

Silent Killer #2
“Expectation”
Genesis 29:16-31
21 June 2020

1. We cannot place our hopes and expectations in someone or something to _____, only God can meet those needs.

2. How do we overcome unmet expectations?

Five things to remember:

a. Understand that relationships _____ -
“There will be no “For worse” in our marriage”.

b. Speak truth and words of healing into your spouse’s life. - Words have the _____
_____.

c. Grace, _____, and _____.

d. Understand that while I may not have a loving spouse I have a heavenly father who _____.

e. Understand that God is _____ and is deeply involved in the details of your life.

3. We need to _____ our children.

4. We need to be careful not to _____ our children.

5. We need to remember that as individuals we all _____ for what it is that we do with our lives and the lives of those whom God has given us.

Questions for Thought and Discussion

6. Again the direction and leading of your life and the lives of those God has entrusted to you comes not from the world but from God.

1. What is something that stood out to you from this message?
2. Does there seem to be a conflict between the expectations placed on you from our society and from God? Explain.
3. What steps have you found helpful in discerning God's expectations for you?
4. Is it important that parents help their children adopt biblical expectations for their schooling, career, life partner, etc.? What Bible references can you find to support your answer? What tips do you have for parents to accomplish this?
5. Last week the sermon topic was communication. How does communication and today's topic of expectation work together in a relationship?