



YOU & ME

19 The thought of my suffering and
homelessness

is bitter beyond words.

20 I will never forget this awful time,
as I grieve over my loss.

21 Yet I still dare to hope
when I remember this:

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease.

23 Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh each morning.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-23

SETTING THE FOUNDATION IN OUR LIVES FOR
US TO HAVE FUN, LIFE-GIVING
RELATIONSHIPS



DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20A NLT

19 "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! 20 You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.

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GREAT RELATIONSHIPS HAVE
A GREAT WORK ETHIC.

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Life-giving relationships look to God as the source of their life

Life-giving relationships happen when we serve the other

Life-giving relationships make the choice everyday



Love is not a feeling, it is a choice.
And it is not a choice you make on your
wedding day, it's a choice you make
everyday.

ECCLESIASTES 9:9A ESV

Enjoy life with the wife whom you love...

A couple is seen from behind, walking away from the camera in a vast, open field. The man is on the left, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers. The woman is on the right, wearing a white lace wedding dress with long sleeves. They are holding hands. The background consists of rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is romantic and serene.

HAVING FUN IN THREE AREAS OF OUR LIVES

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8 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 9 Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.

1 PETER 3:8-9 NLT

HUSBAND,

WELCOME HOME. I'M HIDING
IN THE HOUSE WITH A NERF
GUN, HERE IS THE OTHER
ONE...

THE LOSER COOKS
DINNER TONIGHT.

MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR
FAVOR.

XOXO,
WIFE
?



WIFE YOU
PANTS

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1. Have fun Emotionally.

2. Have fun Physically.

HAVING FUN IN THREE AREAS OF OUR LIVES

26 Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." 27 So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.

GENESIS 1:26-28A NLT

24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. 25 Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

GENESIS 2:24-25 NLT

We were sexual before we were sinful.

SEX CAN BE LIFE-GIVING OR DESTRUCTIVE.



PROVERBS 5:18-19 ESV

18 Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,
19 a lovely deer, a graceful doe.
Let her breasts fill you at all times with
delight;
be intoxicated always in her love.

1 Behold, you are beautiful, my love,
behold, you are beautiful!

Your eyes are doves
behind your veil.

Your hair is like a flock of goats
leaping down the slopes of Gilead.

2 Your teeth are like a flock of shorn ewes
that have come up from the washing,
all of which bear twins,
and not one among them has lost its young.

7 You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw
in
you.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:1-2, 7 ESV

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:9-12 ESV

9 You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace. 10 How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much better is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your oils than any spice! 11 Your lips drip nectar, my bride; honey and milk are under your tongue; the fragrance of your garments is like the fragrance of Lebanon. 12 A garden locked is my sister, my bride, a spring locked, a fountain sealed.

16 Awake, O north wind,
and come, O south wind!
Blow upon my garden,
let its spices flow.
Let my beloved come to his garden,
and eat its choicest fruits.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:16 ESV

I came to my garden, my sister, my bride,
I gathered my myrrh with my spice,
I ate my honeycomb with my honey,
I drank my wine with my milk.

Eat, friends, drink,
and be drunk with love!

SONG OF SOLOMON 5:1 ESV

God made it and designed
it. We need to protect
and steward it.

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1. Have fun Emotionally.

2. Have fun Physically.

3. Have fun Spiritually.

HAVING FUN IN THREE AREAS OF OUR LIVES

HEBREWS 3:1 NIV

1 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:21 NIV