

Lesson #1 – Rightly Prioritizing Relationships

Genesis 2:24

I. Understand the Clear Biblical _____ of Your Marriage

A. To provide _____

B. To bring _____

C. To raise _____

D. To glorify _____

II. Embrace the Unique Relational _____ of Your Marriage

A. The marriage relationship takes _____ over every other relationship.

B. The marriage relationship brings _____ to the parent/child relationship.

1. For the husband – He is to _____ his parents and be joined to His wife.

- A new level of _____ from your parents

- A new level of _____ on your wife

2. For the wife – She is to transfer her primary _____ from her parents to her husband.

C. The marriage relationship does not _____ the parent/child relationship.

1. Should be continued _____ to parents.

- To _____ for them
- To _____ them

2. Should be continued _____ of parents.

III. Recognize the Intended Lifelong _____ of Your Marriage

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some ways you have sought to make your marriage relationship a priority?
2. How can you tell if your relationships with your parents and your spouse's parents have rightly changed since you got married?
3. What are some challenges these changing relationships bring? Why do we often struggle with these changes? How can this cause tension in a marriage?
4. What are some ways you can show appropriate commitment and honor to your in-laws both now and in the future?
5. How does thinking about your marriage as a permanent relationship affect your relationship with your spouse?