



Sermon Guide: Born on the 22nd of October (10/22/2022)

Join us on **Sunday at 5:30 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Text: Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

The Great Disappointment

1. What lessons are you able to learn from the story of the Great Disappointment?

2. Which other group of people faced a great disappointment, one even greater than the one faced by the Millerites?

Unanswered Prayers

Reference verses: 2 Samuel 12:16-23; Deuteronomy 3:23-26

3. How did David react when his prayer wasn't answered like he hoped?

4. What did God tell Moses when he continued to ask about entering the promised land?

Unrealized Expectations

Reference verses: Mark 10:21-21; Luke 24:21

5. Why did the rich young ruler walk away with unrealized expectations?



6. Jesus had spent 3 ½ years instructing His disciples, and yet they still failed to comprehend the truth about His ministry. How do unrealized expectations regarding what the plans and purposes of God are in your life keep struggling to trust His will?

Underwhelming Receptions

Reference verses: Luke 9:51-56; Acts 24:22-25; 26:27-28

7. How did James and John react to the rejection of Christ by the Samaritan village?

8. What lessons can you learn from Paul's attempts at witnessing in the book of Acts?

Finding Hope in Disappointment

Reference verses: Luke 24:25-27, 32

9. Even when disappointment seems about to overwhelm your Christian experience, what does the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus teach?

10. What is the greatest disappointment you have faced in your religious experience, and how did you overcome it?
