

The Vow

The Vow of Priority

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24 NIV

Key Points

- I promise God will be my first priority and my spouse will be my second.

- Protect the priorities.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ...

Ephesians 5:25 NIV

More Scripture

Matthew 6:33, Matthew 22:36-40, Colossians 3:1-4, Exodus 20:1-3

Whoever finds God, finds life.

Visit finds.life.church for more on pursuing a healthy marriage.

Take some time to sit down with your spouse, fiancée or that person you are dating for this. Be intentional.

Start talking.

- What's your favorite wedding movie?
- How has culture shaped your idea of marriage?

Start thinking.

- Read Ephesians 5:25. Talk about what you think it should look like to live this out.
- Pastor Craig said, "When we idolize our spouse or partner, we eventually demonize them." Why do you think that happens?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Pastor Craig said, "Seek the One while preparing for your two." Have you ever gotten this out of order? What happened?
- Amy said, "Keeping Christ first together only works if we keep Him first individually." What does this look like for you?
- What are your priorities specific to marriage? What can you do to protect them?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, forgive us for placing our friends, relationships, and other things before You. Give us strength to place You first in every part of our lives. Help us have patience while we prepare for our two and strong marriages centered around You. Amen!

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

- Grab some paper or your phone, and jot down your top-five life priorities before you leave.
- Start *The Vow* Bible Plan at: www.go2lc/vow
- Start each day this week by asking God how you can make Him your top priority. If you're married, say this prayer together.