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Elevating Your Expectations
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I Samuel 17 (NLT)

BECOMING A PERSON WHO EXPECTS GREAT THINGS:

1. ENGAGE THE POWER OF PERSPECIVE.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains-- where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber; ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; ⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121: 1-8 (TNIV)

2. EXCHANGE FEAR FOR FAITH.

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31 (TNIV)

3. LIVE LIKE ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE.

²⁷ ...Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27 (NKJV)

4. BELIEVE GOD HAS STILL MORE FOR ME.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.

2 Corinthians 4:7-11 (NIV)