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### Intentional Pursuit

#### 1. Introduction:

"The most rebellious, counter-cultural thing you could do in our culture is to be happily married until death do you part." - Justin Buzzard, *Date Your Wife*.

Marriage is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 *Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun...*

#### 2. In order to enjoy your marriage and keep your marriage/relationship a priority, you must be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Intentionality** (Definition) - acting in a way that is selfless and marked with purpose. Your actions are both planned and chosen with intent.

#### 3. What does it mean to be intentional?

- \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

Hebrews 13:4 *Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship.

Genesis 2:24 *Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ pursue each other.

Philippians 2:3-4, *Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

4. In order to best intentionally pursue one another, you must get rid of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Song of Solomon 2:15 *Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom.*

What are some of the foxes you must catch?

- Social Media/Technology
- Schedule/Busyness
- Boredom
- Others/Hobbies
- \_\_\_\_\_

i. Why do we date?

ii. How do we date?

iii. How often do we date?

**Resources:**

- FierceMarriage.Com:
  - website, articles, books, weekly podcast
- MarriageHelp.org/love - articles, re|engage testimonies
- ScottKedersha.com/DateNight (124 Killer Date Night Ideas)
- Books:
  - Fun Loving You, Ted Cunningham
  - Date Your Wife, Justin Buzzard