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**-Now that comes to a surprise**

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#### 2. Illustration: Marriage can’t survive without faithfulness.

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