

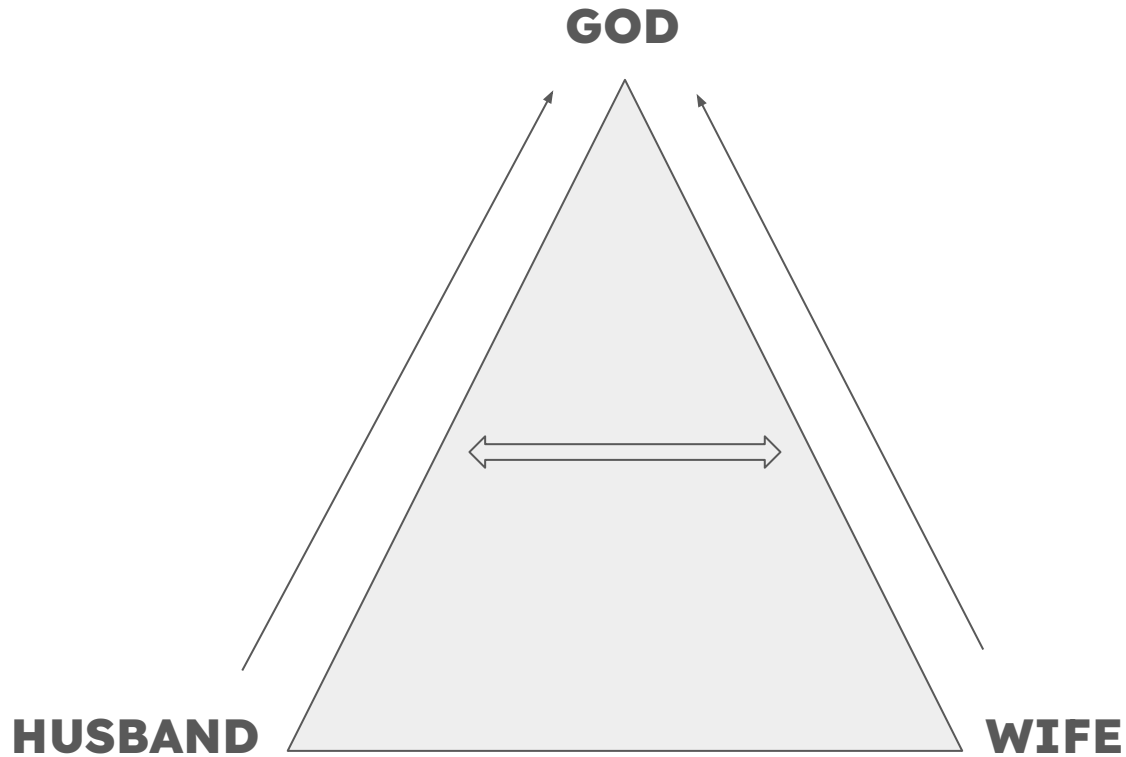
The Watson Nine



P.R.A.Y.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 4:6-7



Each person has a responsibility to individually pursue God. This will in turn bring the two of you closer.

P.R.A.Y. for Your Marriage

TAKEAWAY
PRACTICAL ADVICE
QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS TOGETHER
BIBLE VERSE

PREPARE Your Foundation

- ★ TAKEAWAY: Your marriage is your ministry that points others to God
- ★ PRACTICAL ADVICE: Determine your marriage mission and verse
- ★ QUESTIONS: What is our current foundation? How is that working for us?

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.” Isaiah 28:16

REMEMBER Your Story

- ★ TAKEAWAY: Tell both sides of the story - smile, laugh, and cry
- ★ PRACTICAL ADVICE: Date as often and as consistent to what makes sense for the season you are in (it doesn't always have to be dinner out)
- ★ QUESTIONS: What's our Kingdom work? Why are we together? What do we bring collectively to the Kingdom that is specific and unique to us?

"I shall remember the deeds of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old." Psalm 77:3

ASK For Help

- ★ TAKEAWAY: Find the people that “see” you and be intentional to “see” them
- ★ PRACTICAL ADVICE: Seek wise counsel individually and collectively. Make sure to meet with people you won’t lie to.
- ★ QUESTIONS: Who are our people? Where do we go for help? Who is our wise counsel?

“Oil and perfume make the heart glad, so a man’s counsel is sweet to his friend.”
Proverbs 27:9

YEARN for Intimacy

- ★ TAKE AWAY: We should yearn to spend time with God and our spouse
- ★ PRACTICAL ADVICE: Read the Bible together (not necessarily at the same time)
- ★ QUESTIONS: Do I look forward to spending time with God? Do we enjoy spending time together? How can this be improved?

“Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.” James 4:8

Table Discussion Question

How can you intentionally P.R.A.Y. for your marriage?