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### The Vow of Purity

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. **Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV11)**

shame: buwsh; to be ashamed; to feel completely worthless

<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.... <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

**Genesis 3:9-10 (NIV11)**

- secrecy is the enemy of \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 two.

Vow #3: I promise our marriage will be about "we" and not "me"

Vow # 4 I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ in you and not \_\_\_\_\_ from you.

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. **Ephesians 5:8-11 (NIV11)**

<sup>3</sup> But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. **Ephesians 5:3 (NIV11)**

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV11)**

<sup>8</sup> Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, **Proverbs 5:8 (NIV11)**

### How Can I Stay Pure?

<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. <sup>10</sup> I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. <sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. **Psalms 119:9-11 (NIV11)**

<sup>13</sup> Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. **Proverbs 28:13 (NIV11)**

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

- Meditate on and/or memorize Psalm 119:9
- Ask God to show me any sin that needs to be cut out of my life.
- Tell someone you trust about any areas where you're feeling shame or struggling with purity.
- Stop doing life on my own and give myself fully into the hands of God as I accept Jesus as my Savior and Lord.