

Five Lies  
It's Complicated  
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- Quote: “Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than **GOD** which will make him **HAPPY**.” - C.S. Lewis  
- Romans 1:21-25a NLT
- Theme: In order for **RELATIONSHIPS** to work, let the **ONE** who **DESIGNED** them **DEFINE** them - Genesis 3:1-7
- Five Lies:
  - ✓ Step 1: The devil gets us to **QUESTION GOD’S WORD**.
    - God’s Word isn’t totally **TRUE** - 1 Thessalonians 2:13
  - ✓ Step 2: The devil **SCOFFS** at the negative **CONSEQUENCES** of sin
    - That choice won’t hurt anything - Proverbs 14:12
    - Passions need **PARAMETERS**
  - ✓ Step 3: The devil **ACCUSES** God of evil **INTENT**
    - Righteousness is **BORING**. Sin is **FUN** - Psalm 16:11
    - The most **LOVING** thing God does is **CALL US OUT** of our sin
  - ✓ Step 4: The devil advertises **SIN** as **BENEFICIAL**
    - Your life will be **BETTER** with **YOU LEADING** it  
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
    - Giving up something **NOW** for something better **LATER** isn’t a **SACRIFICE**, it’s an **INVESTMENT**
  - ✓ Step 5: The devil uses **SIN** to create **SHAME** that destroys our **FUTURE** relationships

- It's **TOO LATE** to run and **HIDE** - Psalm 34:5 NLT
- **DEFENSIVENESS** - Luke 22:42b
- **REMORSE** - Romans 8:1-2 NLT
- **REPENTANCE** - 2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV

Conclusion: **REPENTANCE** is a **MOMENT** of pain. Being **UNREPENTANT** is a **LIFETIME** of pain.