

# Best Summer Ever

- C. Bless and \_\_\_\_\_ for each other
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ together regularly
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ physical affection
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ to good "marriage music" together
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_ together
  - H. Read \_\_\_\_\_ that challenge you
  - I. \_\_\_\_\_ out the weary places
  - J. \_\_\_\_\_ each other quickly
- Ephesians 4:26  
<sup>26</sup> Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
- K. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your family a lot
- Proverbs 17:22  
<sup>22</sup> A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.
- L. Take \_\_\_\_\_ together

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Peter 5:8  
<sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Song of Solomon 8:6-7  
<sup>6</sup> Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as th-e grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.  
<sup>7</sup> Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

## SECURITY UPGRADE

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Matthew 19:5-6

<sup>5</sup> And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? <sup>6</sup> Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Quote: "The greatest single gift you could ever give your kids is a strong, committed marriage."—Cary Schmidt

Ephesians 5:31

<sup>31</sup> For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

1. Benefits of a \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage  
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A. It makes you a \_\_\_\_\_ parent

Ecclesiastes 4:9

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

B. It makes you a \_\_\_\_\_ parent

- C. It makes you a \_\_\_\_\_ parent
- D. It makes home a \_\_\_\_\_ place
- E. It makes a whole family the \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 23:26

<sup>26</sup> My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

- F. It makes your kids want to \_\_\_\_\_ married

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage

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- A. If you leave your family, you \_\_\_\_\_

- You rebel against and shame the name of your great God.
- You rebel against God's Word and clear commands.
- You rebel against God's design for marriage and family.
- You rebel against who God has called you to be in Christ.

- B. If you leave your family, you \_\_\_\_\_

- You rob your wife or your husband of their hopes, dreams, health, future, stability, dignity, and a million other valuable treasures that mere words could never justly describe.
- You rob your kids of stability, home, unity, love, a million family memories, and a much longer list of spiritual blessings.
- You rob your Saviour of glory and a good testimony that should emanate from your life.
- You rob your friends and neighbors of a strong and shining testimony of the true Gospel and the power of God.
- You rob your future from the stronger marriage that would have resulted from working through tough stuff.
- You rob yourself of a clear conscience, pure heart, good name, and the respect of people who love you.

- You rob your church of a godly leader, a biblical model of family, and an example of strong commitment.
- You rob yourself of the opportunity to express courageous leadership through family trials.
- You rob your grandkids of the privilege of knowing their grandparents as a married couple.

- C. If you leave your family, you \_\_\_\_\_

- You lose a lifetime of God's blessings and rewards for your faithfulness in marriage.
- You lose a lifetime of a clear conscience, trading it for a lifetime of guilt and regret.
- You lose the love you could have shared with someone who loved you when you were quite unlovable.
- You lose the privilege of having godly and respected influence in your children's lives during their adult years.
- You lose the joys of many years of family unity, precious times, treasured memories, and spiritual rewards.
- You lose opportunities to mentor others through difficult seasons of life.
- You lose your dignity as a faithful, respectable man or woman.
- You lose a list of valuable life blessings much longer than we have time to articulate.

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Marriage Fresh

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- A. \_\_\_\_\_ time together

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to each other

Song of Solomon 2:14

<sup>14</sup> O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.