

**Can a home survive cheating?
Exodus 32**

What lies at the heart of our propensity to covenantal unfaithfulness and how can God deliver us from its self-destructive power?

- I. The heart of covenantal unfaithfulness: The 4” I’s” of Idolatry Ex 32:1-6.**
 - a. Impatience 32:1 (cf. Ex. 24:16-18, Psalm 37:3-4).
 - b. Ignorance 32:1.
 - c. Investment 32:2-5.
 - d. Indulgence 32:5-6.

- II. Deliverance from its self-destructive power: Repentance- who is on the Lord’s side? Ex 32:7-35.**
 - a. Intercession 32:7-14.
 - b. Confrontation 32:15-26.
 - c. Restoration 32:27-35.

**After cheating, survival is possible only where there is repentance
Choose love over like.**

1. What likes or dislikes are keeping you from giving your full devotion and allegiance to Christ? Are you willing to surrender your likes to experience the fullness of God’s love?
2. Who is God calling you to love in spite of your dislike? What is God calling you to do that you dislike? What/who is God asking you to surrender to him even if you strongly like it?
3. Is there an area where God has been confronting you but you are resisting? Repentance is the necessary step we must take before we can experience the life-giving power of God’s grace and his second chance. Allow his grace to lead you to repentance today.