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MESSAGE TITLE: EXCEEDING HIS NEED FOR RECREATIONAL COMPANIONSHIP

“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

INTRODUCTION

1. The _____ of Recreational Companionship

“And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.” (Genesis 2:18)

A. The _____ of time

*“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”
(Ephesians 5:16)*

B. The _____ of togetherness

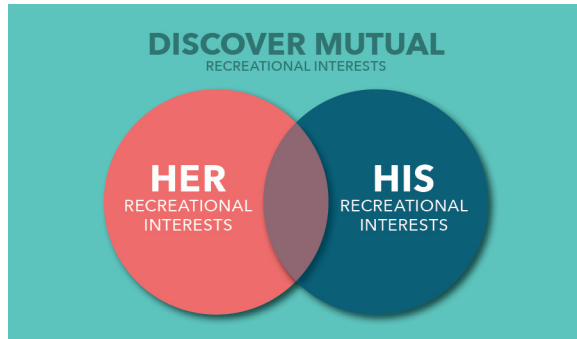
“Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.” (Ecclesiastes 9:9)



“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 15:5-6)

2. The _____ for Recreational Companionship

A. _____ mutual recreational interests



B. Do only those recreational activities that you and your spouse can enjoy _____

“Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.” (Proverbs 2:17)

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)

3. The _____ for Recreational Companionship

A. It _____ the care both spouses should have for each other

“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

B. They _____ over time

“Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.” (Philippians 2:2)

C. It ensures deposits into each other’s _____

“Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;” (1 Peter 3:1)

4. The _____ from Recreational Companionship

A. _____ and attention

“And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.” (Philippians 1:9-11)

B. _____ from meeting a basic need

“Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.” (1 Corinthians 7:3)

CONCLUSION

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