

And now, Admonition.

As parents, we often have high expectations for our kids, and as leaders, we often have high expectations for those who follow us. As preachers and teachers, we often have high expectations for members and those expectations aren't always lived up to, but shouldn't we still have high expectations?

In Matthew chapter 15 concerning the disciples, when Peter asks in verse 15, Then Peter answered and said, explain this parable to us. Jesus said, are you still without understanding? There are a number of times in Scripture where where Jesus will speak to the disciples as if to say, you need to get more advanced in your knowledge and in your understanding of God's word--Are you still this simple minded? Jesus had high expectations for his disciples and you and I, we need to have high expectations for our own spiritual lives. How were your expectations for your life today?