

Angie

Tony, my love, mere human words are inadequate to express what is in my heart as I stand here today. My heart simply echoes the words of Scripture when I say, "Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, truly delightful . . ." The incredible responsibility of being your wife would surely overwhelm me if it were not for the strength of Christ and the assurance that His love reigns in your heart and mine.

This vow is not a promise of perfect conduct; it is not a guarantee that I will always be gracious and submissive; and it certainly does not mean that my behavior will always be Christ-like. Rather, this vow is a statement before God and these witnesses of my desire to be committed to you as your wife, and to never stop trying, as long as I live, to love, honor, serve, and obey you as Christ enables me. My Darling, please accept this gesture as an illustration of my love for you.

John Sherrill (minister)

Tony, Angie kneels before you, for she desires to submit herself to your biblical headship and loving authority. By washing your feet, she signifies her desire to lovingly serve you, honor you, and respect you as the Lord has commanded her. As it says in Isaiah, "How beautiful are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'" This sweet perfume is a token of Angie's desire to bless and reward you, Tony, as you continue to spread the gospel of Christ throughout the coming years. She desires that her service to you might always be as sweet and pleasing as this fragrant oil.

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Tony, I vow to love you, as my Heavenly Father has loved me. And with His love as my strength, for richer or for poorer, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, until I draw my last breath – I love you.