

Marriage and Family Study
Heritage Christian Fellowship
11.9.11
Expectations

I. Purpose:

II. Multifaceted aspects of relationships:

Spiritual	Intellectual	Recreational
Social	Educational	Emotional
Vocational	Cultural	Sexual
Familial	Financial	Political

III. Approach:

A.

- 1.
- 2.

IV. Reasons why expectations are not voiced, understood and unmet:

A. If an expectation is voiced it is often misunderstood as:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

B. Often expectations are not understood because:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

C. Expectations go unmet because:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5.

V. What to consider in discussing and fulfilling expectations:

A. Questions to be asked answered and discussed:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

VI. Sampling of expectations found in Scripture:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

VII. Conclusion:

Unvoiced, un-discussed, and misunderstood expectations result in:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

VIII. Homework:

Consider the multifaceted aspect of relationships (list not all-inclusive) and discuss expectations using the list of questions and commit yourself to not only understand each other but to fulfill expectations.