



**Marriage:**  
*Finding More of  
the Missing Pieces*

*Part two of Elim's sermon series on marriage.*

**MARRIAGE:**  
*Friendship Is  
Essential!*  
**Part 2**

*“The reason it must have priority is because of the power of marriage. Marriage has the power to set the course of your life as a whole. If your marriage is strong, even if all the circumstances in your life around you are filled with trouble and weakness, it won’t matter. You will be able to move out into the world in strength. However, if your marriage is weak, even if all the circumstances in your life around you are marked by success and strength, it won’t matter. You will move out into the world in weakness. Marriage has that kind of power—the power to set the course of your whole life. It has that power because it was instituted by God. And because it has that unequalled power, it must have an unequalled, supreme priority.” The Meaning of Marriage, 131.*



***...Confronts my pride and engage with  
humility and sympathy.***

- Listen to my spouse.***
- Learn from my spouse.***
- Pursue wise mentors.***

