

*What can I expect from Jesus?*

1. Mercy to the repentant and faithful (21-28)
  - a. Jesus did not respond to the initial plea of the Canaanite woman. Share a time when you have called out to the Lord and received no response. How did you react?
  
  - b. What prayers has God answered for you after you have shown faithful persistence?
  
  - c. If mercy is the defining characteristic of God’s people, in what ways have you experienced God’s mercy?
  
2. Healing to the physically disabled (29-31)... The crowd marveled at the healing miracles of Jesus. Have you ever witnessed His healing power?
  
  
3. Compassion to the needy (32-39)
  - a. When has God shown compassion to you, and how did it affect your relationship with Him?
  
  
  - b. How have you shown compassion to others, and how did it affect your relationship with God?

Accountability Question: Have you ever been brought to a place of desperation over your sin, and how did God work through your desperation? Is there a sin that you would ask God to bring you to a place of desperation over rather than just committing again to “work on it” or “struggle” over it?