



From This Day Forward Week 1

Seek God

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. During this series you will find questions geared to couples and also to singles.

Couples

Main Idea: Having a healthy marriage starts with seeking God together, as God is your “One” and your spouse is your “two”

- Do a reality check: How much of a priority is seeking God together in your marriage? Why?

With your Bible or YouVersion read Matthew 22:37-40, Psalm 10:4-6 and 2 Chronicles 7:14

- How would you evaluate the current state of your marriage? What is good and what’s not so good?
- What are some of the benefits you’ve experienced praying with others? Do you believe that those same benefits couple be present in your marriage? If you are not praying together, what’s preventing you from doing so?
- What are some spiritual traditions that you’ve created with your spouse or would like to create?

Challenge - Make the most of this series by using the devotional and reading plan available on the welcome table. Read this plan with your spouse and be intentional about engaging in the discussion and activities as a couple.

Singles

Main Idea: Seek God and discover who you are in Him, as this

will prepare you for your spouse. God should always be your “one” and your spouse will become your “two.”

- Is seeking God a priority in your life right now? Why or why not? What would it look like for you to fully seek God in your life?
- What kind of person do you know you need to become for your future spouse?

With your Bible or YouVersion read Matthew 22:37-40, Psalm 10:4-6 and 2 Chronicles 7:14

- In what ways do you see God woven into your life?
- How would you describe your current prayer life? Where might you need improvement?
- What is one of the ways reading God’s Word has blessed your life.

Challenge - Pray that God will reveal to you the person you need to become. As you pray, make a list of all the things God reveals to you about who you need to become. Begin developing these traits in your life. If you hope to get married some day begin to pray for that future spouse every day.

All

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Daily Bible Readings

Seek God this week by reading the following passages.

- Day 1 - Matthew 22:34-40
- Day 2 - Matthew 6:25-34
- Day 3 - Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Day 4 - 2 Chronicles 7:11-18
- Day 5 - John 1:1-18
- Day 6 - James 4:1-8
- Day 7 - Proverbs 31:1-6