

# My Pledge Of Love

"Drink water from your own cistern, and running water from your own well."  
Proverbs 5:15 (New King James Version)

Why don't some \_\_\_\_\_ turn out as we \_\_\_\_\_ they would?

## Marriages Are Based Upon Solemn Pledges

A. The serious nature of vows:

1. Ecclesiastes 5:2-7 - We must not be \_\_\_\_\_ with our mouth. It's better \_\_\_\_\_ to vow than to vow and not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some make \_\_\_\_\_ to God in times of \_\_\_\_\_, but then seem to \_\_\_\_\_ what they said.

B. Are our marriages vows to God?

1. Malachi 2:13-15 - The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ between a husband and his wife. She is his \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 19:6 - It is \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the husband and the wife, and they should not be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 Peter 3:7 - When a husband \_\_\_\_\_ his wife, his \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_.

## What Spouses Must Pledge To One Another

A. Specific aspects of our pledge to one another:

1. Matthew 19:6 - Our marriage \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. God's plan is \_\_\_\_\_ man and \_\_\_\_\_ woman for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Proverbs 5:15,18; Matthew 5:28 - We pledge to be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another. We will not \_\_\_\_\_ at another to \_\_\_\_\_ after them.
3. 1 Peter 3:7 - We vow to be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another. We are \_\_\_\_\_ together of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Corinthians 7:3 - We are to have \_\_\_\_\_ for one another. (The word means " \_\_\_\_\_ ".)
5. Luke 6:31 - Ours will be a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage, where I \_\_\_\_\_ you as I \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Ephesians 5:25; Titus 2:4 - We pledge to \_\_\_\_\_ one another, as \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ us. (This is more than just a \_\_\_\_\_!)

B. Small: *Agape* "empties itself to \_\_\_\_\_ what the other \_\_\_\_\_."

Mrs. Antrobus didn't marry because he was \_\_\_\_\_, but because he \_\_\_\_\_ her a \_\_\_\_\_.

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