

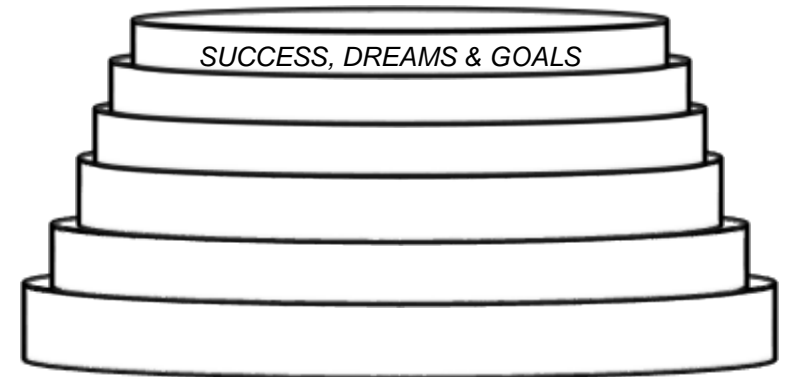
WIFE MARRIAGE REF

PART 5: TEAM LOYALTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Genesis 2:22-25 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man, "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.

1. Loyal in _____.



- ❖ The things that destroy many marriages are good things, not bad things.
- ❖ Good things can become the enemy of the best things.
- ❖ "Neglect the rest of the world if you have to but never neglect each other." ~ Ann Landers

2. Loyal in _____.

Genesis 2:25

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

A vow of purity:

- ❖ I will be loyal to you by maintaining my loyalty to God.

Psalms 119:9-11 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

- ❖ I will be loyal to you with my _____.

- ❖ I will be loyal to you in my _____.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

- ❖ I will be loyal to you with my _____.

3. Loyal in _____.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Luke 11:17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.”

- ❖ Spiritually

Matthew 18:19 Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

- ❖ Physically

1 Corinthians 7:3-5 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

- ❖ Financially

- ❖ Parenting

4. Loyal in _____.

Genesis 2:24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Pursue HER with your:

1. _____
2. Thoughtfulness
3. _____
4. Protection

Pursue HIM with your:

1. _____
2. Reassurance
3. _____
4. Passion

Proverbs 5:15-18

- ❖ To get what you've never had you must do what you've never done.

**All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.*