

Lesson 0108

Video/CD Title: The Expectation Gap #3
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Discussion 1: Aristotle said, "The only way to avoid criticism is to do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing."

Drill Down 1:

- Share three (3) times in your life when you chose to do nothing, say nothing, or be nothing.

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2.

3.

- What kind of beliefs about yourself kept you in this "nothing" place during the times described above?

- For each "belief" listed above, write down one Scripture verse (with address) that expresses the truth about you in contrast to (that differs from) the belief. Get help from someone else in your home if you need to.

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Discussion 2: Sometimes an expectation gap occurs due to a communication breakdown.

Drill Down 2:

- For each Scripture verse used in the previous question, spend at least a week in prayer asking God to reveal to you in His special love language with you what He means by that verse when He speaks of you. Record the address of the verse (as you did previously) along with the answer He gave you.

Discussion 3: Often times we treat others based on our own failure to live up the expectations we believe we should have for ourselves.

Drill Down 3:

- Describe a time when you have treated someone dishonorably because he/she did not live up to your expectations.

- Did you have the value of the other person in mind when you did this?

- When others have done the same thing to you, how much of your value do you think they had in mind?

- When the Lord corrects you, how much of your value do you think He has in mind?
