

The Remedy

DISCUSSION GUIDE | November 16, 2025

BIG IDEA

Faithfulness can only be produced by managing unfaithfulness.

Message title: Empowered Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Romans 7: 15, Luke 19: 5-10, 2 Samuel 12:1-7 NIV

Being a Jesus follower is an acknowledgement that we are unable to redeem our own misdeeds and rely on God's grace to redeem us. In today's world it seems like many Jesus followers understand that yet fail to live into it with their actions. Sometimes people seem to prefer to hide the light of God's grace by trying to keep the ways they are actively being redeemed from being known. Choosing to be forthcoming and repenting of our unfaithfulness allows the opportunity for his power to show and allows us to restore relationships before they are destroyed by unchecked unfaithfulness.

1. *How have you personally seen unchecked unfaithfulness devour relationships?*
2. *We often visualize ourselves as characters in stories. In the parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector we might feel compelled to see ourselves as the Tax Collector. How have we displayed characteristics of the Pharisee?*
3. *How can repentance help keep us from continued acts of unfaithfulness?*
4. *What factors compel people to avoid acknowledging their unfaithfulness?*
5. *How does removing the plank from our own eyes help equip us to remove the speck from others?*

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week, find a moment to humble yourself before someone. Ask how you might work with that person to restore the relationship.