

## Love Killers

### What You're Not Saying



#### Message Summary

Sin doesn't just separate us from God; it separates us from each other.

Oftentimes, we don't start by lying to others. We start by lying to ourselves.

Instead, we can choose to confess to God for forgiveness and to each other for healing.

#### 4 Ways Deception Shows Up

1. Emotional
2. Financial
3. Relational
4. Sexual

#### Key Scripture

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."*

Luke 16:10 NIV

#### Additional Scriptures

- Jeremiah 17:9 NIV
- John 1:14 NIV
- Ephesians 4:15 NLT
- James 5:16 NIV

#### Start Talking

*Find a conversation starter for your group.*

- What has been your biggest takeaway from this series? In what ways have your relationships been impacted?

#### Start Thinking

*Ask a question to get your group thinking.*

- What's your favorite way to connect or spend time together as a couple? How does this build up your relationship?
- Read **Luke 16:10**. What are some practical ways you can build trust in the small things? How does this impact your relationships?

#### Start Sharing

*Choose a question to create openness.*

- Share about a time when you confessed to God for forgiveness and to others for healing. What was that experience like? How does that encourage you the next time you need to be honest and vulnerable?
- Look at the four ways deception shows up. Which one are you most prone to fall for? How can you proactively protect your closest relationships against this deception?

#### Start Praying

*Heavenly Father, thank You for pursuing us, even when we hide from You. Please give us the bold faith to share vulnerably about anything in our lives that needs to be brought to Your light. Help us be people who speak the truth in love. In Jesus' name, amen.*

#### Start Doing

- If there's something you're hiding from, start finding healing by bringing it to God and someone you trust this week.
- Start the Bible Plan *3 Tips for Better Relationships* using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/love](http://www.go2.lc/love)
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.