THE VOW
The Vow of Purity
Genesis 2:24-25

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THE VOW OF PARTNERSHIP (CONTINUED)

2.	SEEK	AND	GRANT	

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14–15, NLT

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." Matthew 7:3–5

"Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends." Proverbs 17:9, NLT

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:26–27

THE VOW OF PURITY

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame." Genesis 2:24–25

THE VOWS

VOW #1: I WILL PRIORITIZE MY SPOUSE VOW #2: I WILL PARTNER WITH MY SPOUSE

VOW #3: I WILL BE PURE WITH MY SPOUSE:

I PROMISE TO IN YOU AND NOT FROM YO

SATAN'S SHAME GAME

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. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." Genesis 3:7–10

	WHEREVER INTIMACY, SECRETS			
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•	You believe the only way to be safe is to			
•	You connect happened with you are.			
•	You something deeply painful or sinfu			

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

DEFEATING THE DARKNESS WITH GOD'S LIGHT

• CONFESS YOUR			
RECEIVE ANY CONFESSIONS WITH			
TOGETHER			
• COMMIT TO THE	_ JOURNEY TOGETHER		

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16a