

The Expectation Gap
Soul Good Summer
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Revelation 22:17

- Theme: Our unmet expectations will disappoint and wound us when our HOPE is in something that doesn't HOLD. - Hebrews 6:19
- Common expectation pitfalls
 - 1) We expect CONTROL instead of SURRENDER
 - ✓ Abraham, Ishmel and Isaac - Hebrews 6:13-15 NLT
 - 2) We expect EASE instead of GROWTH
 - 3) We expect PEOPLE to fill gaps that only God can
 - Matthew 11:1-2a NLT
 - ✓ I thought it would look different - Matthew 11:2b-3a
 - ✓ Doubt your DOUBTS before you doubt your God - John 1:29 NLT, John 3:30, Matthew 11:3b NLT
- Do we really want the Truth? - Matthew 11:4-5 NLT
 - 1) When expectations leave you UNSEEN, Jesus gives perspective
 - Hebrews 6:10
 - ✓ You don't always SEE your fruit, but Heaven does - Matthew 11:7-11
 - 2) When expectations leave you BROKEN, Jesus is building you up
 - Galatians 6:9
 - ✓ You MATTER more than you think you do - Ephesians 2:10a NIV
 - 3) When expectations leave you SHAKEN, Jesus is making you diligent
 - Hebrews 6:11-12
 - ✓ Jesus doesn't expect a polished you; He loves the REAL YOU
 - James 4:8 NLT