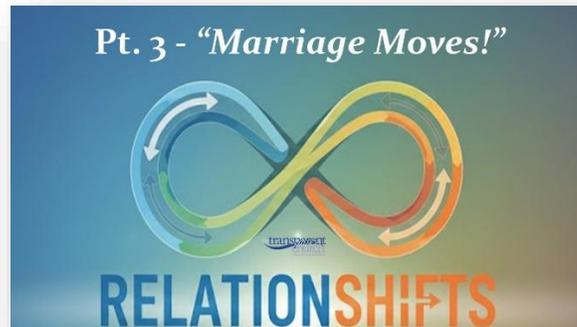


🔥 **RELATIONSHIFTS – Part 3**
Marriage Moves
Navigating Changes in Life

📖 **5-DAY MARRIAGE DEVOTIONAL GUIDE**



◆ **DAY 1: Better Together**

Scripture:
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Focus: Partnership Over Isolation

Devotional Thought: Marriage was never designed to be a solo act. Two are better than one because partnership produces strength. When one falls, the other lifts. When one weakens, the other reinforces. But the real strength is the third strand, God. Without Him, marriage becomes performance. With Him, it becomes power.

Reflection:

Are we functioning as partners or competitors?
How can we strengthen the “threefold cord” in our home?

Prayer:

Lord, teach us to move together and keep You at the center of our union.

◆ DAY 2: The Power of Mutual Submission

Scripture:

Ephesians 5:21

Focus: From Control to Cooperation

Devotional Thought: Submission in marriage is not about dominance it is about humility. Mutual submission means both partners choose honor over ego. When pride enters, unity exits. When humility enters, harmony follows.

Reflection:

Where do I struggle with yielding?
How can I serve my spouse better this week?

Prayer:

Father, remove pride from our marriage. Help us to serve one another in love.

◆ DAY 3: Marriage Is a Ministry

Scripture:

Colossians 3:18–25

Focus: Covenant Over Convenience

Devotional Thought: Your marriage is preaching a sermon every day. The way you speak. The way you forgive. The way you love. Marriage is not just relational—it is spiritual. It reflects Christ.

Reflection:

Does our marriage reflect Christ well?
What needs to shift in our communication?

Prayer:

Lord, let our marriage honor You in private and in public.

◆ DAY 4: Love Is a Daily Decision

Scripture:

First Corinthians 13:4–7

Focus: Faithfulness Over Feelings

Devotional Thought: Feelings fluctuate. Commitment sustains. Biblical love is patient and kind. It does not keep score. It endures. Marriage thrives when love is practiced not just professed. Love isn't proven in romance, it's revealed in restraint, forgiveness, and consistency.

Reflection:

Am I loving my spouse biblically or emotionally? Where do I need to grow in patience?

Prayer:

Help me love with endurance, not just emotion.

DAY 5: Protecting Intimacy

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:3–5

Focus: Nurture Over Neglect

Devotional Thought: Intimacy, emotional, spiritual, and physical is stewardship. Distance doesn't happen overnight. It happens through neglect. Intentional connection builds strength. Neglect creates vulnerability.

Reflection:

Are we protecting our intimacy?

What practical step can we take this week to reconnect?

Prayer:

Lord, help us nurture our connection and guard what You've joined together.