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Relational Revolution Clarify Expectations – Ephesians 4

- Matthew 22:37-39
- At times, our greatest roadblock to spiritual maturity is our relational immaturity.
- “It is impossible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature.” - Pete Scazzero’s
- Proverbs 4:23

Clarify Expectations.

- Ephesians 4:15, 25-27
- Clarifying expectations can save your leadership, family, friendships, circle group, team, church & job.
- “All miscommunications are the result of differing assumptions.” - Bob Biehl

What Are Unhealthy Expectations?

- Unconscious
 - We didn’t even know we had an expectation until it went unmet and then we feel the sting of disappointment.
- Unreasonable
- Unspoken
- Un-agreed Upon - Amos 3:3



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Stop Mind Reading.

- We are often unaware that we make assumptions about the people around us.
- Proverbs 18:2

Stop Making Judgments.

- Matthew 7:1
- We consider situational factors that can explain or excuse what WE do, but we ignore those same factors when we explain the actions of OTHERS.

Start Having Conversations.

- Proverbs 18:15

Start Clarifying Expectations.

- Become conscious that you have expectations.
- Discern whether your expectations are realistic.
- Ask yourself if the expectation has been spoken?
- Confirm this expectation is agreed upon.