

The Vow

February 3, 2019

The Vows:

1. Vow of Priority
2. Vow of Pursuit
3. Vow of Partnership
4. Vow of Purity

Ground Rules for this Series:

1. Listen for Yourself
2. Conviction is good, Condemnation is bad
3. Resist Apathy

God is your _____ and your spouse is your _____.

Mark 12:28-30 (ESV) - And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.' ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Singles:

I will _____ the one while _____ for my two.

Become the person that the person you are looking for is looking for.

Married

I promise God will be my _____ priority and my spouse will be my _____.

Genesis 2:18, 21-25 (ESV) - Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him..." ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (ESV) - Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

the Priorities.

Ephesians 5:25 (ESV) - Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

How to Protect the Priorities

1. Devotions
2. Dialogue
3. Dates

This Week at Manna

- You can join **FirstStep** today! FirstStep is a 4-week small group that is designed to help you learn more about Manna and establish a strong foundation in your relationship with Jesus! If you are new to following Jesus or are looking to develop a healthy foundation for your relationship with Jesus this is the group for you. It meets on Sundays after service at 12:45 and you can start any week, lunch and childcare are provided. The group will be meeting today near the nursing mother's area.
- The **Spring Small Group Cycle** started January 27th and runs through mid-May. It is not too late to join a group! A list of available small groups will be on the Manna Church website and at the info center in the lobby.

Notes: