

#### "The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, but his blessing is on the home of the upright." Proverbs 3:33



### 1. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CAREFUL</u>!





"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6 :11-12

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"For the LORD sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes. An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him. He will die for lack of self-control; he will be lost because of his incredible folly." Proverbs 5:21-23

# 2. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CONTENT</u>!

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"Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth... May you always be captivated by her love." Proverbs 5:15-18



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### 3. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CONSIDERATE</u>!

"Be considerate of your spouse and treat them with respect." I Peter 3:7

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act." Proverbs 3:27

# 4. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CONTRITE</u>!

"It's harder to make amends with an offended friend that to capture a fortified city. Arguments separate friends like a gate locked with iron bars." Proverbs 18:19 (NLT)

"People with good sense restrain their anger, they earn esteem by overlooking wrongs." Proverbs 19:11 (NLT)

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.." Ephesians 4:32



# 5. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CHEERFUL</u>!

"A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face; a sad heart makes it hard to get through the day...A miserable heart means a miserable life; a cheerful heart fills the day with song." Proverbs 15:13&15 (Message)

### "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22



### 6. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>CONVERSATIONAL</u>!

"He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame." Proverbs 18:13



### 7. TO RELEASE GOD'S BLESSING UPON MY RELATIONSHIPS, I MUST BE <u>COMMITTED</u>!

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3