

FOR MEN

"Would you be willing to give your life to protect someone that you love?"

God is not asking you as much to _____ for someone as He is commanding you to _____ for someone in a specific way.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." ~ Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

Protect her...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

FOR WOMEN

Practical Advice...

"Neglect the whole world rather than each other."

~ Ann Launders

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

~ Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENT

Spend the next seven days _____...

I WILL



Building a Marriage that Lasts a Lifetime

Part 1 - Finding the One

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To really be fulfilled in life, you have to find the _____.

- Nearly _____% of married men and _____% of married women have affairs.
- In the U.S., less than half of couples who marry will stay married for _____ years.
- Every _____ to _____ seconds another couple divorces.

RELATIONAL PRIORITIES

³⁷Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." ~ Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

God is the _____ and your spouse is the _____.

"You must not have any other god but me." ~ Exodus 20:3 (NLT)

THE VOWS OF A MARRIAGE

²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

²⁵The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame."
~ Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)

- 1) The Vow of _____
- 2) The Vow of _____
- 3) The Vow of _____
- 4) The Vow of _____

THE VOW OF _____

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother..."
~ Genesis 2:24a (NIV)

"leave" = `azab (aw-zab')

- 1) to _____;
- 2) to _____;
- 3) to let _____ of what you are holding and _____ to something new.



Building a Marriage that Lasts a Lifetime (An Ongoing Vow)

I promise that _____ will be my _____ priority
and my _____ will be _____.

If your marriage is not working as you know it should, more than likely (99.9% of the time) at least one or both of you have your _____ out of line.

SUBSTITUTE "ONES"

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____