



Alignment

Week 2: Purpose and Rewards

Potential



Purpose & Rewards of Alignment

Purpose:

*To “be” and do
God’s will.*

Blessing (and reward)
always follows
alignment!



Romans 10:1-4

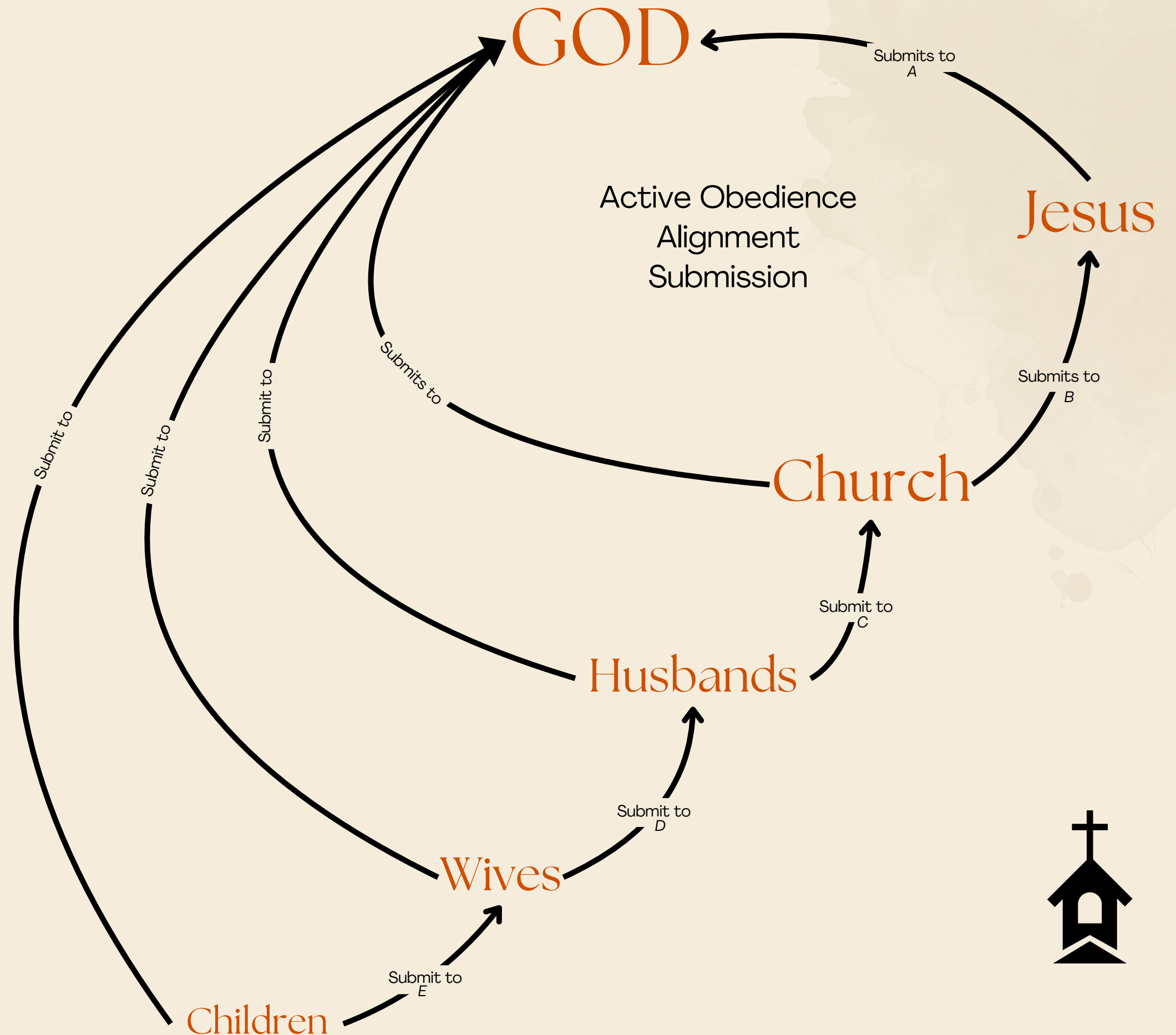
“Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

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Review & Vision

God's Plan for Alignment



Promise & Plan

Worksheet

Discover God's Promise and Plan for Your Family

God is not silent—He lovingly speaks into every area of our lives through His Word. He offers us both a **promise** to hold onto and a **plan** to walk out in alignment with Him. Pick one of the key categories below and list all the scripture (or promises) related to that category. Then, on the back, write out a detailed plan for God is leading you and your spouse and family to live out that scripture. What specifically must be done to come into alignment with your spouse and God to live out this plan? **Identify key roles in your family for the husband, wife, and kids. Be specific and practical!**

Key Categories: spiritual rhythms, parenting, finances, communication (conflict) and sexual intimacy in marriage.

Category: _____

Scripture (Promise).

Plan



First Call

I Need You in the Navy this Minute!

Our Country will always
be proudest of those who
answered the **FIRST CALL**

Navy Recruiting Stations:

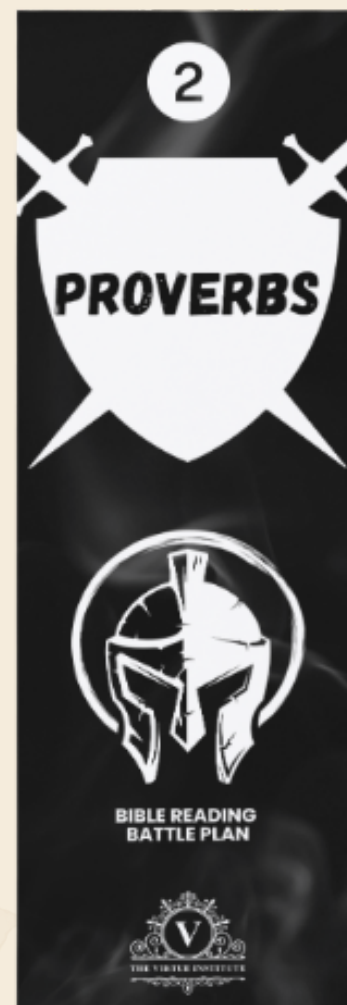
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Bible Reading Plan

Psalm 85:8-9





THE VIRTUE INSTITUTE BIBLE READING BATTLE PLAN



"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done this, take up the shield of faith, and with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the helmet of salvation on your head, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, to extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:13-17



THE PRINCIPLE

Reading the Word of God is essential to facing the spiritual battle that allows us to fight against the spiritual forces that attack our emotions. However, developing this practice of being deeply rooted in the Word every day, can seem daunting, especially from an imperfect, human perspective. "I don't have time." "I don't have the energy." "I don't have the will." Many things might seem important like watching TV, scrolling on social media, or even sleeping. But if you look closely, your schedule doesn't reflect how you are. What makes the difference in one person spending five minutes a day in the Word is not a matter of who has more time, but a matter of priority. Does God take priority in your life? That's the question. Only once you make a resolute commitment to prioritizing the Word, can you then begin to deploy the strategy for personal growth.




THE STRATEGY


Any effective plan needs a strategy. The strategic framework is that by consuming large volumes of scripture every day, the individual can grow richly (Col. 3:16). If you want to get to know God, you cannot do so by consuming small amounts of scripture. That's like trying to feed your body on one or two cracker meals a day in order for your body to be well-fed. This plan is customizable to wherever you are starting out in your journey. But the ultimate goal is to be consuming 10-15 chapters of scripture per day. life-changing nourishment to the soul.

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THE VIRTUE INSTITUTE BIBLE READING BATTLE PLAN



THE PLAN

Included in this plan are 10 bookmarks to read in 10 different sections of your Bible at once. The goal is to read 1-2 chapters at each bookmark and move the bookmark along as you read. As you move through each section, you will be reading different parts of the Bible at different frequencies. Once you reach the end of a section, move the bookmark back to the beginning of that section. You can keep this reading pattern up forever and not read the same chapters in a day! Below are some possible combinations to customize for your specific chapter goal.

- Level 1: 5 chapters:** 1 chapter at each bookmark per day, alternating days (Day 1: Bookmarks 1-5, Day 2: Bookmarks 6-10, Day 3: back to Bookmarks 1-5, and so on)
- Level 2: 10 Chapters:** 1 chapter at each bookmark per day OR 2 chapters at each bookmark starting with 1-5 and alternating days.
- Level 3: 15 chapters:** 3 chapters per day at each bookmark starting with 1-5 and alternating days.

BOOKMARKS

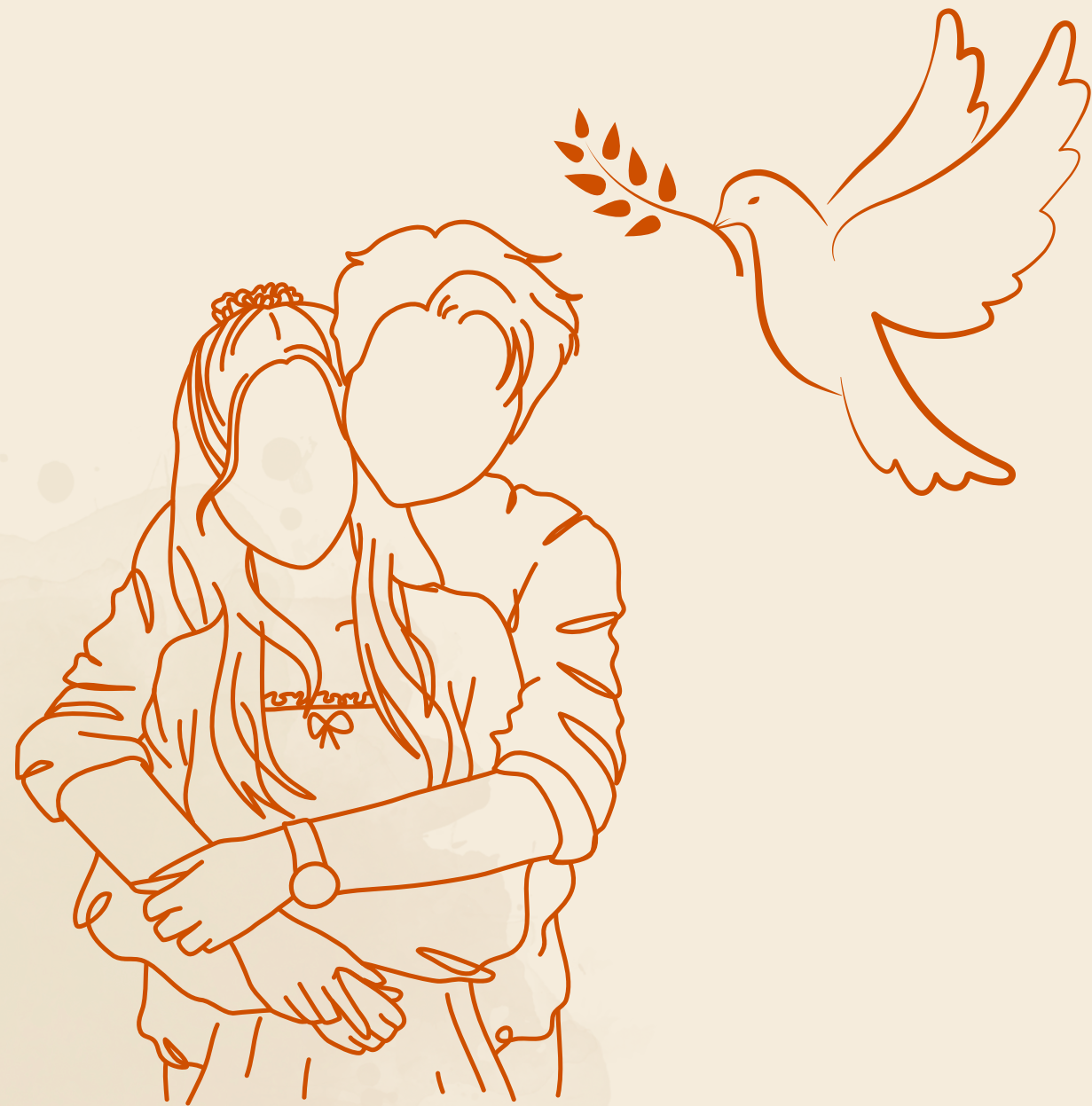
1. John & Acts	6. 3 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
2. Proverbs (Proverb of the day)	7. New Testament 1: Romans, 1 & 2, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Hebrews
3. Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)	8. Prophets (Isaiah through Malachi)
4. Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)	9. New Testament 2: 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude, Revelation
5. Psalms	10. Wisdom Literature - Job, Ecclesiastes, SOS



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Rewards of Alignment

Some of...



“For the joy set before him...”
Hebrews 12:2

Rewards of Alignment



Some of...

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Spiritual Rhythms

Mentorship

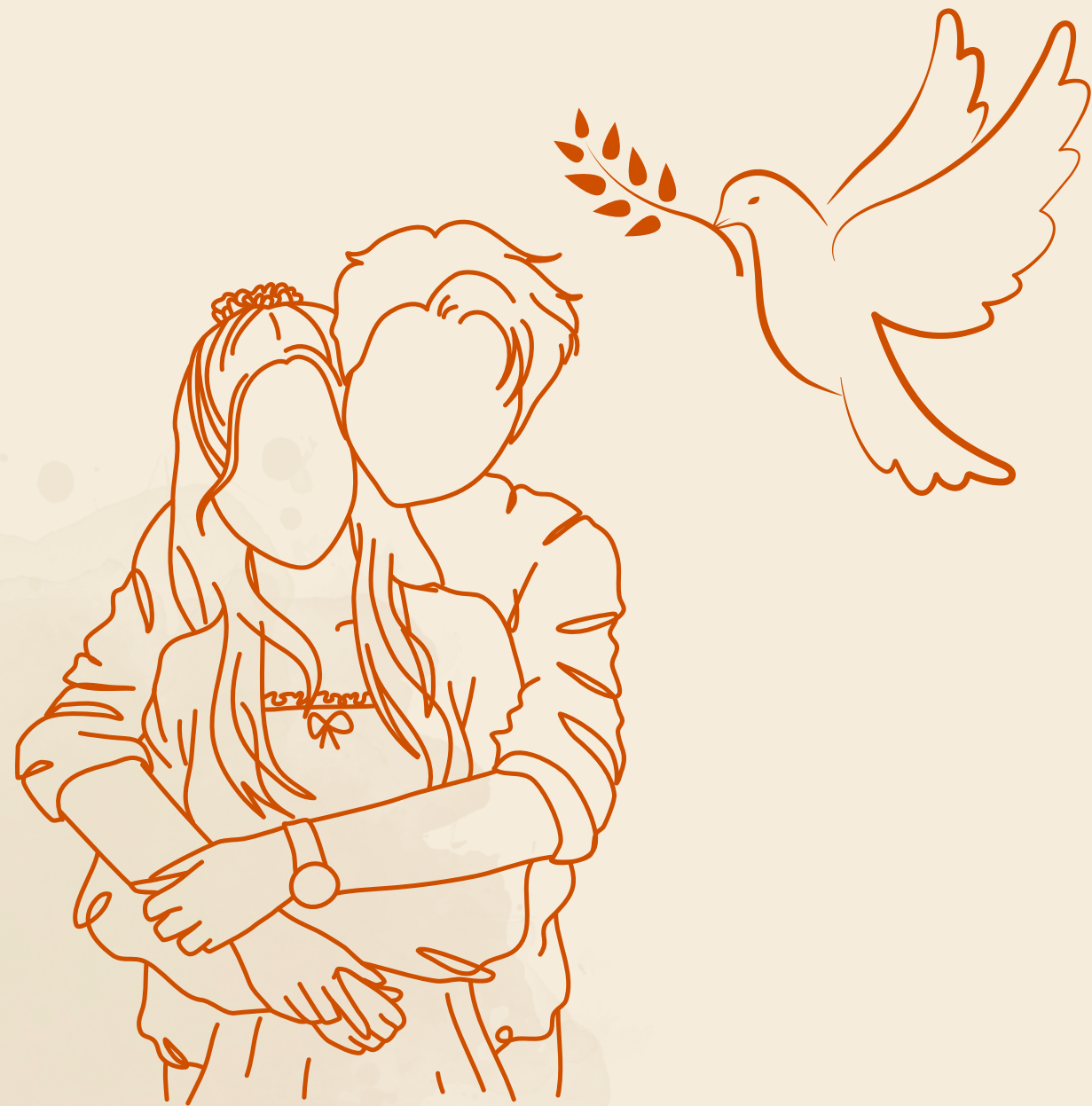
Church

Scott Kids

Healthy Diet

Fitness

Family





Peace

Hebrews 11

The great cloud of witnesses...

“Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah,
David, Samuel and the prophets....
whose weakness was turned to
strength;” **Hebrews 11:32b, 34**

Joy

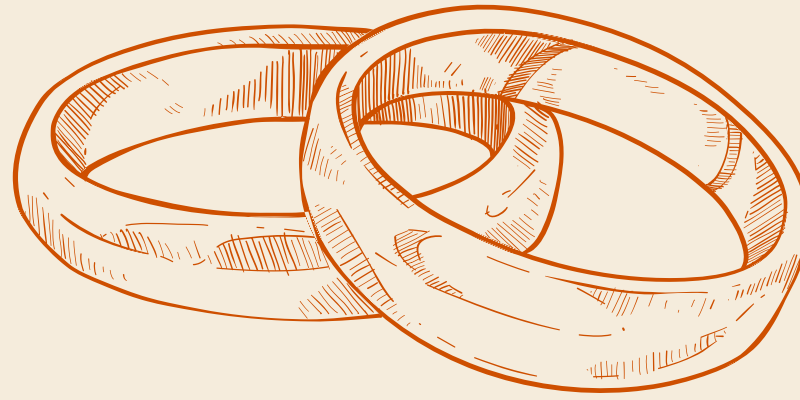


1 Peter 1:9

“for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”



Marriage



“Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.”

Song of Songs 8:6-7

“Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth.”

Malachi 2:15



Purity

Ephesians 5:3

“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.”

1 Timothy 1:5

"The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

Captivation



“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife? For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all his paths.”

Proverbs 5:18-21



BLESSINGS OF A Pure Heart

CAPTIVATION IS A PATHWAY TO A PURE HEART

Husbands

“Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?” Proverbs 5:15-20

“Another thing you do: You flood the Lord's altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. You ask, “Why?” It is because the Lord is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. “I hate divorce,” says the Lord God of Israel, “and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment,” says the Lord Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.” Malachi 2:13-16

“Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.” 1 Peter 3:7

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body.” Ephesians 5:25-30

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.” Colossians 3:19

Wives

“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.” Ephesians 5:22-24

“Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.” 1 Peter 3:1-6

“An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband.” 1 Corinthians 7:34

“I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God. A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.” 1 Timothy 2:9-15

“A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.” Proverbs 31:10-12

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Glory



"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:18

"Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

Psalms 34:5



Biblical Examples

Esther, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary



All experience the rewards of biblical alignment.

1. Obedience First, Then Understanding
2. Peace
3. Joy
4. Marriage
5. Purity
6. Captivation
7. Glory



Biblical Example



David & His Legacy

1 Chronicles
28:9-10



There is a purpose
for our obedience,
and a reward for
being aligned with
God and his plan
for our lives.



WIN!!!!!!



IN ALL THE NUANCES OF
LIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Upcoming Topics

1. ~~God's Design for Alignment~~ August 2nd
2. ~~Purpose & Rewards~~ August 9th
3. Difficult Areas August 16th

Resources:

- Hierarchy of Alignment
- God's Promises in Prayer
- Custom Bible Reading Plan





Let Us Pray