

Title: The Greatest Love
Subtitle: Unmet Expectations
Text: Luke 23:6-12
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Subject Matter: Expectations. Opposition. Truth.

1. Don't _____ (vv.6-9)

2. Monitor _____ (vv.10-11)

3. Expect _____ (v.12)

Luke 23

6 When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. **7** And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. **8** When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. **9** So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. **10** The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. **11** And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. **12** And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **John 6:25-27**. What are some of the misguided reasons people have for taking an interest in Christianity? What are the problems that can result from the Church catering to those ill-advised attractions?
2. Read **Hebrews 4:12-13**. What role does the Bible serve in making sure that your view of Christ and the Christian life doesn't start to slowly begin to conform to your imagination and personal preferences?
3. Read **Acts 28:22**. What advice would you give to a teenage Christian growing up in a culture that is increasingly acting like Paul's?
4. Read **Matthew 10:34-38**. How does this honest forecast help you as you seek to live for Christ each week?