No More Excuses

June 17, 2023

Read Chapter 10 – *No More Second Rate Marriages*

1. Read Genesis 2:12. Like Adam, why are we prone to blame others?
2. Why is Satan’s long-term goal to attack marriage and how does he work to accomplish that goal?
3. Tony Evans suggests in the following that: “if we can learn to relate to our wives with love and sensitivity while providing the godly leadership we’re responsible to give, we’ll start winning a lot of spiritual battles that Christian men are now losing.” Discuss his statement.

What spiritual battles is he referring to and how are men losing those battles?

How are we to relate to our wives with love and sincerity and provide godly leadership? What verses direct us in how we respond to our wives in this way?

1. Do you agree with Tony Evans when he writes that “many men simply never learn how to be married.” What does he mean by that? Discuss.
2. What does God expect of husbands? Support with Scripture.
3. Why is marriage a partnership and not a dictatorship?

If it’s a partnership, why is it a “serious mistake” to shift the burden of leadership to the wife?

1. Discuss Paul’s admonition to husbands in Ephesians 5:25-27.

What does it mean that we are to be the “savor and sanctifier” of our wives?

1. How does the wife complete the husband? Why do we need a companion?
2. Read Genesis 2:24. What does it mean to leave?

What does it mean to cleave?

1. Why are apologies from husbands necessary in marriage?
2. Read Genesis 2:25. What is transparency in marriage and why is it important?

How does Revelation 2:5 help us in making our marriage what it should be?

Remember:

Repent:

Repeat:

1. Discuss Peter’s advice from I Peter 3:7. How are we to sacrifice for her, know her, love, honor and cherish her?

Next month – *No More Passive Fathering* – July 15, 2023.