



How to Ruin a Perfectly Good Relationship: Place Your Hope in a Person

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Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

1. Read Isaiah 55:1-3 aloud.
2. What does it mean to hope in something? What do you usually catch yourself hoping in?
3. What are the different situations that might make you tempted to settle? What are the truths that speak against the idea of settling?
4. Have you ever felt the disappointment and frustration of someone not meeting the expectations you had for them? Have you ever felt the pressure of having unrealistic expectations put on you? How can you adjust the expectations you have for other people so that they're realistic and better relationships can be formed?
5. In what ways can relationships provide companionship and sanctification? Are these things you've typically looked for in a relationship? Are they appealing to you now?
6. What are the things you've hoped a relationship could change or fix for you? How does Jesus answer/satisfy each of those things?