

## Expecting the Best

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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the men of old obtained a good report.

**Hebrews 11:1-2 MEV**

These all have obtained a good report through faith, but they did not receive the promise. For God provided something better for us, so that with us they would be made perfect.

**Hebrews 11:39- 40 MEV**

He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Titus 3:5b-7 KJV**

## Crazy Expectations Happen When I . . .

### 1. Expect the best for me.

Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you".

**Matthew 9:29 NIV**

You'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse.

**Philippians 4:8b MSG**

### 2. Expecting the best for others.

I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**Philippians 1:6 ESV**

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

**Matthew 7:2 ESV**

### 3. Expecting the best for the world.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**John 3:16 KJV**

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

**2 Peter 3:9 KJV**

### 4. Expecting the best forever.

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"

**1 Corinthians 2:9b ESV**

For behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

**Isaiah 65:17 BSB**

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#### Weekend Music:

Graves Into Gardens (Brandon Lake) • Here For You (Jesse Reeves)  
Nothing Else (Cody Carnes) • God You're So Good (Brooke Ligertwood)