

"Jesus – MASTER of My Marriage"
Colossians 3:18,19

Genesis 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

1. The Stages of Decline

a. The Romantic Stage

Genesis 29:20 So Jacob served seven years to get Rachael, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

b. The Reality Stage

c. The Resentment Stage

d. The Rebellion Stage

e. The Rebuilding Stage

Colossians 3:18,19 Wives, submit to your husbands, as it is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Genesis 2:24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

2. Bless Each Other

1 Peter 3:7b ...so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1 John 4:7b Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

3. Edify Each Other

Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Ephesians 5:27a ...and to present her to himself as a radiant church...

4. Share With Each Other

- ◆ What is it about me that attracts you to me ?
- ◆ When did you first think that you loved me ?
- ◆ Do you remember where we went and what we did on our very first date.
- ◆ Do you remember the first time that we kissed ?
- ◆ What do you think are my best qualities ?
- ◆ What would you like me to understand better about you ?
- ◆ What would make this relationship better for you ?
- ◆ What do you think would make this relationship better for me ?
- ◆ What was our favorite vacation together ?

5. Touch Each Other