

## **The Vow**

### **The Vow of Priority**

## **TALK IT OVER**

### Key Scripture

*Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

Genesis 2:24

### Key Points

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

- Protect the priorities.

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

Ephesians 5:25

### More Scripture to check out:

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

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

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

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read Ephesians 5:25. Talk about what you think it should look like to live this out.
- Pastor Danny 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.

- If you're single, what's the hardest part of trusting God's plan while preparing for your two? If you're married, what was the hardest part for you?
- Pastor Danny said, "Seek the One while preparing for your two." Have you ever gotten this out of order? What happened?
- What are your priorities specific to marriage? What can you do to protect them?

Pray:

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: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/4265-the-vow>
- Start each day this week by asking Jesus in prayer how you can make Him your top priority. If you're married, say the prayer above together.