# Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE



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**PART FOUR** 

Once a couple makes a Biblical separation, the element of "stability" can be applied. The Bible says, "...be joined with his wife." (Genesis 2:24) "Joined" (dābaq) means to cling to and stay with. The application is something sticking together and when used in a marriage relationship it is a man clinging to his wife, no matter what life throws at them and she sticks with him, thus bringing stability.

While attending Junior High School, our wood working instructor was making a heavy duty work bench. He did not have large enough pieces of wood to make the legs that would be needed to withstand all the stress that would be applied to the table in the upcoming years. He took several pieces of wood and glued them together with wood glue. He put them in a vice and tightened it down. After the glue dried he took the four legs to the wood lave. It spun with tremendous speed and he took different tools and carved the image he desired, amazingly the wood pieces held together. He then attached the four legs to the bench and for 30+ years this bench has withstood all sorts of pounding, moving, and the different weights laid upon it.

The fact is, it does not matter how long you have been married, there is no such thing as marriage reaching a certain milestone which protects it from the temptation of givor weakens because of years of Do You Part."

as couples choose to stick it out. Mary had to trust God's revela-

The Business of

Here comes the Fourth of July! Stands selling

fireworks appear in empty parking lots and along

the road, flags fly proudly, newspapers announce

upcoming celebrations. Amidst the excitement and

preparations, let's pause and consider the business

of freedom. It consists not just of celebrations, but of

courage and sacrifice. For each individual who enjoys

the benefits of his or her freedom today, many have

suffered and died on the battlefield to protect the

freedom of our nation. Let us thank God for freedom

as we enjoy this Independence Day.

ing up. The effects of Genesis "Adam and Eve endured the harsh three does not go away with age consequences of sin: banishment from home, cursed ground, cursed experience. Satan's attack on relationship, cursed offspring. Yet marriage is constant until "Death they remained together through nine hundred years of life." (Mar-There are Biblical proofs of God riage. From Surviving to Thriving, keeping marriage together as long Charles Swindoll) Joseph and

> Weekly **Scripture** Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

> Hebrews 8:1-13

Hebrews 9:1-28

Hebrews 10:1-39

Hebrews 11:1-40

> Hebrews 12:1-29

Hebrews 13:1-25

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25; Luke 1:26-38), knowing that most people would not believe them about Mary's virgin conception. Consider the marriage of Hosea and Gomer: It appears in Scripture there was a season Gomar lived as a prostitute – However, Hosea was told to go to her and love her as his wife again and she was told to live a life of repentance (Hosea 3). I like what Mr. Swindoll wrote, "I can think of no greater conflict in marriage than infidelity. So serious is the damage that the Lord considers it a breach of the marital bond [without the fruit of repentance] He permits divorce. However, that's not to say that divorce is required or even inevitable." Hosea could have handed her justice according to the law, but instead he dealt Gomar the mercies of God, again Gomar was expected to produce the fruit of repentance.

tions to them (Matthew 1:18-

Let the overwhelming weights of consequences, circumstances, and conflicts cause you to be "Joined" (dābaq) together in these times when people are saying, "I want to know what love is."

A marriage that allows God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit of Christ to join the couple together will withstand all the weight that is laid upon it. Many a Christian couple surrendered to the Lordship of Christ has enjoyed the stability of absolute devotion, absolute loyalty, uncompromising affection, and love.



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Bank of America, N.A.

Loye E. Blackburn; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown spouse,

Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

if any, of Loye E. Blackburn, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT** The State of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs,

executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any de-

ceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown of-

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County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following The East 47 feet of a tract of land commencing at a point 261 and

8/100 feet North of a point 33 and 135/168 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Norton County, Kansas, running thence due West 100 feet, thence North to the South line of Lot Five (5), Block Twenty (20), Hillside Addition to the City of Norton, Kansas, thence North across said Lot Five (5), Block Twenty (20) to Waverly Street, thence East 100 feet, thence South to the place of beginning, together with a right-of-way and easement for driveway purposes on, over and across a tract of land described in Right-of-Way Easement recorded in Miscellaneous Record N at page 408 of the Register of Deeds of Norton County, Kansas, and a right-of-way and easement on, over and across the South 10 feet of the West 53 feet of the above described tract for driveway purposes, commonly known as 208 West Waverly Street, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")

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