



**Jesus:
The King We
Need, Not the
King We Expect**

Luke 19:28-44



Life Application



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- ***Examine our expectations of Jesus***
 1. Are my expectations of Jesus based on the Bible, or on cultural or personal ideas of who he should be?
 2. Am I always expecting Jesus to meet my personal desires (desires like happiness, comfort or success), or to transform me into his likeness?
 3. Do I feel disappointed when Jesus does not act according to my timetable, or do I trust that his timing is better than mine?



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- ***Improve our expectations of Jesus***

1. Read/listen to the Bible regularly and ask, “What does this text show me about who Jesus truly is?”
2. Make prayer a priority and ask the Lord to reshape our expectations to match his will.
3. Share honestly our expectations of Jesus with fellow Christians in the community of faith, so that they can help us to identify any blind spots we might have.



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- ***Surrender to Jesus as King***

1. Give to God the “first fruits” of our day, through time spent in prayer and his Word.
2. Seek the Lord first before making any major decisions or moves in our lives.
3. Identify specific areas of struggle, tell them to God and then prayerfully depend on him for victory.
4. Prioritize the fulfillment of God’s plans for our lives.



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- ***Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ***



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