

12 Practical Commandments II

God Times, Holiness, & Marriage

1 Peter 1:2

(1 Peter 1:2) The Apostle Peter writes to those, “**who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ.**”

Practical command #3: Joyfully have daily God Times in the word & prayer

(1 Pet 2:2; Col 4:2)

- The most important reason to spend time with God is to bless Him!
- PRAY through Scripture, do not just read it.

Practical command #4: Joyfully be holy in a wicked world (1 Pet 1:14-16; Rom 12:1-2)

Practical command #5: Joyfully love your spouse (1 Pet 3:1, 7; Eph 5:22-24; 1 Pet 3:5-6)

- Wives, in a very real way, your husband’s preferences are the commands of Christ for your life.
- Husbands, lead your family in a godly, understanding, and compassionate way.
- Love your spouse in their language.

Words of Affirmation

Acts of Service

Gifts

Quality Time

Physical Touch

- Perhaps the best measure of your marriage is your physical relationship (1 Cor 7:3-5).
A good goal for a cold winter: Read together *A Celebration of Sex* by Dr. Douglas Rosenau.