

FROM THE HONEYMOON TO THE TOMB

How to Stay in Love

The two are united into one. Since they are no longer two but one, let no one separate them, for God has joined them together.

Mark 10:8,9

I am so thankful for the many examples in our Church Family of couples who have been happily married for 50, even 60 years. What terrific role models for the rest of us. That clearly is God's intention for all of us who are married. What are some of the steps we must take to get there?

1. Keep Stepping Toward **G**_____

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:4,5

- * Read God's love letter
- * Focus on becoming
- * Start together
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2. Keep Stepping Toward **S**_____

Not so with you. Instead whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:26-28

- * Change your attitude
- * Look for opportunities
- * Make the unnatural, natural
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3. Keep Stepping Toward **H**_____

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Romans 12:10

- * Get affectionate
- * Accept differences
- * Appreciate your spouse
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4. Keep Stepping Toward **E**_____

I came (Jesus) so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. John 10:10

- * Date each other
- * Write your love thoughts
- * Declare war on your busy schedule
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