

BETRAYAL – pt4
“Pushers and Shovers”
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Every betrayal has two sides—the betrayer and the betrayed. And it’s easy for us to identify with the one who has been betrayed. We can recognize the hurt and the pain that come with being pushed into the pit.

Most Betrayers Don’t Realize They Are Betrayers

Rationalization
Blame
Justification

ENVY / JEALOUSY

James 3:16 (NIV)

“For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.”

SELF-PROMOTION / PRIDE

Famine Of The Soul

Genesis 42:1-3 (NIV)

1 “When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you just keep looking at each other?’

2 He continued, ‘I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.’

3 Then ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt.”

Genesis 42:6 (NIV)

“Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the one who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph’s brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.”

Genesis 42:21 (NIV)

“They said to one another, ‘Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that’s why this distress has come upon us.’”

Genesis 42:31 (NIV)

“But he said to him, ‘We are honest men; we are not spies.’”

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Face The Truth

Look Up

Assess The Damage

Become Bro