

## “Growing in Anticipation”

Joshua 3, Micah 7, 1  
Corinthians 15:5-58

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### Look Inside

1. When you come in to a church service, what do you expect from God? What do you hope to give to Him?
2. Why is it so hard to wait on the Lord in times of trouble?
3. How can we look forward to the Kingdom of God yet not lose focus of our duties to share the love and Gospel of Jesus here on earth?

### Look Deeper

1. Why do you think Joshua asked the Israelites to purify themselves in preparation for the Lord's work?
2. In Micah 7, the prophet is speaking of his faith in the Lord's rescue, in the midst of the Lord punishing him for his sins. How does this speak to God's justice, God's mercy, and their inseparability?
3. According to 1 Corinthians 15:56, the law gives sin it's power. The law was given by God, so how does it empower sin? What was the purpose of the law to begin with?



## Look Ahead

1. If we are anticipating Christ's return, we are mindful of the Great Commission. Consider ways you can communicate your faith to others this week, even if it's a difficult situation.
2. How can you increase your expectations of God's movement in your life?
3. What in your life have you allowed to separate you from who God wants you to be? How can you break down those strongholds to grow closer with God?

## Prayer

1. Ask God for strength and endurance in running your race of faith.
2. Ask God to give you situations to engage people in conversations about the Gospel this coming week.
3. Pray for focus on the return of Christ, to live your life accordingly, but without losing focus on the here and now.