



The Vow Of Priority

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The Vow
Week 1:
"The Vow Of Priority"

Talk It Over

SMALL TALK

1. Share the most bizarre date you've ever been on?
2. How has culture affected or shaped our view of marriage?

VIEWPOINT

3. **READ Romans 8:5, and Matthew 6:31-33.** What are your priorities specific to marriage? What can you do to protect these? Have you ever prioritized your spouse over God? If so, what were some of the effects? Why is it more important to have holiness over happiness?
4. **READ Ephesians 5:31-32.** What is the profound mystery Paul described? What are the surrounding instructions given to husbands and wives (5:21-30, and 33) based on this profound mystery?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. As you think about your faith journey, how did God's acceptance of you regardless of your flaws, ultimately draw you closer to Him? How have you seen this in your marriage?
6. Share about a godly marriage that has impacted your faith journey.

MAKING PROGRESS

7. One of our core statements is: "Everyone has a next step." What's yours? **Homework for couples:** Take some time this week to discuss the following: (1) What will you **keep doing** in order to help point your partner to Jesus? (2) What will you **stop doing** in order to prioritize God in your relationship? (3) What will you **start doing** in order to point each other toward Jesus?

I. Who is your ____?

II. Marriage _____ God

III. Ego makes _____; love makes a way

1. *Husbands: Are you _____ to yourself?*
2. *Wives: Are your _____ louder than your _____?*
3. *Singles: Are you becoming _____ the person you are looking for is _____?*

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