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Bible Study Outline

7:00 PM

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**Subject:** Expect the Unexpected

**Scriptures:** Luke 1:5-31

When God answers our prayers, we can often find his answers mystifying. Circumstances might take unexpected courses, health might deteriorate, financial difficulties might occur, and emotional struggles might emerge that seem unconnected. To that end we can expect the unexpected? When you expect the unexpected, the greatest gifts and deepest joys that God gives us come wrapped. Wrapped in his love, wrapped in his peace, wrapped in his sovereignty. In this season, expect the unexpected.

**Questions to Ponder:**

1. Can you believe God for the unexpected?
2. Sometimes God gives us exactly what we ask for when we ask for it. But when His answers don't come right away, can you wait?

**Bible Study Motto/Creed**

"Bible Readers MAKE Bible Believers. Bible Believers MAKE Strong Christians.  
Strong Christians MAKE a Strong Church. A Strong Church MAKES a better city, state, and world."

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