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WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"IN EXPECTATION" | March 7, 2021

ICE BREAKERS:

What is a moment that exceeded your expectations?

What about a moment that your expectations were devastated?

DISCUSS:

How do expectations impact your spiritual journey?

Have you been disappointed or blessed beyond your dreams?

REVIEW TOGETHER: Luke 15:11-31 (have someone summarize the story)

How do you see expectations playing into the story of the Prodigal Son(s)?

REFLECT: "We need to live with EAGER EXPECTATION of the presence of God every moment of every day."

What are some **BIG** (important) moments in your day that you expect to see God work?

What are some **SMALL** (mundane) moments in your day that you could see God work?

How can we become more expectant in our every day lives? (look at Matthew 28:20)

READ TOGETHER: Jeremiah 29:11-13; Psalm 63 (all); Matthew 7:7-8; James 4:8-10; Romans 8:18 & 28

How can we avoid being crushed & broken by life's circumstances?

This week's challenge: Spend time at the end of each day this week journaling about your best moments and your worst moments throughout the day. At the end of the week, spend time considering how you experienced **HOPE** in the midst of each experience.