

# Resetting Expectations

**Passage:** Luke 7:18-35 | From the series: Luke

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*People are often willing to follow Jesus—as long as he behaves the way they expect him to. In Luke 7:18–35, Jesus confronts our assumptions and asks whether we will trust him on his terms rather than our own.*

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## Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways have you experienced Jesus not meeting your expectations? How did that affect your trust in him?
2. What assumptions or expectations about Jesus do you bring with you that may need to be challenged or reshaped by Scripture?
3. Jesus says that greatness in the kingdom of God does not look the way people expect. What kinds of people are often overlooked or undervalued in the church, but honored by God?
4. The crowds criticized both John and Jesus because neither matched what they wanted. What are some ways people today try to accept Jesus selectively rather than submitting fully to him?
5. What would it look like in your life right now to let Jesus “set the rules of the game” instead of asking him to conform to your preferences, plans, or expectations?