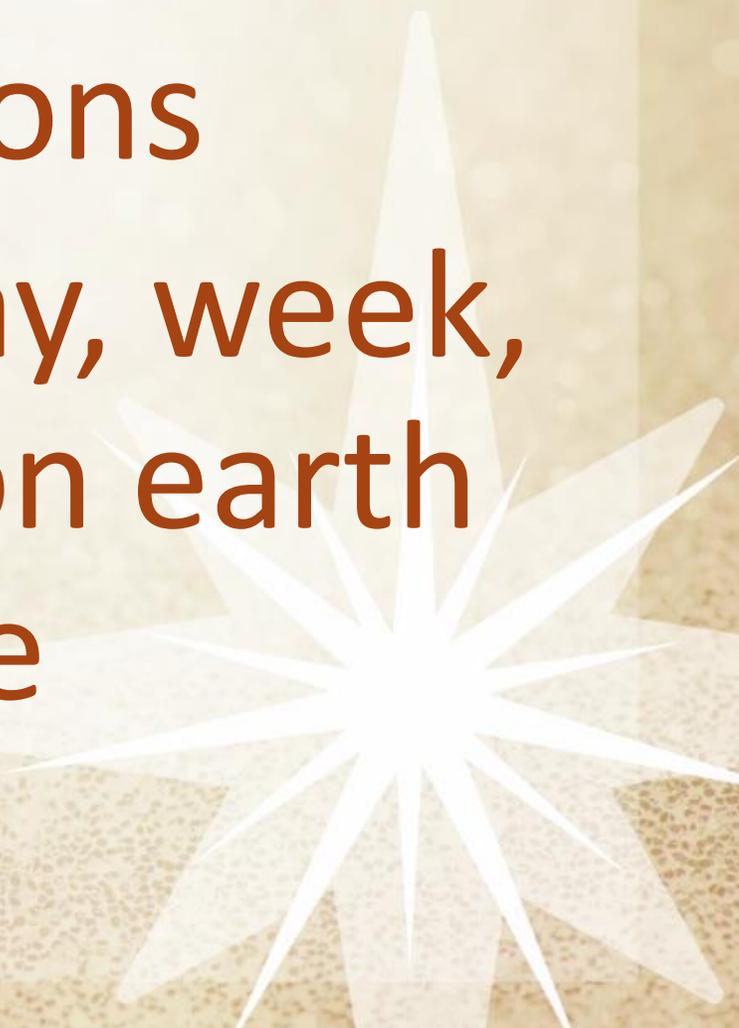
We all have many expectations



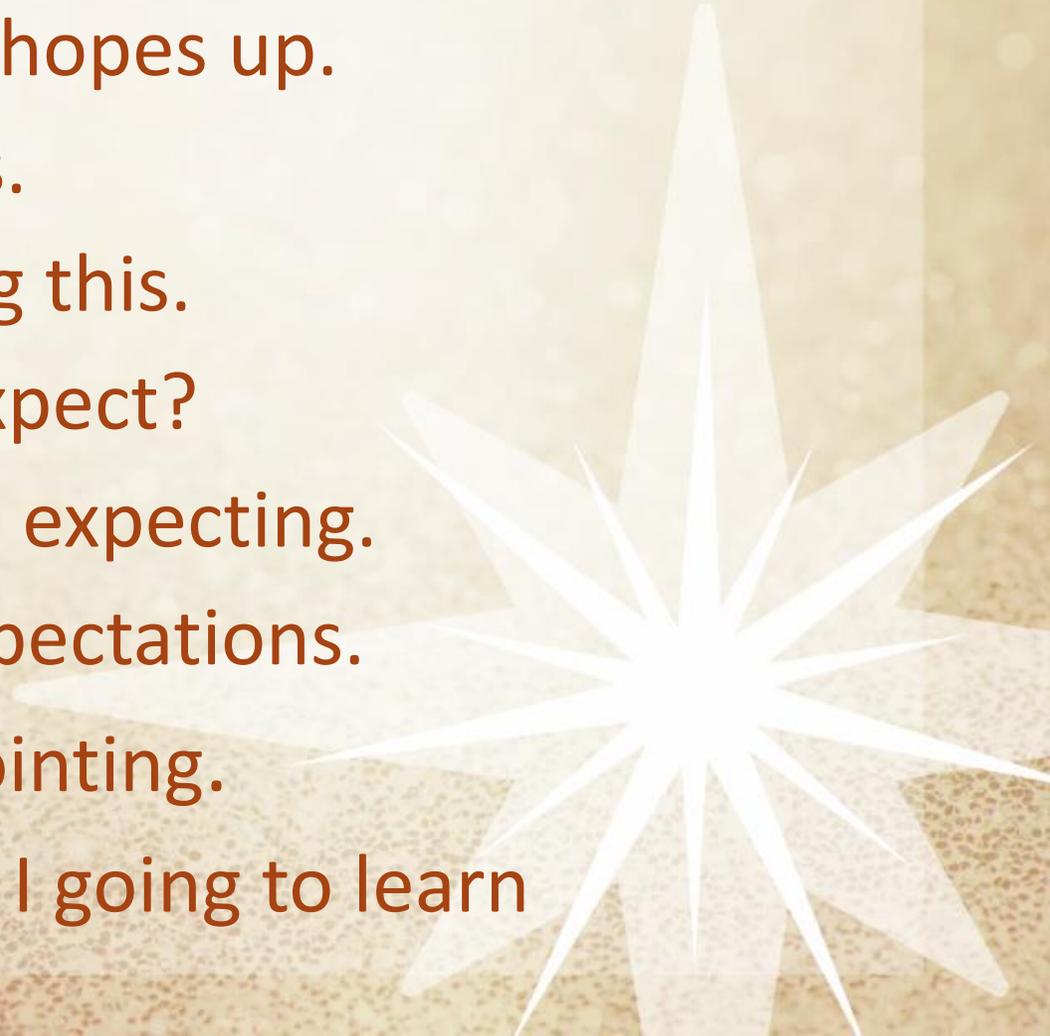
We are made to live in
expectation



We have expectations
for this moment, this day, week,
month, year, your life on earth
and after you die



I can't wait!
I'm so excited to see you!
It's going good!
I am not getting my hopes up.
It is what is.
I am so dreading this.
What did you expect?
It was just what I was expecting.
It was beyond my expectations.
It was so disappointing.
Same old thing, when am I going to learn



Our expectations are shaped
by what we believe and
have experienced



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THE
MOST
WONDERFUL
Time
OF THE YEAR







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YOUR LIFE



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Zip Code:

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How did you
hear about us?



Find My Matches



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You've come to the right place. A place where millions of people are brought together based on the things that really matter. Like who you are on the inside. And for the last 10 years, we've focused on just one thing. Helping people find deep, meaningful love. So let's get started. **Because love begins here.**

Kristina and Scott
NATURAL BEAUTY



How eHarmony
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Learn More



A man and a woman are sitting on dark wooden lounge chairs on a sandy beach, viewed from behind. They are looking out at a bright blue ocean with white-capped waves under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The man on the left is holding a Corona beer bottle with a lime wedge on the rim. The woman on the right has long, wavy brown hair. The overall scene is bright and sunny, evoking a sense of relaxation and vacation.

Find your beach.

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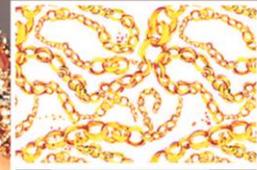
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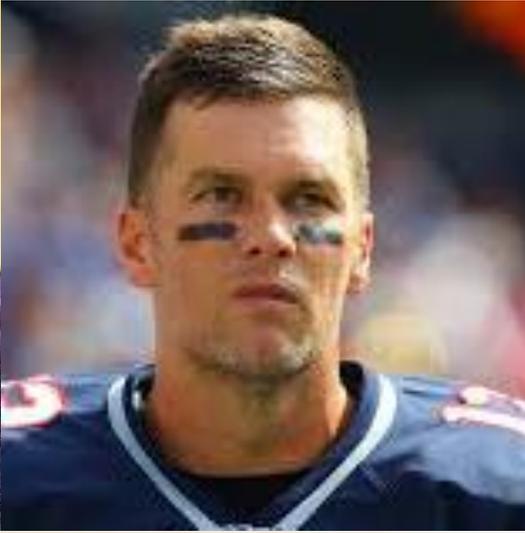
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Your Life

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"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." --*Walt Disney*

"The only thing that will stop you from fulfilling your dreams is you."
Tom Bradley

If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything
-*Marty McFly*

Expectation: a strong belief that something will happen or be the case in the future

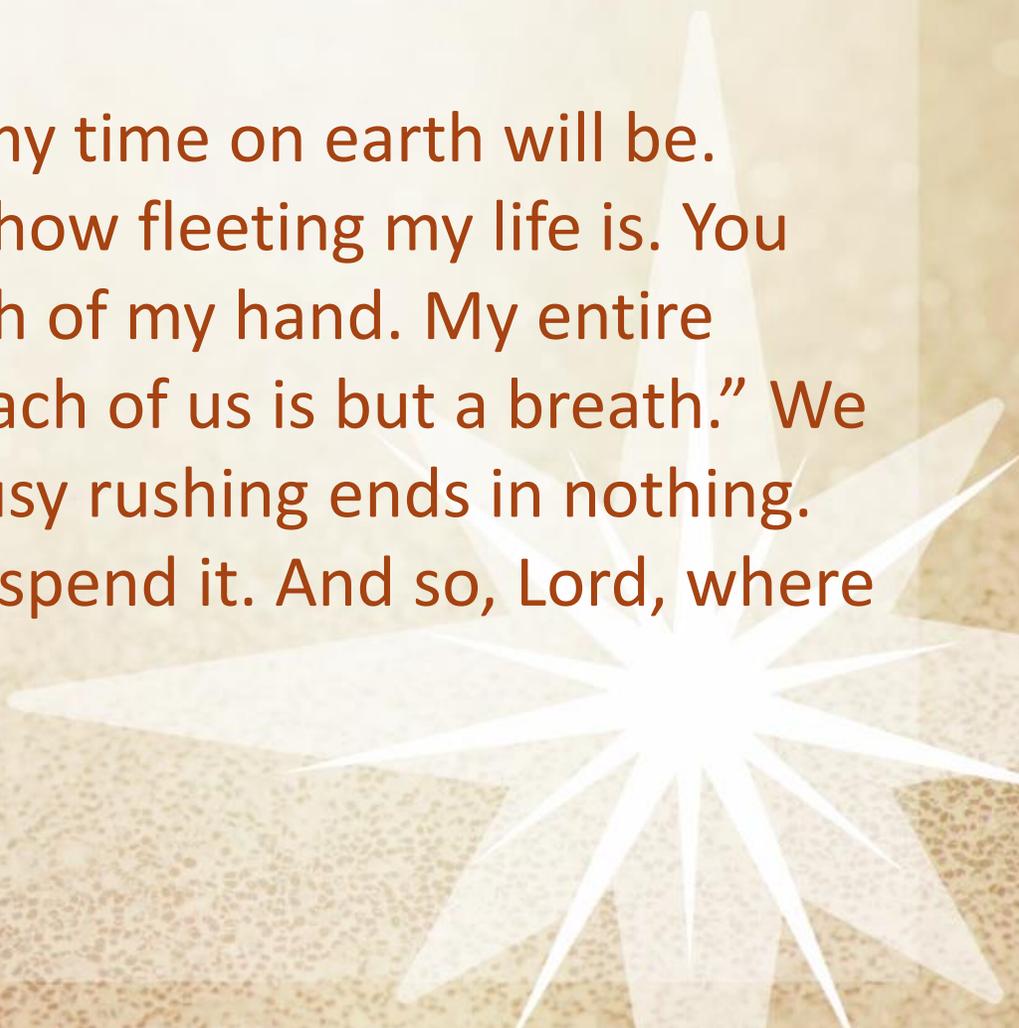
Hope: *elpís* (from *elpō*, "to anticipate, welcome")
expectation of what is sure (certain)

What to expect in life
or
What to hope for in life



Hoping in the right things

Psalm 39:4-7 Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath.” We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you!



A hope that never disappoints

Romans 5:1-5 ...since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

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Be Aware

Your heart is expecting and hoping in many things

Discern

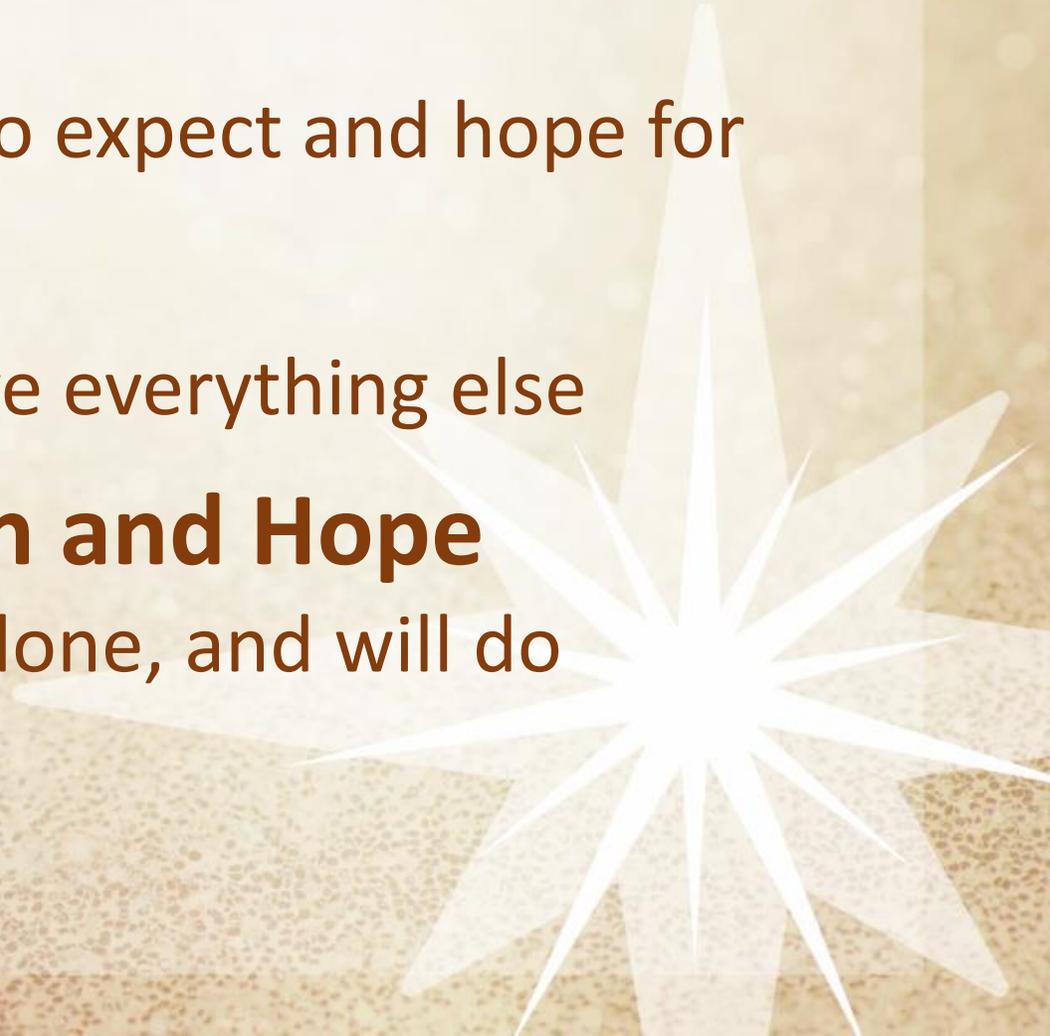
Do not listen to the world on what to expect and hope for

Prioritize

Hope in all things that last above everything else

Increase in Expectation and Hope

“Hoping in God” all He is, has done, and will do

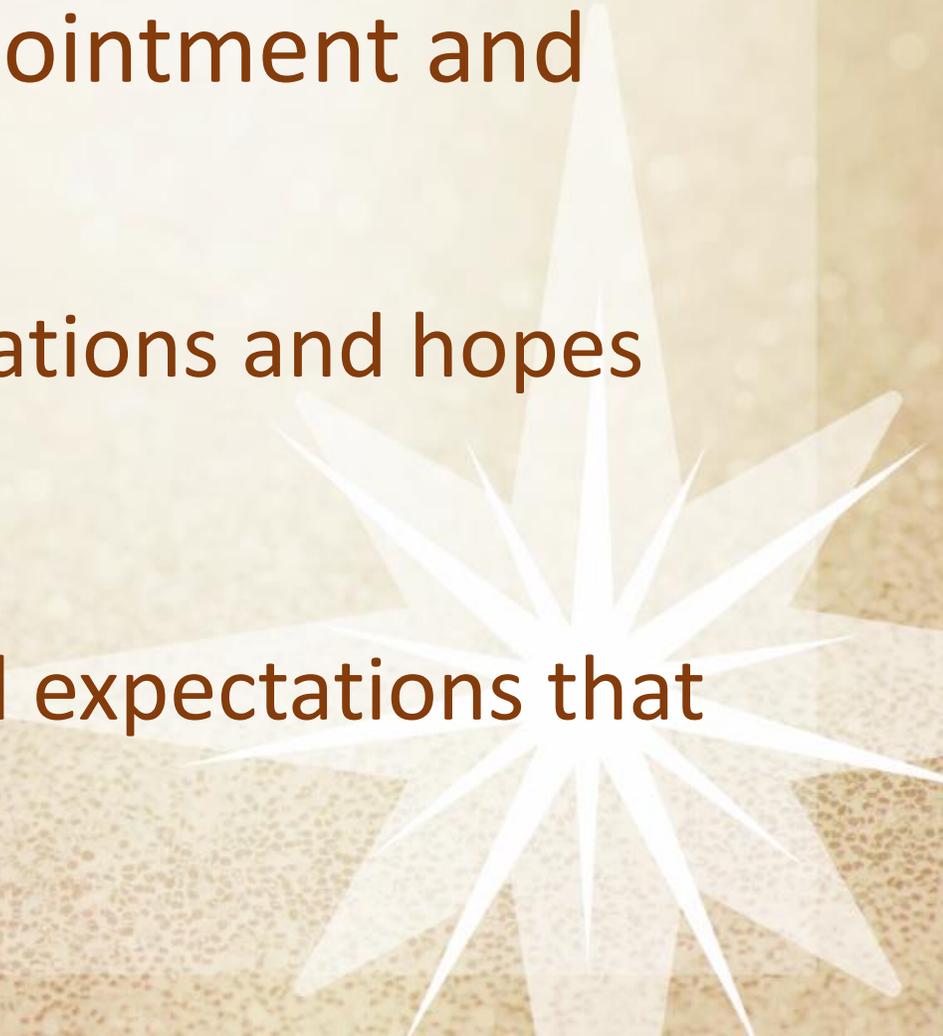


Challenge

Notice your expectations disappointment and fulfillment

Ask God to show you if your expectations and hopes are in the right things.

Ask God to show you the hopes and expectations that will never disappoint.



Hope is foundational to all of life, even into eternity

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

1 Corinthians 13:12-13 Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely. **Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.**