

Proverbs 7:1-27
“The Seduction of Love”
Series: *Counterfeit Gods* (Message 2)
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If we fail to recognize God as the *ultimate* in our lives, then what happens?

Why is love/romance/marriage such a likely and tempting counterfeit god?

The majority of us, while growing up, get our understanding of love from where? Why do you think that is?

Explain the illustration of the *binoculars*.

How do Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 7:7-9 often get relegated to the category of “consolation prize” within Christianity?

Two key clarifying points about love/marriage need to be made:

1) The Bible _____.

2) Love is a tempting idol *because* it is so _____.

In Proverbs 7, how is the prostitute comparable to a cultural depiction of love and (even marriage)?

In the text, the fulfillment the young man sought ended not merely in disappointment, but in what? Why?

Whether single or married, what is the most important gift we can give to both ourselves and our spouses?

***“No person, not even the best one
can give your soul all it needs.”***

- Timothy Keller -