

# BUILDING BRIDGES IN YOUR MARRIAGE

## Building Bridges

### Part 2

Romance   Routine   Roommate

#### Commitment:

##### 1. Make a commitment to a LONG TERM GROWING marriage

*“... From the beginning God made them male and female. And He said, ‘This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.’ Since they are no longer two but one, let no one separates them for God has joined them together.” Matthew 19:4-6*

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##### 2. Make a commitment to SERVE YOUR SPOUSE

*“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight [outdo] in honoring each other.” Romans 12:10*

*“Live together in love as though you had only one mind and spirit between you. Look to each other’s interests, not merely your own.” Philippians 2:2, 4*

*“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

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##### 3. Make a commitment to SHATTER ROUTINE

*“Enjoy life with your wife.” Ecclesiastes 9:9*

*“God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” 1 Timothy 6:17*

*“Jesus came enjoying life.” Matthew 11:19*

#### E.N.J.O.Y.   EVERYDAY!

E - ENCOURAGE

N - NEW

J - JUST TOUCH

O - OFFER TO DO

Y - YES

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##### 4. Make a commitment to PUT GOD FIRST

*“If we are living in the light of God’s presence then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other.” 1 John 1:7*

*“Remain in Me, and I will remain in you... you cannot be fruitful apart from Me. Yes, I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me, you can do nothing.” John 15:4-5*

*“... when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...” Galatians 5:22-23*

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