

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Power of Expectation Reflection Questions God is our Helper 10/30/2022

1. In 1 Samuel 7, after a divine deliverance from the Philistines, Samuel set up a stone memorial and named it Ebenezer, and said, "The Lord has helped us every step of the way." Can you relate to this statement in your own life?
2. Why do memorials carry as much meaning for the future as they do for the past?
3. When you have gone to a new level of commitment to the Lord, what were some things that needed to be removed from your own life?
4. What are the theological implications regarding what the Lord says concerning the poor in Deuteronomy 15:
 vs 4 "There shall be no poor among you..."
 vs 7 "If there are any poor among you..."
 vs 11 "There will always be poor among you..."
5. During an overwhelming time of life, how does remembering what the Lord has done in the past keep us in the right frame of mind?
6. Why do you think the Lord used a different method to divide the Jordan river than He did to divide the Red Sea?
7. Because the Jordan River piled up 20 miles upstream (Joshua 3:16), the ceasing of the Jordan River at the crossing point may not have been immediate. Are there areas in your life where God has spoken something and it looks like nothing is happening?
8. Which of the 7 Expectations messages was the most meaningful for you?
 1. The power of expectation in God
 2. We can expect God to restore
 3. We can expect God to move when we forget the past and press forward
 4. We can expect God to provide
 5. We can expect God to heal
 6. We can expect to encounter God
 7. We can expect God to help