

## FIRST COMES LOVE, THEN COMES

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### 1. Trade your expectations for \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? 2 Corinthians 6:14

Ref: 1 Corinthians 5:11

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### 2. Expect more from \_\_\_\_\_ than others.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

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### 3. Some expectations only \_\_\_\_\_ can meet.

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. Psalm 127:1

Ref: Psalm 62:5

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### Conversation Starters

- 1) Ask, "Is there anywhere you feel pressured to live up to my expectations?"
- 2) Ask, "What is ONE THING that I'm NOT doing that I could START doing that would mean a lot to you?"
- 3) Ask, "What is ONE THING I AM doing that I could STOP doing that would mean a lot to you?"
- 4) Ask, "Is there anywhere we need to get on the same page?" (Money, Kids, Schedules, etc.)
- 5) Ask, "What are we doing well in our family/relationship? How can we celebrate?"