



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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Tiny Houses - Home Improvement, Part 6

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PERSPECTIVE

Genesis 2:18-25 *“The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.”*

John 13:34 *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”*

PRIORITIES/PRACTICES’

I. **Stay** _____ – Commitment/Covenant (“Semper Fi”)

Malachi 2:13-14 *“And this you do as well: You cover the Lord’s altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor at your hand. You ask, “Why does he not?” Because the Lord was a witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.” (NRSV)*

II. **Stay** _____ – Friendship/Fun

1 Timothy 6:17b *“God richly gives us everything to enjoy.” (NCV)*

Ecclesiastes 9:9 *“Life is short, and you love your wife, so enjoy being with her. This is what you are supposed to do as you struggle through life on this earth.” (CEV)*

III. **Stay** _____ – Sensuality/Sexuality

Proverbs 5:15-18 *“Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth.”*

Matthew 6:21 *“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (NIV)*

Resources:

Making Happy: The Art and Science of a Happy Marriage, Les Parrott

A Lasting Promise: A Christian Guide to Fighting for Your Marriage, Scott Stanley

God Knows Marriage Isn’t Always Easy, Lanny and Maureen Law

Love to Stay, Adam Hamilton

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All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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