

THE VOW, WEEK 3



Series overview for “The Vow.”

Wedding vows are more than a declaration of love—they hold the keys to a strong, lasting marriage. Whether you hope to get married someday or you’ve already tied the knot, discover what The Vow and specifically the vows of Priority, Pursuit, Partnership and Purity can mean for the future.

Icebreaker Question:

What’s something crazy you’ve done for love?

If you are married, take a walk down memory lane and share what it was like pursuing your spouse before you got engaged / married. What did you do to pursue you spouse before you were married?

LifeGroup Discussion Questions: **Don’t feel like you have to get through all the questions below. We create and give you more than you need to ensure that you have all that you need. Feel free to add / takeaway based on the needs of your group.*

What was your biggest takeaway from this week’s message? What questions do you still have?

Read Genesis 2:24, Psalm 63:8, Job 41:17, John 3:16

In what ways do these verses remind you of your need to continually pursue your spouse? In what ways do they remind you of God’s continual pursuit of you?

Is there ever a gap between your intentions and actions. Share a story of how you overcome this.

Talk about the reality of the following statement: “Marriage only works when you work at it” and discuss what does it mean to “work” at your marriage?

Some practical steps to help marriages work on their marriages from this message were:

- Pursue your spouse how they like to be pursued.
- Pursue your spouse even when you don't feel like it.
- Encourage your spouse daily.
- Date your spouse weekly.
- Escape with your spouse annually.

How would the implementation of these steps bless a marriage? How can your group help you take these steps?

What makes you feel pursued? How does this impact the way you pursue others?

Read James 4:17. What is some good you ought to do to pursue a godly marriage? Is anything holding you back?

Rob landed his message on this statement: "If you want what you once had, you have to do what you once did." How could you put this into action right away?

Action Steps:

Start each day this week memorizing James 4:17.

If you're married, ask your spouse today what makes them feel loved, then do it.

Additional Resources:

Books:

- The Five Love Languages / Gary Chapman
- The Road Back to You / Ian Morgan Cron

Links:

- Enneagram on-line test: www.enneagraminstitute.com