

THE VOW, WEEK 1



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.

Discussion Questions:

What’s your favorite wedding movie and why?

Read Genesis 1:26-27, 2:18-25, 3:4-21

What do you learn about God’s design for marriage from these passages?

Rob’s big idea for this series is that *“The way we view marriage is the way we do marriage.”* What is Rob communicating to us through that statement?

How has culture shaped your idea of marriage?

Rob submitted that the three purposes of marriage from part one of this series were:

1. To help you experience God fully
2. To help you promote Christ clearly
3. To help you change culture broadly

How does marriage help you experience God more fully, promote Christ more clearly and change culture more broadly?

How does the famous line “you complete me” from the movie Jerry McGuire contrast from the the following line from this weeks message: “Your deepest needs are met through your Maker not your mate”?

Rob continued by saying, “A spouse that is idolized will ultimately be demonized.” Why do you think that happens?

What stories can you share of how prioritizing your relationship with your Heavenly Father enhanced your relationship with your spouse (or any relationship for that matter)?

What are your priorities specific to marriage? What can you do to protect them?

What is your biggest takeaway and or question from The Vow part 1?

Action Item:

Pray your guts out a prayer like the following over and over this week:

“Heavenly Father, forgive us for placing our friends, relationships, and other things before You. Give us strength to place You first in every part of our lives. Help us have patience while we work to create a strong marriage centered around You. Amen.”