

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1036: How Do I Strike Back at Betrayal?

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See:



1. How did Satan's betrayal impact both the heavenly and earthly realm? What was the result for man? How was this selfish? Shocking? Inconceivable? (See Isaiah 14:13-14, Genesis 3:19,22-23)
2. What are the three categories of betrayal? Give an example of each.
3. How and why did Delilah betray Samson? Was Samson an innocent victim? What were at least two reasons he ended up in a position to be betrayed? (See Judges 16:1,4-5,20-21,23)
4. Why might God not immediately avenge the betrayed? Does this indicate God is hard-hearted?
5. What types of comforting things should we say to encourage someone who has experienced betrayal? What should we be careful not to say?
6. How do faith, family and fellowship help to support someone who is hurting? How can we help *change the ending* so the betrayal does not "own" us or those we are helping who have been betrayed?
7. What was the motivation for Cain killing Abel? What were the effects of Cain's actions? What in your own life might you have seen the destructiveness of jealousy? (See Genesis 4:3-8,9-16)
8. Describe the attitude of a good listener. How can we help those who have been betrayed to rebuild in order to lift them up to look forward and beyond the betrayal? What do we add to faith, family and fellowship? (See Matthew 8:24-27)
9. How did Jesus handle Judas' betrayal toward him? Did Judas feel justified in betraying Jesus? What was his motivation? How did the betrayal affect him? (See Matthew 26:14-16,47-50)
10. How can we "betray" someone we are close to? If we betray a trust, how does it affect the other person? How does it affect us? When we look to David in his betrayal of Uriah, what lessons can we gain to change these outcomes? (See 2 Samuel 11:8-15, Psalms 51:2-3,14)
11. What small, practical steps might help us move forward through the trauma of betrayal? Why is action necessary at this time? What kind of action? How does forgiveness play a part? What ultimate effect should result from this experience? (See 1 Peter 4:12-14, Matthew 14:31-32)