

**THE VOW—4**  
**THE VOW OF PURITY**

**THE VOWS**

VOW #1: I PROMISE THAT GOD WILL BE MY \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY

AND MY SPOUSE WILL BE MY \_\_\_\_\_.

VOW #2: I PROMISE I WILL ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ MY TWO.

VOW #3: I PROMISE OUR MARRIAGE WILL BE ABOUT “\_\_\_\_\_”

AND NOT “\_\_\_\_\_”.

**THE VOW OF PURITY**

VOW #4: I PROMISE TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOU

AND NOT \_\_\_\_\_ FROM YOU.

*“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

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*“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...and they hid from the LORD... 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

**SATAN’S SHAME GAME**

**You experience something deeply \_\_\_\_\_.**

**You connect what \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ you are.**

**You believe the only way to be safe is to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth.”* Isaiah 54:4

*“No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame.”*  
Psalms 25:3

*“Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.”* Psalms 34:5

**WHEREVER SECRETS \_\_\_\_\_, INTIMACY \_\_\_\_\_.**

**WHAT ARE YOU HIDING? \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREVER INTIMACY \_\_\_\_\_, SECRETS \_\_\_\_\_.**

## DEFEATING THE DARKNESS WITH LIGHT

*“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)...Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible.”*

Ephesians 5:8-9, 11-14a

## HOW DO I CONFIDE INSTEAD OF HIDE?

1) **CONFESS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_, OR...**

**RECEIVE ANY CONFESSIONS WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

2) \_\_\_\_\_ **TOGETHER.**

3) **COMMIT TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ JOURNEY TOGETHER.**

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

*“... you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die...Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent.”*

Revelation 3:1-3

## Discussion Questions:

- 1) Adam and Eve apparently hid out of embarrassment or shame? Different people “hide” because of different reasons? If you currently (or in the past) struggle(d) with being totally transparent, what fear is holding you back?
- 2) What is your most valuable take-away from the four weeks of studying “The Vow?”
- 3) If you’re married and with your spouse, take a few minutes to pray together. Ask God to empower you to love your spouse with an authentic and transparent intimacy. Commit to confess any secret sins or shame. (If you aren’t married, commit to sharing any secret sins or shame with a close same sex friend, pastor or counselor.)