

## Series: Avoiding Relationship Problems

### Sermon: You Can Have Realistic Expectations

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I can, \_\_\_\_\_, have realistic expectations for any relationship I enter into.

I can have realistic expectations of other people by thinking about them accurately:

**“Embrace their \_\_\_\_\_, but first give a \_\_\_\_\_.”**

I should stop believing people or situations are “\_\_\_\_\_” and start \_\_\_\_\_ what someone’s issues are and whether or not the issue is something \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with.

#### Expectations I should have and things I should look for:

- Someone who \_\_\_\_\_ they have flaws.
- Someone who confesses their \_\_\_\_\_ and sins. (*and doesn't reframe as strengths*)
- Someone who actually \_\_\_\_\_ and repents.
- Someone who is plainly \_\_\_\_\_.
- Someone who views themselves \_\_\_\_\_.
- Someone who knows they were made to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church community and lives to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Someone who \_\_\_\_\_.

**When I live like this, and look for friends like this, and have a realistic view of who people are, my friendships will be \_\_\_\_\_,**

**I will become a better person, and I will be disappointed**

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