

**Smart Living: The Book of Proverbs**  
**“How To Develop A Great Marriage - Part Two” #10**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Ed Turley**  
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**Sermon Notes**

Their purpose is to teach people to **live disciplined and successful lives**, to help them do what is **right, just, and fair**. **Proverbs 1:3 (NLT2) Remember verse**

**Big Idea:** If I want success in my life, then I must create **habits** that support my commitments.

**To Develop A Great Marriage You Need To:**

**1. Invest In Friendships With Godly Couples**

It is pleasant to see dreams come true, but fools refuse to turn from evil to attain them. **Walk with the wise** and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. Trouble chases sinners, while **blessings** reward the righteous.

**Proverbs 13:19-21 (NLT2)**

**As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 (NLT2)**

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**2. Pursue Romance**

Drink water from your own well— **share your love only with your wife**. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. **Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you**. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

**Proverbs 5:15-19 NLT2**

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### 3. Have Fun Together

"A **glad heart** makes a happy face; a **broken heart** crushes the spirit. A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash. For the **despondent**, every day brings trouble; for the **happy heart**, life is a continual feast. **Better to have little**, with fear for the LORD, than to have great treasure and inner turmoil. A bowl of vegetables with **someone you love** is better than steak with someone you hate. **Proverbs 15:13-17 (NLT2)**

"Being **cheerful** keeps you healthy. It is a slow death to be gloomy all the time."  
**Proverbs 17:22 (TEV)**

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- **Which of these three disciplines do you need to develop the most?**

#### **My Next Step I Will:**

- Go on a date with my spouse this week
- Work on being a better friend to my spouse
- Go on a double date with godly friends
- Dial up the romance in our marriage

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**Talk It Over**



**[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss]**

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**Open in Prayer.**

**Ice breaker:** Who do you know that is the best example of a loving marriage?

Extra challenge: Ask them to go on a double date. On the date ask questions of what has kept them together in a loving marriage.

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**Proverbs 13:19-21**

Who are godly couples that you can get to know better?

**Proverbs 27:17**

Who in your life will speak truth and uplift your marriage?

## **2. Pursue Romance**

### **Proverbs 5:15-19**

How would you rate your romance in your marriage? 1 to 10

What have you done in pursuing your spouse that has made a positive difference?

What can you do to pursue your spouse this week?

## **3. Have Fun Together**

### **Proverbs 15:13-17; Proverbs 17:22**

Would people describe yourself as gloomy or a happy person?

How can you be more cheerful?

What are some things you can give thanks?

What is something fun that you and your spouse can do this week / month?