

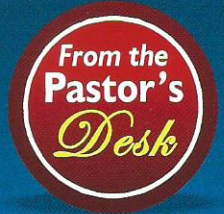


# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

## Victory House, Bahrain

### The Place of His Power

Majestic Hotel Juffair, Kingdom of Bahrain.



Victory House, Bahrain

# FEBRUARY MY MONTH OF DIVINE PERFORMANCE!!!

TOPIC:

## THE DANGER OF LOW EXPECTATIONS

I will start by defining the meaning of an EXPECTATION! . Expectation is when you think something good will come your way . Another definition of EXPECTATION is , when you are hopeful that your tomorrow will be alright.

Meaning Of LOW EXPECTATIONS: It is when you don't want to risk being disappointed

### INTRODUCTION

In life , you genuinely get what you expect . According to Heb 11:11 , what you hope for is very important in the journey to ones fulfillment in Life . The only thing that Faith does in the life of a child of God is to RAISE your EXPECTATIONS.

I will quickly discuss what happens to people with a Low Expectation attitude;

1. People with low expectations lack courage because they don't want to be disappointed. In life, if you don't see better , you don't do better so you have to expect more for yourself.
2. People with low expectations never try to do things in a different way . If you do everything the same everyday without changing your style or routine , you may not get what you expected. 1 Sam 1:6-12, 19-20
3. People with low expectations never wants to reach out . If no one is doing it, you can reach out for it because what you don't reach out for you can never get it.
4. People with low expectations easily develop a Comfort in their incapacity . If all you've ever seen in life is problem , failures ,disappointments and almost get there life , you I'll unconsciously develop a norm around your unpleasant situation.

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF LOW EXPECTATION????

### 1. ROUTINE: Act 3: 2a

Routine is what you build around what you can't change. \* Routine life has denied my people from a lot of golden opportunities. \* Routine makes one to change jobs, marriage , dated different women , tried different business but still end up at the same spot . The lame man has an ugly problem at the beautiful gate , he was daily laid at the gate but couldn't get an access into the temple .

\* Routine gives you an impression that you are cursed when you see others doing what you should have done .

\* Routine builds an excuse life which makes you to be comfortable in Incapacity . " Excuse Comfort Incapacity "

### 2. THE GATE (ACCESS) Act 3:2b

For you to get to your expected end, you need to go through your gate .

Your faith will never have any effect until you break off your routine .

Matt 5:6 " Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. You need to be hungry for your next level.

3. RELIGION : Religion always throws coins in the cups of routine . Religion walks pass the man everyday but his situation never changes and he became familiar with it . Going to church is not enough but being expectant in every service makes a big difference in ones life . You can go in and out of the church for several years and not be better than what you are before .

### 4. RELATIONSHIP Act 3:3 ( Peter & John )

Relationship will always wear out religion . Religion upsets every routine . When you have a relationship with Jesus , you learn to expect something different each day that passes . If your

coming to church and praying is on Friday, you are just a Christian and religious, you did not have a relationship with Jesus yet.

The lame man was always at the gate watching people going in but his lack of relationship kept him at a spot for a long time .

### 5. WHAT YOU SEE Act 3:4

What you see determines the altitude of your progress . When your routine and religion enters into a relationship with Jesus , it fix your attention on HIM . PETER asked the lame man to look on them in Act 3:5-6 and instantly he got his complete restoration. When you cultivate the habit of looking into Jesus in your situation, it produces pleasant surprises.

### 6. YOUR CHALLENGES/ WHAT CHALLENGES YOU. Act 3:7-8

If you don't see people to challenge you in life , you may remain at the same spot for years . The lame man was challenged with lameness but PETER and JOHN challenged his situation with the name OF JESUS. When your expectation comes through, it makes your recovery not to look like your history. Brethren, it is good to always challenge what ever situation in our lives with prayer and it will surely produce a miracle.

### 7. THE RESULT Act 3:9-10

When your expectations changes from low to a great one , the result it brings always marvels people around you . The lame man's miracle brought about a jumping, leaping and praising God testimony to his long time predicament.

### CONCLUSION

Brethren, don't remain where you are but keep leaping until God get used to your leaping and He will make you leap into your fulfillment .

Shalom!!

### Schedule of Services

Every Friday: 10:00am

1st Friday - Thanksgiving Service.

2nd Friday- Jacob Service.

3rd Friday - He sent his word Service.

4th Friday- Anointing Service.

Mid - Week Service (Every Tuesday)  
6:30pm.

1st Tuesday - Holy Communion Service

2nd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

3rd Tuesday - Digging Deep (Bible Study)

4th Tuesday - Faith Clinic (Prayer Meeting)

Breakthrough Service Every Sunday at  
St. Christopher 's Cathedral.

### New Comers

We welcome you with the love of God to His presence where Biblical truths are taught without compromise. We hope that you enjoy the fellowship in His presence. Please wait after the service for a warm reception.

A/P Olajide Joshua  
Pastor in-charge



Please

Switch off  
your

Phone

or put them  
on  
Silence



### VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

The following are our Visions and Goals as members of  
The Redeemed Christian Church of God:

1. To make heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of The Redeemed Christian Church of God in every Family of all Nations.
4. To accomplish No1 above, holiness will be our lifestyle.
5. To accomplish nos. 2&3 above, we will plant Churches within Five Minutes walking distance in every City and Town of Developing Countries and within Five minutes driving distance in every city and Town of developed Countries.

We will pursue these objectives until every nation in the world is Reached for Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2017**

- To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He Gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an Atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all May go in,  
  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory! Great Things, He hath done!*
- O perfect redemption, the Purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
The moment from Jesus a Pardon receives.
- Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

**FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2017**

- Are you weary, are you heavy Hearted?  
Tell it to Jesus, Tell it to Jesus;  
Are you grieving over joys Departed?  
Tell it to Jesus alone.  
  
Tell it to Jesus, Tell it to Jesus,  
He is a friend that's well known;  
You have no other such a friend  
Or brother,  
Tell it to Jesus alone.
- Do the tears flow down your Cheeks unbidden?  
Tell it to Jesus, Tell it to Jesus;  
Have you sins that to men's eyes are hidden?  
Tell it Jesus alone,  
Tell it Jesus alone.
- Are you troubled at the thought Of dying?  
Tell it to Jesus, Tell it to Jesus;  
For Christ coming kingdom are You sighing?  
Tell it Jesus alone

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017**

- My life, my love I give to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of God who died for Me;  
Oh, may I ever faithful be,  
My Saviour and my God!  
  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for Me,  
My saviour and my God!
- I now believe Thou dost receive,  
For thou hast died that I might Live;  
And now henceforth I'll trust in Thee,  
My Saviour and my God!
- O Thou who died on Calvary,  
To save my soul and make me Free,  
I'll consecrate my life to Thee,  
My Saviour and my God!

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017**

- Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless Praise.
- Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my hands, and let them Move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my king;  
Take my lips and let the be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt Choose.
- Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, It is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- Take my LOVE, MY Lord, I pour,  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

**HOUSE FELLOWSHIP CENTRES**

**Every Friday Time: 6pm-7pm.**

Flat 11, Building, 3304, Road 244 Area 324  
Juffair, Bahrain

Flat 12, Building, 2020,  
Road 4441, Block 244, Arad, Bahrain

Flat 1, Building 64, Road 1202,  
Area 412, Al-dih, Bahrain

Flat 12, Building 954, Block 908,  
Road 833, West- Riffa, Bahrain

Villa 1339, (Petland Bldg First floor, Opposite  
KIA Body Shop) Road 4334, Block 243, Arad,

**BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH**

Siyamdumisa Kubheka Ngwane 3rd February  
Roli Oke 5th February

**YOUTH CORNER**

The Youths Meet Every Second  
Saturday of the Month Time: 12noon

**GOOD WOMEN CORNER**

The Good Women meet every last Saturday of the Month  
Time: 12noon Venue: Pastor's Residence

**EXCELLENT MEN CORNER**

The Excellent Men meet every 3rd Saturday of the Month  
"A wise mansistrong" A man of Knowledge I ncreaseh strength  
Time: 12noon

**KINGDOM PARTNERS**

Dear Kingdom Partner, your support toward the church is greatly appreciated. Your kind acts and giving for God's work do not go unnoticed. As you sow you will reap a hundred fold in Jesus name.  
Thank you for your partnership with the Kingdom.  
The partnership is open to as many as are willing to join.  
See the ministers for details.

**GIVE UNTO THE LORD**

- YOUR TITHE**  
Promptly and Accurately

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- YOUR OFFERING**  
Cheerfully and Bountifully

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- TO THE MEN OF GOD**  
Reverently

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- TO THE LESS PRIVILEGE**  
Generously

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- TO GOD'S WORK**  
Willingly and Sacrificially

*This is the Gateway to Abundant Blessing*