

Lesson 0109

Video/CD Title: The Expectation Gap #4

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Introduction: God saw me _____ yet still loved me.
insert sexual deviant act here

God saw me _____ yet wanted me to be His son.
insert deviant sexual/masturbatory fantasy here

Discussion 1: Your greatest failure/disappointment is your opportunity for your greatest encounter with God. Accusation will keep you from an encounter with the advocate. (Remember: Satan is our Accuser, Jesus is our Advocate.)

Drill Down 1:

- Share a time in your life when the sense of accusation or shame you felt kept you from your encounter with God.

- How did that work out for you?

- Share a time in your life when you overcame the sense of accusation or shame in order to have your encounter with God.

- How did that work out for you?

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Discussion 2: Our sin doesn't change God; it changes our perspective of God.

Drill Down 2:

- Share how sin has changed your perspective of God.

- What did you do or what has happened to repair your perspective of God?

Discussion 3: Sexual sin, whether it be in the form of pornography, masturbatory fantasies, affairs, or sexual offenses, always creates an expectation gap. The gap is created because you build up an expectation of what your shared sexual experience should be like without true sharing taking place.

Drill Down 3:

- How can the woman God places in your life compete with the expectations you have created for yourself through sexual sin?

- Since you have already developed these expectations, what can you do to remove those expectations from your thinking so they don't sabotage your future relationship?
