

Chosen for a Special Joy

1. What happens when our expectations go _____? Because sometimes our expectations can become an _____ in our lives.
2. When our expectations go unmet it can lead to anger, resentment, and distance from others and God.
3. Does God have the right to _____ my life?
4. One thing to remember when our lives are interrupted. God's interruptions are part of _____ in our lives.
5. It's not wrong to ask questions of God - but _____ who you are _____.



2nd Sunday of Advent: Luke 1:26-38

Advent Week #2 Sermon Discussion Questions

As a group take time to read Luke 1:26-38

Opening question - Can you think of a time when you had great expectations only to have them not be what you had expected? Or was there a time when you were not expecting much and you were blown away by how much better something was than you had expected?

1. What were Mary's expectations for her life? Were her expectations wrong? What happens when my expectations are not met? Do you feel that God has let you down?
2. Does God have the right to interrupt my life? If this is true why does He have that right? If this is not true why does He not have the right to interrupt our lives?
3. How did Mary respond to God's will for her life? How should I respond when God's asks something really hard of me?

