



Sermon Notes

The Vow of Priority

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Key Scriptures:

Genesis 2:18-25

Ephesians 5:21-25

"Become the person that the person your looking for is looking for" Andy Stanley

Genesis 2:18-25 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "***It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.***"

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴ **That is why a man leaves his father and mother** and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:24a New International Version (NIV)

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother

Main Idea: Take the VOW of PRIORITY

Singles VOW of the Week:

I'm going to seek my #1 while he prepares me for a #2 or not

Married VOW of the Week:

I promise God will be my first and my SPOUSE will be my second

A) Take the VOW of priority by Prioritizing your Priorities...

1. God
2. Spouse
3. Children
4. Church
5. Extended family (In laws and outlaws)
6. Work or Career
7. Hobbies and Fun

Ephesians 5:21 New International Version (NIV)

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

B) Take the VOW of priority by proving your priority

Ephesians 5:21-25 New International Version (NIV)

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

**C) Take the VOW of priority by
PROTECTING your PRIORITY**

Romans 12:10 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.