

# THE ESSENCE OF THE ESSENCE

Ephesians 5:31 and Genesis 2:24 *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be united to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

**THE ESSENCE OF MARRIAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## A consumer relationship vs. a covenant relationship

In a consumer relationship, the \_\_\_\_\_ needs are more important than the \_\_\_\_\_.

In a covenant relationship, the \_\_\_\_\_ needs are more important than the \_\_\_\_\_ needs of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romantic Love is measured by** \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional desire is often produced by the \_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_.

Covenant relationships are \_\_\_\_\_ intimate \_\_\_\_\_ they are legal.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ promise is \_\_\_\_\_ intimate.

2. True \_\_\_\_\_ becomes possible.

**Biblical Love is measured by active, committed** \_\_\_\_\_

**A covenant centers on a** \_\_\_\_\_

**A KEPT PROMISE CONTAINS THE VERY BASIS OF OUR** \_\_\_\_\_.

**A KEPT PROMISE CREATES UNPARALLELED** \_\_\_\_\_.

**A KEPT PROMISE CULTIVATES** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTACHMENT.**

**God calls us to** \_\_\_\_\_ **about our actions**

Ephesians 5:25-26 *For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her 26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.*