The Power of Expectations

Question #1:

What Happens When We _____ with Expectations?

Philippians 1:20 "I eagerly expect and hope..." NIV

Philippians 1:20 "I can hardly wait to continue on my course..." The Message

#1: We Live Above the _____

#2: We Live with _____

Philippians 1:6 "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." NLT

Question #2:

_____ Do We Live with Expectations?

#1: We Live for _____

Philippians 1:20-21 "For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. 21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better." NLT

#2: We Live to _____

Philippians 1:21-22 "For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. 22 But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better." NLT

#3: We Live for _____

Philippians 1:23-26 "I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. 24 But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live. 25 Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith. 26 And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me." NLT

Question #3:

What Does Living with Expectations _____ Like?

#1: Christ is _____

Philippians 1:27 "Only one thing concerns me: Be sure that you live in a way that brings honor to the Good News of Christ..." NCV

#2: The Church is _____

Philippians 1:27 "...then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing side by side, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News." NLT