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### The Four Vows

- The vow of priority
- The vow of pursuit
- The vow of partnership
- The vow of purity

### The Vow of Pursuit

- By nature, we pursue what we don't have.

### The Vows

Vow # 1: I promise God will be my first priority and my \_\_\_\_\_ will be my second.

Vow #2: I promise to always pursue my \_\_\_\_\_.

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:24 (NIV11)

United (dabaq) = cling or adhere: to catch by pursuit; to pursue hard with affection and devotion.

Other ways that "dabaq" translated:

I follow close behind you... Psalm 63:8 (TLB)

... They are joined fast to one another; they cling together and cannot be parted. Job 41:17 (NIV11)

They ... pursued hard after them.... Judges 20:45 (KJV)

### Closing the Gap Between Intentions and Actions

1. When you think something good, \_\_\_\_\_ it.

<sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV11)

- Pursue her with words of \_\_\_\_\_.
- She wants to know: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ me today?
- Pursue him with words of \_\_\_\_\_.
- He wants to know: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ in me today?

2. When you think something special, \_\_\_\_\_ it.

<sup>17</sup> If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. James 4:17 (NIV11)

3. When you want something different, \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- To get what you've never had, you must do what you've never \_\_\_\_\_.
- To get what you once had, you must do what you \_\_\_\_\_ did.

<sup>5</sup> Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. Revelation 2:5a (NIV)

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Hebrews 3:13
- In your relationship with your "two" determine to start doing something you know you ought to do.
- Commit to building a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ by saying it, doing it and being it.
- Recognizing that God is pursuing me, I yield my life to Him.