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A Gift to my wife \_\_\_\_\_.

**My covenant with God.** As I have matured in my understanding of living the life for which I was created, I give you this pendant as a symbol of the covenant I have made with God to make you my greatest priority in life outside of my relationship with Him.

I earnestly pray that in the years I have left here on earth that I will be mindful that my greatest mission is to be who God calls me to be as your husband. I commit that no other human relationship will ever come between us. I desire and pray to be God's instrument to show you His protection, His tenderness, His strength, His provision, His pursuit, and His love.

**Living together.** I want to truly enjoy you, as God intended it, in our remaining years "*together,*" defined as living "*as one*" at the deepest soul level. Let's truly live – *together.* Let's serve well and love well - *together.* Let's seek to know, love and glorify God – *together.* Let's relentlessly search for God's plan for our lives and be obedient to his direction – *together.* Let's have fun and laugh and cry – *together.* Let's finish well no matter what God asks of us – *together.* And from heaven's eyes let's look back with no regrets – *together.*

I am passionate about you! I love you! And I will forever be grateful to God that He brought us *together.*

## The Symbolism of the Pendant

**The Battle.** All forces of evil have been set against us to divide and conquer our marriage and to destroy our most important human relationship. The pendant is in the shape of a shield as a reminder to you of my commitment and prayer to stand in the gap and to be a spiritual covering and protection for your life.

**Fighting for your heart.** The sword-shaped Celtic cross is a symbol of my willingness to lay down my life for you and to fight for your heart.

**Band of Brothers.** The 12 bright spots in the midst of the dark circle is a reminder that, just as Christ chose to surround himself with 12 other men, so too should I remember that I can not fight evil alone. I commit to surround myself with other men who will hold me accountable to making you the greatest human priority of my life.

**God's view of us.** Yes we have failed each other, but the transparency of the cross is a reminder that God only sees our flesh through the lens and perspective of his finished work on the cross. We can now live in freedom together with no condemnation. I pray that I will see and love you with the lens of Christ.

*"You husbands must love your wives with the same love Christ showed the church. He gave up his life for her..." (Eph. 5:25 NLT)*