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Title: "Seduction: Exposing The Enemy of My Promise" Pt. 5

Subtitle: Ending the Ride, By Getting Off the Cycle!

Scripture: Hebrews 12:16-17 NLT

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Introduction

The word teaches that seduction drives people to willfully choose bondage and pain while forfeiting freedom and fulfillment. Today, we will continue to reclaim our promise by exposing the enemy called seduction.

WAKE UP CALLS-#1. To manage sin #2. Compromise #3. People pleasing #4 Faithful friends troubled ...

Read Matthew 24:10 AMPC

Wake-up call #5. You know you are being seduced when the **cycle** of offense **drives** you to places that God does not **go**!

Offense - skandalizo (skan-dal-id'-zo) ("scandalize"); to entrap.

• Bars create a prison. The same bars that lock people out, will lock you in.

Seduction is a Cycle That Must Be Exposed

Read Proverbs 17:9 NIV

#1. We get **on** the cycle of offense, not when we are **offended**, but when we **take** the offense that love would have **buried**!

Offense (consistent Unforgiveness) - I refuse to let go.

Hebrews 12:15 NIV See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

- #2. Bitter-root judgment When your angry judgmental thoughts about a person will actually begin to make sense.
- Over time you are no longer dealing with an emotion, you are dealing with a mental stronghold.

- #3 **Bitter-root expectancy** As a result of your **prejudice**, you now become a "**false prophet**" and predict what the person whom you prejudged will do or won't do next.
- Your expectations drive people to **fulfill** your picture of how you believe it will go.

Breaking the Cycle: Overcoming the Temptation to Take Offense

1. Recognize that you don't have a right to hold onto anger.

Read Colossians 3:13 AMPC

2. Repent and forgive because you have been forgiven.

Ephesians 4:31-32 NLT 31) Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32) Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

<u>Notes</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BODY & SOUL BOOT CAMP: Workouts for ages 16+ Sat. Jan. 6 - Mar. 30, 11-12 PM @ TFC. Bring a mat & bottle of water.

TRANSLATION MINISTRY - Spanish Translation is available every last Sunday of the month, both services.

<u>Next Step Classes</u> - Next Step classes will be offered at 9:30 am. For more information, register through our mobile app. Or, send any inquiries to <u>adulteducation@thefamilychurchni.com</u>

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