

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

How is your faithfulness to the summer Bible reading plan?
What was your favorite chapter in Proverbs last week?

Review the memory verse of the week, Mark 11:25 (ESV).
What does this verse teach us about forgiveness?

SERMON REVIEW

What in the sermon was helpful? What did you find challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

This week we saw Jacob and his sons nowhere included God in their thought processes or sought him for answers in how to deal with the tragic situation of Dinah's date rape. What does **Colossians 3:16-17** tell us about the importance of involving God in all we do, especially when responding to tough situations?

Are there any areas in your life (family, friends, work, hobbies, school, etc.) where you tend to not live out God's character or allow him to guide you?



Shechem expressed an abusive and distorted view of love toward Dinah. Shechem misunderstood love for his fleshly lusts. Today our understanding of love can also get sidetracked. In **1 Corinthians 13:3-7**, Paul defines God-honoring love. Take a moment to read through the passage and replace the word "love" with your name.

What actions of true love are your strongest?

Which actions of true love do you want to work on?

Why can partial obedience be just as deadly as rebellion?

In what areas of life do you think most Christians struggle with partial obedience?

What is your greatest struggle of partial obedience?

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?