

SAVE THE DATE! PART 4: 4 Lies That Destroy Marriages!

...the devil...was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. - John 8:44 NLT

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:32 NLT

4 Lies That Destroy Marriages:

1. I can change him/her.

The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; he guides it wherever he pleases. - Pr 21:1 NLT

Pray for God to change them.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. - James 5:16 NLT

Prayer may not change your spouse, but prayer always changes you! Pray for God to change you!

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. - Ps 139:23-24 NLT

2. Marriage is a 50/50 proposition.

...it keeps no record of being wronged. - 1 Cor 13:5 NLT

...husbands...love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her - Eph 5:25 NLT

What would happen if you both gave 100%? What will happen if you don't?

3. This one little thing isn't a bad thing.

Catch all the foxes, those little foxes, before they ruin the vineyard of love, for the grapevines are blossoming! - Song of Songs 2:15 NLT

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. - James 5:16 NLT

4. There's no hope for my marriage.

The devil is a liar, but the Truth will set you free!

TALK IT OVER

- Read Psalm 139:23-24. How could this Scripture influence your attitude to better love the people around you?
- Talk about a time when you tried to manage a small sin on your own. Did you end up sharing it with others for help and healing? What was that experience like?
- Share some of the thoughts you have about your spouse. Are there any lies you're believing that need to be replaced with truth? What truth will you use to replace the lies?

Suggested Reading Plan: Wisdom for Dating

Announcements:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Visit <u>newlife-saugerties.org</u> for our location and livestream link. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone is available for ages 5-11. Find sermon notes, suggested Bible reading plan, prayer request form, and connection card under "Events" on the <u>YouVersion Bible App</u>.
- **Girl's Ministry** Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM! See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- Finish Line Youth Fridays from 7 to 8:30 PM! See Pastor James for more info.
- Christmas Services
 - Christmas in KidZone December 11 @ 10 AM (for ages 5-11).
 - New Life presents *A Not So Silent Night* Sunday December 18 @ 10 AM.
 - Carols Service Saturday December 24 @ 10 AM.
 - No services on December 25, Christmas Day!



