O kay, I must admit, I enjoy the tag-line or slogan from an antimotivational poster company, **Despair.com** – "Increasing your chance of success by lowering your expectations." How do your expectations shape the way things turn out for you? When it comes to prayer, what do you expect? Are you likely to experience a true transaction of your soul with the God who bends down to listen to you (Psalm 116:1-2, NLB)? What does He want you to know as you present your prayer concerns to Him? Jesus offers wonderful assurance to those who seek His face in prayer.

Have faith in God! (v.22)

Prayers that moves mountains: (v.23)

Confident expectations: (v.24)

Personal reflection and conversations

- 1. What do you expect when you open your Bible?
- 2. What are your expectations when you pray?
- 3. What can you do to improve the way God responds to your prayers?

- 4. How can you know when you have enough faith when you pray?
- 5. What do you think is the difference between "mountain moving faith," and a guaranteed blank check?
- 6. Describe some of your own personal experiences with mountain moving prayer.
- 7. How do your motives affect the results you experience when you pray?

What do you expect?

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