

Conclusion/Application

1. We need to realize our challenge is often where circumstances and faith intersect.
2. The point of struggle for John was his expectations were his. He expected things to be a certain way.
3. We must look to the only source who could clarify the heartache, and get our minds biblically back on track.
4. We must come back to the reality, the truth of what God's Word says about the nature, character and ministry of Christ in the Bible.
5. A danger is the absence of those expected works blind us from the works of our Lord that are already in full blown progress and we miss them.

Encouraging John the Baptist

Luke 7:18-23

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Introduction:

I. The Inquisition of Jesus by John the Baptist 18-23

A. The _____ of John 18-19

1. Informed 18

2. Concerned 19

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

B. The _____ of Jesus 20-21
1. The Question asked 20

2. The Timing Answers 21

C. The _____ for John 22-23
1. The Words & Works Testify 22

2. Blessing 23