

When the cheering stops

When God does something He uses my v1-7

When I don't have the energy for big things, I stop and re-appreciate the little things.

This is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. 2 John 1:6

When God does something He uses my v8-10

..... - Praise - Relationship

Psalm 138:5, Psalm 145:3, Daniel 2:20, Psalm 107:8, Psalm 89:1

..... - Praise - Relationship

Psalm 18:46, 1 Kings 8:56, Psalm 103:1-3

When God does something He always follows v11

God will surprise you, but He will never be disappointing!
(see it again on our website, www.lifechurchpanania.org)

My Prayer Points for this week

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Tell of a time when you had clear expectations, but something quite different actually eventuated. What feelings accompanied your unmet expectations?
2. How do you think God feels when we have unrealistic expectations of what He should do, and unrealistic requests in prayer? Does God have unrealistic expectations of us? How does God feel when we fail to meet expectations?
3. God wants our obedience (eg. 2 John 1:6). Make a list of about ten areas where God wants our obedience. Which is the one that you will make a commitment to work on this week? "When I don't have the energy for big things, I stop and re-appreciate the little things." What is one little thing that you will focus on appreciating this week?
4. Write a list of attributes or actions of God for which you praise Him. How does voicing appreciation or praise develop a deeper relationship with God, and with others?
5. In what ways was Jesus' entry into Jerusalem unlike a royal parade? In what ways is our lifestyle to be unlike the culture around us?
6. Why is God more interested in our Holiness than our health; our Righteousness than our riches; and our Heart more than our happiness? Turn this Scripture into your prayer: "Don't panic. I'm with you. There is no need to fear for I am your God. I'll give you strength. I'll help you. I, your God, have a firm grip on you, and I'm not letting go." Isa.41:10,13