

## A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.

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God

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**Question For The Both of Us:** *Do you really think I put God first in my life, above all things, even pursuing my own happiness? Can you explain?*

**Prayer For The Both of Us:** *Lord, help us to realize it's not about us, or our happiness. Help us give ourselves fully for your purposes and plans. Advance your Kingdom in us.*

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