

UNPICKING THE PANDEMIC THIEF'S POCKET

Part 5 – Who Now Can I Trust?

THE ISSUE: Coming out of the pandemic, there is a sense that, at our time of _____, we looked to people around us for _____ and we felt they _____.

3 AGENDAS THE ENEMY HAD IN PLAY

1. _____ & _____ RELATIONSHIPS

- * He knows the power of _____ in _____
→ So, he's after that.
- * He knows the power of _____ in the _____
→ So, he's gunning for that.
- * He knows that if _____ stops sharpening _____, Christians become _____ → So, he's after that.

Identify relationships that are important to you & _____ in them heavily, _____ them ferociously & _____ them tremendously.

2. SOWING SEEDS OF _____ & _____

- * Sometimes offence comes from _____ aimed in your direction.
- * Sometimes offence comes from _____, whether realistic or unrealistic.
- * Sometimes offence comes when you've _____ and got it wrong.

THE DANGER = If you allow a _____ of _____ to take root in the _____ of _____, that produces a _____ of _____, leading to the _____ of _____.

THREE SCRIPTURES

- Undischarged offence is _____. Unforgiveness is a _____ (2 Corinthians 2:10-11).
- You _____ your _____ by _____ quickly and frequently (Proverbs 4:23).
- Learn to _____ to _____ every time (Hebrews 12:14-15).

3. STIRRING _____ AGAINST _____

- * There's no such thing as a _____ to an _____.
- * What we all needed during Covid was _____. What we got instead was _____, media _____, constant _____ and political _____.
- * The Enemy is trying to turn God's things _____. Don't get _____ into that.

A SURPRISING THOUGHT: God doesn't tell us to _____ them; He tells us to _____ them (John 13:34-35, Romans 13:8, 2 Timothy 2:22).

THE MASTER TEXT ON LOVE (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

- Love is _____ → _____, teases the _____ out of people, gives them _____.
- Love is _____ → Kindness should be _____.
- Love does not _____ others → _____ is not to be _____, but is definitely to be _____.
- Love is not _____ → The _____ of your love is best demonstrated when you don't _____.
- Love keeps _____ of _____
→ If you're storing up a list of _____, you have stepped out of _____ and into _____.