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May 2025 Message Series

HOME LIFE

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1. Self-Evaluation - Monitoring my house:

- Are we effectively focused on our goals and targets?
- Are we effectively spending quality time with each other as husband and wife? Parents and children?
- Are we effectively communicating our emotions and having intimate love that builds our relationship?
- Are we effectively communicating our financial goals by saving, investing, and managing?
- Are we effectively sharing household duties together?
- Do we enjoy our time together? Explain what you enjoy most about your time shared with each other?
- After hearing your mate's expression of their joy shared with you, are you ready to expand the best of you so that they experience the best of you?
- Home life is building the cohesive energy of partnership. We learn how to build each other more than the use of tongues to tear each other down.
- Home life helps us to empower our relationships through teamwork. Creating balance by emotional and physical intimacy and support.
- Confirming our love, commitment, and appreciation for each other by words, touching and facial expressions are strong affirmation of our love.
- Doing extra and unexpected gestures reveals your thinking of them, and you value their presence, love, and friendship.
- Remember that every action and no action reveal the presence of thought or the absence of thought.
- Sometimes you just need a hug. Human touch is the strongest assurance we experience.
- Thinking well of your mate in everyday life, challenges and changes are a must to the life of your relationship.
- We will all experience opportunities to think negatively about each other, but you must stay on top of your love life!
- Some thoughts that you and I experience are not up for conversation, they are just common thoughts for me or to be cast down and placed under my feet.
- Do I spark unwarranted anger in my home, do I pick a fight with petty excuses?
- Unwarranted stress over analyzing, overthinking, and questioning every agreement that is made. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- Accepting the truth about your mate that you can't control or change them is necessary for your contentment to live with them.

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- Never accuse your mate by assuming without evidence; this will only lead to distrust, loss of communication, and unease.
- The **foundation** of all relationships must be God.
- The **walls** of your relationship must be love, trust, and loyalty.
- The **roof** of your relations must be unwavering.
- You as a person will be tested if you live not tempted by God. God reports no man!
- The person you are meant to become will only emerge through trials. Sometimes, those tests come through your closest relationships—including your mate.
- Your difference, likes, and dislikes will push you to breaking points that you must prove yourself.

Luke 6:46-49 TPT

[46] "What good does it do for you to say I am your Lord and Master if you don't put into practice what I teach you? [47] Let me describe the one who truly follows me and does what I say: [48] He is like a man who chooses the right place to build a house and then lays a deep and secure foundation. When the storms and floods rage against that house, it continues to stand strong and unshaken through the tempest, for he built it wisely on the right foundation. [49] But the one who has heard my teaching and does not obey it is like a man who builds a house without laying any foundation at all. When the storms and floods rage against that house, it will immediately collapse and become a total loss. Which of these two builders will you be?"

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- The person you intend to be and the person you are today are two different people.
 - Growth and maturity unfold through trial and error, consistency, and patience. It's not an overnight thing but it's a daily process of learning.
1. How do you make decisions for your household?
 2. How do you process your emotions when you don't agree?
 3. For the next 7 days in the process of becoming the person you desire to be, I need you to practice being that person no matter how you feel about what is going on. Just do it!
 4. You can't wait for an emotion or someone to motivate you to become you.

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Let's study the first family, Adam and Eve.

Genesis 1:26-31 AMP

26Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth." [Ps 104:30; Heb 1:2; 11:3] 27So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. [Col 3:9, 10; James 3:8, 9] 28And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth." 29So God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of the entire earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; 30and to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that moves on the ground—to everything in which there is the breath of life—I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so [because He commanded it]. 31God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good and He validated it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

The Bible does not clearly stat how long they were living in the Garden of Eden before the serpent appeared to talk with Eve, but it is clear that time was spent beforehand.

Between God and Adam there were some unidentified factors at work, that working within the rule of obedience. Don't eat from the tree!

Trust
Faithful
Loyalty
Commitment
Love
Honor
Respect
Take Responsibility
Take Accountability

The way you handle adversity and distractions will reveal your heart and hidden emotions about your mate.

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Remember responses and outburst emotions are the reaction of the heart.

5. Whatever you practice you become.
6. Without law and order, no home will stand for long against the emotions you and I can produce.

6/8/25 The Heart

Proverbs 4:23-24 TPT

[23] So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life. [24] Avoid dishonest speech and pretentious words. Be free from using perverse words no matter what!

2 Samuel 6:14-16 AMPC

And David danced before the Lord with all his might, clad in a linen ephod [a priest's upper garment]. [15] So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. [16] As the ark of the Lord came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter [David's wife], looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart.

Deep seated thoughts and emotions that are unspoken!

Psalms 139:23-24 TPT

God, I invite your searching gaze into my heart. Examine me through and through; find out everything that may be hidden within me. Put me to the test and sift through all my anxious cares. [24] See if there is any path of pain I'm walking on, and lead me back to your glorious, everlasting way— the path that brings me back to you.

Don't lay traps for your mate to fall!

6/11/25 Single and Saved!

1 Corinthians 7:8-9 CEV

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[8] My advice for the unmarried and for widows is that it is acceptable for them to remain single, just as I am. [9] But if you don't have enough self-control, then go ahead and get married. After all, it is better to marry than to burn with desire.

Q. What are some of the struggles with being single?

Q. What do you tell yourself about being single?

Q. What are the things you do to occupy your days to keep busy, so you don't think about it as much?

06/18/25

Accepting the truth!

John 8:31-36 TPT

Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "When you continue to embrace all that I teach, you prove that you are my true followers. [32] For if you embrace the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives." [33] Surprised by this, they said, "But we're the descendants of Abraham and we're already free. We've never been in bondage to anyone. How could you say that we will be released into more freedom?" [34] "I speak eternal truth," Jesus said. "When you sin you are not free. You've become a slave in bondage to your sin. [35] And slaves have no permanent standing in a family, like a son does, for a son is a part of the family forever. [36] So if the Son sets you free from sin, then become a true son and be unquestionably free!

Why we fight the truth that our mates share with us?

Genesis 3:8-12,14 KJV

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. [9] And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? [10] And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. [11] And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? [12] And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. [14] And the

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Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Blaming and pointing the finger of who's right and who's wrong always creates division without acceptance!

Why is proving our point so important when letting our action prove itself?

We all have some pride that must be dealt with?

Our resistance to correction is what keeps us in arguments!

Reasoning is the way to decision making with the understanding we are going to reach an understanding of the truth!

You cannot correct an error if you deny that there is one!

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06/22/2025 Sunday

Living from the Finish!

2 Kings 20:1-6 AMP

In those days [when Sennacherib first invaded Judah] Hezekiah became deathly ill. The prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not recover.'" [2] Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, saying, [3] "Please, O LORD, remember now [with compassion] how I have walked before You in faithfulness and truth and with a whole heart [entirely devoted to You], and have done what is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. [4] Before Isaiah had gone out of the middle courtyard, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, [5] "Go back and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father (ancestor): "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. Behold, I am healing you; on the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. [6] I will add fifteen years to your life and save you and this city [Jerusalem] from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will protect this city for My own sake and for My servant David's sake."

What would you like to have in place before you die?

This gives us a focus point for everyday living. Why do we get out of bed to achieve our desires, to build and establish wealth for the future of our children.

The question remains, what will happen at the end of my journey? What would I have made of my life and what am I leaving my family to continue their journey?

1. Life is to be lived in fulfillment of purpose and means!

John 10:10 AMP

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

1. Think like you there!

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2. Practice the emotional feeling of having everything you need and desire by doing this each day, you will attract it into your reality
3. Speak not in the if but in the now presence of life.

Proverbs 13:22 AMPC

A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner [finds its way eventually] into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up.

1. Plan each payday or increase with the purpose of leaving it for your children's children.
2. Imagine your children taking over the family's business.
3. See your name on the family business
4. See yourself having business meetings with your family at the business table.

What I leave is more important than what I started with!

Psalms 115:12-15 AMPC

The Lord has been mindful of us, He will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel, He will bless the house of Aaron [the priesthood], [13] He will bless those who reverently and worshipfully fear the Lord, both small and great. [14] May the Lord give you increase more and more, you and your children. [15] May you be blessed of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

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1 Kings 17:8-9 KJV

And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, [9] Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

2 Kings 4:1 KJV

Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

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1. Plans are necessary to be lived out beyond death!
2. Your family inheritance must be planned for future generations.
3. You're responsible for leaving your family well off.
4. Don't eat the seed of inheritance; you must plant it into accounts that will yield a harvest.
5. God will only multiply the seed sown.
6. Remove debt from your life by trusting The Law of Seedtime and Harvest.

Genesis 8:22 KJV *While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.*

7. The Fear of lost is your reason for spending money rather than sowing and investing.
8. When you can't think beyond yourself, others will have to fend for themselves.

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