STAYING MARRIED ISN'T ABOUT STAYING IN LOVE





MARRIAGE IS A LIVING BREATHING PARABLE OF THE GOSPEL.



7 And they were stri that there should be among them; and whose was to commit iniquity, and the nesses of the church did of them before the elders, and repented not, and confess their names were blotted of they were not 'numbered amo people of Christ. 8 But "as oft as they repented a sought forgiveness, with real inte they were cforgiven. 9 And their meetings were con ducted by the church after to manner of the workings of the Spirit, and by the power the Holy Ghost; for as the pow VV-1- Obeset lad them -

MARRIAGE DEMANDS

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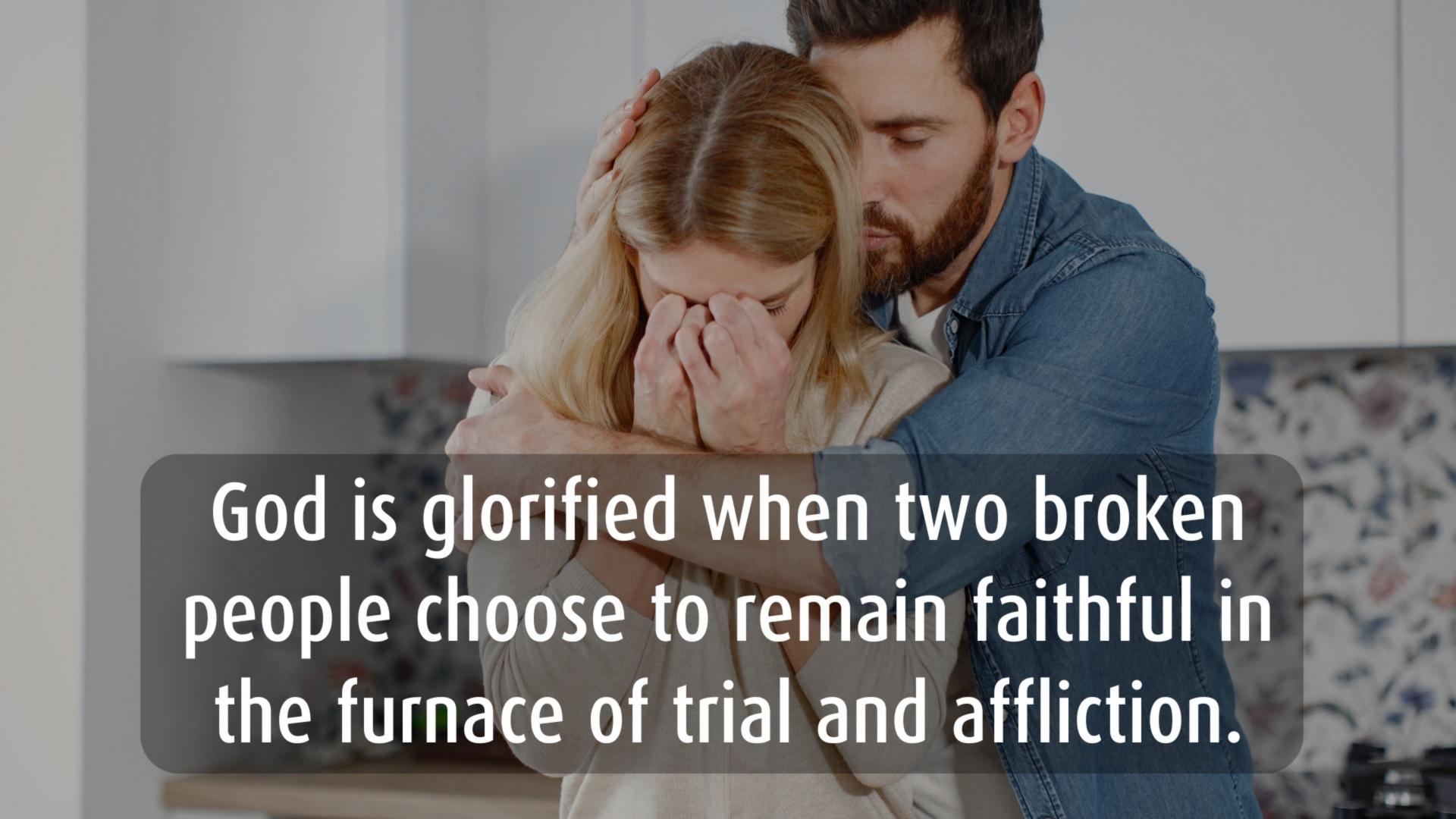
FORBEARANCE

"Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive."

Colossians 3:12–13









MARRIAGE IS BUILT ON COVENANT, NOT CONVENIENCE



"The two will become one flesh. This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church."

Ephesians 5:31–32

"Let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful"

Colossians 3:15



MARRIAGE MAGNIFIES THE FORGIVING LOVE OF CHRIST

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