

Genesis 2:18-25

Marriage and Covenant, Law and Love, Part Two

Sermon Notes for August 19, 2012 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri
Marriage, Part Four

Introduction - Keller - Power, Essence, Purpose

- I. The Text - The First Marriage Covenant - Mal. 2:14; Ezek. 16:8; Pr. 2:17
 - A. Five Part Model
 - B. Personal Structural Bond
- II. The Power of Promising
 - A. Controlling the Unpredictable - The Power of Promising by Lewis Smedes
 - B. Promising, Identity, Freedom and Society
- III. Manning Up - From Childish (Aesthetic) to Mature (Ethical) Love - Soren Kierkegaard
- IV. "Ought" ("Due One's Duty") Commanded Love Is First; Actions Then Feeling (Both Ways)
 - A. Love, Actions and Attitudes - Lev. 19:15-18
 - B. The Goodness and Importance of Proper Feelings and thus, Proper Actions



Children's Notes for Marriage and Covenant, Law and Love, Pt. 2

1. The marriage covenant begins with _____ ' _____ word.
2. The man "_____ for his wife.
3. Adam was Eve's _____.
4. Adam _____ the woman.
5. The marriage is ruled by God's _____.
6. The marriage covenant is a _____ pledge.
7. We should _____ our covenant promises.
8. The Holy Spirit _____ man and wife together.
9. The Spirit is the _____.
10. We grieve the Spirit through _____.
11. Being married is like Ulysses who stayed tied to the _____.
12. Promising gives us _____.
13. Getting married is a promise of _____ love.
14. Love is often a _____, something to be done, not felt.
15. Godly love gives us good _____ later.