

# “EXPECTATIONS” *Pt. 3*

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Every Relationship....(In Fact Every Single Interaction)....has tons of Expectations.

## Last Week:

Two TOTALLY SEPARATE Subjects

Your Expectations (Valid or IN-Valid)  $\longleftrightarrow$  Your REACTION to UNMET Expectations

## Secret #3 Secure Servants Don’t Please ANY Person !

*Faith- Filled means being SECURE (More IN-Secure means Less Faith)*

*Secure means SAFE--No Person Can Hurt You Beyond a Certain Depth.....BECAUSE you don’t NEED any person*

*How does this concept keep you from being calloused, uncaring, cold, independent and hardened ?????*

**Galatians 1:10** Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or **am I trying to please men?** If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**I Thess. 2:4** We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.

**1Cor. 4:1-5** So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 3 I **care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court;**

**I Cor. 10:32,33** Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God-- 33 even as **I try to please everybody in every way.** For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. 1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

**Romans 15:1** We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. 2 **Each of us should please his neighbor** for his good, to build him up. 3 For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written

**I TRUST my leaders more each year as they continue to GROW in these TWO areas.**  
“Want to Please” vs. “Fear of Displeasing” !!!!!

**I Cor. 7:32-35** I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs--how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world--**how he can please his wife**--and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world **how she can please her husband.** I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

**Romans 12:17** Do not repay anyone evil for evil. **Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.** 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

**Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ Please Any Person**

**WANTS to Please Every Person \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Has \_\_\_\_\_ of Displeasing Any Person.**

**ONLY God Satisfies**