

Message Notes ~ February 14, 2010

“The Covenant Vow: Tying The Knots!”

TO BE FULFILLED IN LIFE, YOU HAVE TO FIND THE One!
(Matthew 22:37-39; Exodus 20:3; Genesis 2:24-25)

leave: *`azab (aw-zab')*; to loosen, relinquish, to let go of what you were holding and commit to something new.

#1 VOW OF PRIORITY: I PROMISE THAT GOD WILL BE MY # 1
PRIORITY AND MY SPOUSE WILL BE MY # 2 (Eph. 5:25; Matthew 6:33)

#2 VOW OF PURSUIT: I PROMISE TO ALWAYS pursue MY # 2.
(Gen. 2:24)

united: *dabaq (daw-bak')*; cling or adhere; to catch by pursuit, pursue hard with affection and devotion.

- Pursue her with words of affection.
- Pursue him with words of affirmation.

#3 VOW OF PARTNERSHIP: I PROMISE OUR MARRIAGE WILL BE ABOUT
“ We ” AND NOT “ Me ”. (Genesis. 2:24; Ecclesiastes 4:12)

one: *`echad (ekh-awd')*; united, altogether, completely joined as one.

VOW #4: THE VOW OF PURITY: I PROMISE TO confide IN YOU
AND NOT hide FROM YOU. (Genesis 2:24-25; 3:7-10)

shame: *buwsh (boosh)*; to be ashamed; to feel completely worthless.

- WHEREVER SECRETS live, INTIMACY dies.
- WHEREVER INTIMACY lives, SECRETS die.

DEFEATING THE DARKNESS WITH LIGHT (Eph. 5:8-9, 11:14a., James 5:16)

- CONFESS YOUR (SIN) secret.
- RECEIVE ANY CONFESSIONS WITH grace and speak forgiveness.
- Pray TOGETHER.
- COMMIT TO THE healing JOURNEY TOGETHER.