



WEEK 5: ADULTERY, SEDUCTION & DEATH

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

The sermon titled *"Marriage Matters Part V: Adultery, Seduction, and Death"* by Pastor delves into the complexities of relationships, focusing on trust, betrayal, and healing. Trust is identified as a vital component for healthy relationships, citing examples like the betrayal of Jesus by Judas to underline the damage of betrayal. Betrayal, especially through adultery, is discussed as a severe breach of trust that erodes relationships at a deep level. The sermon emphasizes the importance of cherishing, respecting, and committing to one another to prevent betrayals, highlighting the need for consistent care and attention in relationships to avoid neglect.

KEY VERSES

Look up these additional verses:

Proverbs 3:5-6

Proverbs 20:29

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

1 Peter 2:17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Pastor emphasized the importance of trust in all relationships, referring to **Exodus 22:9** as a reminder of the consequences of breaching trust.

- a. What are some ways to build and maintain trust in our relationships, especially in a marriage?
- b. How can you personally improve trust-building in your own relationships?

2

There are stages of betrayal, including lies, coalitions, disinterest, unfairness, and disrespect.

- a. Betrayal can occur in various forms, how can we recognize signs of betrayal in our relationships and work towards addressing them?
- b. What steps can we take to prevent instances of betrayal in our own lives and relationships?

3

The sermon highlights the importance of cherishing one another, referring to **Proverbs 31:11-12** as an example of a woman who does good to her husband.

- a. Based on **Proverbs 31:11-12**, how can we cherish our partners in a marriage and protect our relationships from adultery?
- b. What specific actions can a husband or wife take to cherish their spouse more and strengthen their relationship?

4

Pastor discussed the journey of healing from betrayal, highlighting that genuine repentance, remorse, and sorrow are signs that can lead to the possibility of healing.

- a. Forgiveness plays a significant role in healing from betrayals. How can we practice forgiveness and work towards reconciling in cases of repentance?
- b. What are some personal barriers you might have in offering forgiveness in your own relationships, and how can you work to overcome them?

Just as a car needs regular servicing, relationships require consistent care and attention to function properly and prevent betrayal.

- a. How can we consistently care for and maintain our relationships, similar to how a car needs regular maintenance?
- b. What specific actions can you implement in your own relationships to ensure consistent care and attention?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: Take a deep breath and read...

Pastor's message on *"Adultery, Seduction, and Death"* reminds us of the grave consequences that betrayal can bring to a marriage and the importance of safeguarding our relationships. Whether we are married or not, these principles challenge us to reflect on our own lives and relationships.

1. Trust is foundational in any relationship. Are we committed to being fully transparent with our spouses or those close to us? Reflect on whether there are areas in your life where secrets or hidden actions are damaging trust. What steps can you take to be more honest and open?
2. Faithfulness goes beyond physical actions; it includes our thoughts, desires, and intentions. Are we remaining faithful to our spouses in every aspect of our lives? If unmarried, are we faithful to the values and commitments we've made in our other relationships? Take time to evaluate where you might need to realign your heart and mind with God's standards.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- Ask God to help us be honest, transparent, and accountable in our relationships.
- Pray for the strength to avoid and resist temptations that threaten trust.
- Seek guidance in restoring and healing relationships damaged by betrayal.