

Expect the Unexpected.

# Luke

## Jesus and John

Luke 7:18–35



# A Question of Faith

- We struggle when God's actions do not line up with our expectations (vv. 18–20)
- Jesus' actions indicate that reaching people with the gospel is His priority (vv. 21–23)
- Salvation in Christ offers greater blessings than what the greatest prophets of the old era experienced (vv. 24–28)

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- Only those who humble themselves before God and His plan can experience the blessings of His kingdom (vv. 29–35)

# Putting it into Practice

- Learn to accept the unexpected through humble submission to God and His plan
- Be prepared to face the opposition that our faithfulness will provoke
- Refocus our priorities to make Jesus' mission the main focus of our lives
- Be encouraged that God has equipped us for our mission (cf. v. 28)

