



Join us next week
as we continue our
sermon on
"Bridge Builders"

There is a bridge across the chasm of all the problems you face. Come and learn how to walk across the bridge to the other side...to peace with your relationships and to peace

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***Bridge-Builders – Sermon #4
Building Bridges In Your Marriage
Revelation 2:4-5***

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SCRIPTURE – **Revelation 2:4-5** *"You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen? Repent and do the things you did at first."*

1. BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER THE MARRIAGE

_____.

➤ Stop taking each other for _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:2&4** *"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."*

➤ Start affirming again the _____ of your spouse instead of focusing on their weaknesses.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Thessalonians 5:11** *"Give encouragement to each other. Keep strengthening each other."*

➤ Express _____ to your spouse.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 5:19** *"Husbands, be affectionate."*

1. *Affection* is your wife's number one _____.

2. We express *affection* when we focus on _____ each other up.

SCRIPTURE – **Colossians 3:19** "*Husbands, give your wife much love and never treat them harshly.*"

3. *Affection* is the insurance premium against an _____.

4. We express *affection* by _____ touch.

5. Our _____ does influence *affection*.

➤ Put _____ back into the marriage.

SCRIPTURE – **Ecclesiastes 9:9** "*Enjoy life with your wife.*" SCRIPTURE – **1 Timothy 6:17** "*God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*"

SCRIPTURE – **Matthew 11:19 (Phillips)** "*Jesus came enjoying life.*"

1. Research has found that the number one cause of affairs is _____.

2. All work and no play makes for a _____ marriage.

2. BUILDING _____ BRIDGES.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:2** "... Live together in harmony and love, as though you only had one mind and spirit between you." ...

SCRIPTURE - **Ephesians 4:3** "*Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit.*"

➤ Develop good _____ skills.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 13:17** "*Reliable communication permits progress.*"

➤ Focus on meeting each other's _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:2** "*Show your love by being helpful to each other.*"

➤ Abandon _____.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 13:5** "*Love does not demand its own way.*"

➤ Let _____ continue.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 5:19** "*Let your mate's affection fill you at all times with delight.*"

➤ Regularly affirm your commitment is for a _____ - _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Malachi 2:16** "*I hate divorce,' says the Lord, 'Make sure you do not break your promise to be faithful to your mate.'*"

➤ Share a common _____ to Christ.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:5** "*Your attitude toward each other should be the same as that of Jesus Christ.*"