

## LIVING EXPECTATIONALLY

1 William Carey shoemaker, preacher and gospel pioneer said, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

How do you react to that statement?

2 Do you agree with the statement "Your vision of God will govern your expectations of God?" Why?

3 Can you share a time when God intervened in your life and circumstances in a spectacular way? What did you learn from this?

4 Read Ephesians 3:14-21. What was the thrust of Paul's prayer? Re-read Ephesians 3:20. How would you paraphrase that?

5 Read Matthew 13:53-58.

6 Why did Jesus get the kind of homecoming reception that he did?

7 How do you make sense of the comment in verse 58? How does our expectancy level influence or affect Jesus' ability to work in our lives? How can we guard our hearts against scepticism and cynicism?