

St. Paul 2009 Summer Sermon Series
"Destiny"
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Dream it...Declare it...Do it
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Chapter 8: Moving beyond the Bitterness of Betrayal

Introduction & Prayer

What is betrayal? _____

Math Lesson

Why this Summer Series?

Growth in our spiritual journeys today and in the future
Unity in the Lighthouse-St. Paul mission and ministry
Keep hearts and minds Holy Spirit focused
Appreciation for the message of the author

1. Betrayal Can Happen to Anyone
 - a. Destiny Chapter 8 pages 120-122 (summary)
 - b. Luke 22: 1-6, 47-48
 - c. Destiny page 122
 - d. You are not exempt: Destiny pages 125-126
 - e. Why does betrayal occur? _____

2. Frozen by Betrayal & Frozen in Bitterness
 - a. Bitterness can lead to more grief James 3:5-10
 - b. Works of the flesh Galatians 5:19-21
 - c. A Failed Mission? (St. Paul Mission Statement)
 - d. Destiny page 123

3. The way out! Forgiveness is the Key!
 - a. Lords Prayer Matthew 6: 9-15
 - b. How often are we to forgive Matthew 18:21-22
 - c. The Way out Destiny pages 128-129
 - d. "Repent Believe Love" sermon highlights
 - e. We are on a mission don't let the bitterness of betrayal freeze you! Ephesians 5:29-32

Notes: _____

In order to move beyond the bitterness of betrayal we must forgive and release the issue into God's hands. We must not allow betrayal freeze us where we are and destroy the destiny that God has for us.

Study Scriptures

Matthew 18:20-35

Luke 6:41-45

Matthew 18: 15-18

James 1