

A Christ-centered Relationship

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Start talking.

- What's the funniest thing you have fought about with a loved one?
- Name a couple whose relationship you want your current or future relationship to look like. Why them?

Read Genesis 2:18-24 and Ephesians 5:25-28

Start thinking.

- If a stranger found your calendar and budget/expenses for this week, what would they think your life is centered around?
- What do you think keeps couples from praying together every day? (For singles: what keeps you from praying regularly?)

Start applying.



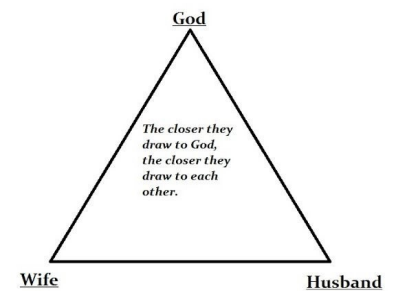
According to this concentric circles diagram on the left, our core influences what we believe and value; what we believe and value influence our actions and decisions; our actions and decisions determine our impact and influence. The love triangle on the right signifies that the more we draw close to God, we draw closer to one another.

Truth: All of us are centered on something.

Every person, every relationship is centered on something!

Your own life is centered on something.

Do you know what your life is centered on?



- Based on the circles we saw in the message, what would you say your life has been centered around in the last seven days?
- On a scale of 1-10, where would you rank your prayer life this past week?
- Why is prayer a high-impact activity for our life and relationships?
- Pastor shared: "Pray before not after." What are the implications of praying before anything?
- Why did What decisions/actions have you made this past two months that you did not consult with or even present to God?
- What's something simple you're ready to do to put Jesus at the center of your life?
- (For unmarried: Pastor encouraged us: "If you want a Christ-centered relationship one day, you must choose to live a Christ-centered life today!"
 - What are some things you can do commit to start this week to help yourself get centered on Jesus?
 - Find a prayer partner this week whom you can share your concerns with.
- Comment on or share something about this statement: "If Satan can't make us do the wrong thing, he will make us do the right thing in the wrong way."

Start praying.

- Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, give us wisdom and clear direction in all we do today. Help us to show Your love to each other and to shine Your light into the world. Keep us close to You, away from temptation, and always in Your will. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

- Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.
- Commit to pray daily, and if you're in a relationship, pray together.