“I lived to see the greatest calamity on earth - neglect of the Word of God. This is a terrible disaster, and it is worse than all troubles and misfortunes. For after it, undoubtedly, all kinds of punishments are coming, spiritual and physical. If I wished a man all the bitter troubles and curses, I would have convinced him neglect the Word of God, for then all of them would suddenly fall upon him - both the calamities of the world where he lives, and the spiritual troubles. Neglect of the Word of God is a portent of God's punishment…”

(Martin Luther)

I. What your spouse is not

A. Not your God

B. Not your Savior

C. Not your first love

D. Not your ‘project’

E. Not your enemy

F. Not your ‘cross’

G. Not your servant

H. Not your gospel
II. What your marriage is

A. Arena of God’s glory

B. Covenant of one man with one woman before God

C. Test of your christianity

D. Place of unique ministry

E. School of love

F. Instrument of sanctification

G. Illustration of the Gospel