

When Vows Break: Biblical Counseling for Betrayal Trauma in Marriage

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❖ *God's Design for Sexual Faithfulness*

- Essential Purposes
 - ◆ Means of Covenantal Union-*Genesis 2:24*
 - ◆ Means of Mutual Pleasure-*1 Corinthians 7:2-5*
 - ◆ Expression of Marital Love-*Song of Solomon*
- Eternal Purpose
 - ◆ Explains our Union with God-*Ephesians 5:25-32*

❖ *The Beginning of Unfaithfulness-Genesis 3*

- Temptation
- Lust
- Sinful Choice
- Hiding/Blaming
- Consequences

❖ *Impacts of Unfaithfulness*

- Means of Unfaithfulness
 - ◆ Adultery-*Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-28, Romans 13:9, James 2:11*
 - ◆ Pornography-*1 Corinthians 6:13-18; Galatians 5:17-21*
- Traumatic Impacts
 - ◆ Spiritual
 - ◆ Relational
 - ◆ Physical

❖ *The Journey Towards Faithfulness*

- Discovery-*1 John 1:5-7*
- Disclosure and Confession-*Psalms 32:3-5, James 4:8-10*
- Repentance and Forgiveness-*Matthew 18, James 5:16, 2 Corinthians 7:10-11*
- Trust Building and Reconciliation-*1 Corinthians 4:2, Ephesians 4:22-24*

❖ *The Faithfulness of God-Genesis 3*

- Heart of Reconciliation
- Hope of the Gospel

