

## The 22 Most Important Words Ever Spoken on Marriage

### Leave Father and Mother: An Exclusive Relationship

This morning we continue where we left off two weeks ago. When children become adults, they cease a dependent relationship with parents with the intention never to resume it. *Leave* is a strong verb meaning “to forsake and neglect; leave destitute, refuse.” When couples marry, they must leave parents in three ways:

**1. Physically.** A common complaint of young couples is intrusive parents and too much family interference (cf. Genesis 29). To avoid it, they should not move into either parents’ house. It is difficult—and dangerous to the marriage—to live in another’s home while trying to start one’s own. No house is large enough for two families and no kitchen is big enough for two cooks. The honeymoon couple does not need to feel inhibited because the walls are thin. When they have their first—inevitable—fight, Dad does not need to be in the hall outside their bedroom with his baseball bat, saying, “Wait till that boy comes out. I’ll teach him a thing or two.” Even living nearby is not advisable, because it is hard to establish a separate family identity. One old preacher said, “Newlyweds should move a mountain and three rivers from their parents.” Marriage is exclusive. It needs its own space.

**2. Emotionally.** Emotional maturity is required for marriage. One cannot be both a dependent child and an independent husband or wife at the same time. Parents must rear children intending to release them. The cord must be cut by the wedding. Otherwise, sorrow results. The young couple must make their own decisions—where to live, where to attend church, what career to pursue, when to have children, and how many—and be prepared to live with those decisions. This does not mean they do not ask parents for advice. But ultimately, they will pay the mortgage, attend the church, and work the job, so they should make their own decisions.

**3. Economically.** A man is not ready to ask for a woman’s hand unless he has a job and intends to keep it (1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Thessalonians 3:10). Parents are no longer responsible for support. Each must earn his own bread (Genesis 3:19) and carry his own weight (Galatians 6:5). To support a family, one must hold down a job. To keep a job, one must keep the boss happy by considering these suggestions: Don’t be lazy (Proverbs 6:6–8). Don’t be late. Do a little more than required. Don’t hang around the critical crowd. Be dependable. Since everyone cannot be promoted, aim to be the one who is. To some degree, the happiness of the breadwinner’s family depends upon his successful career.

Borrowed from House to House

### 1 SAMUEL CHAPTER FIVE

T O N I A G A E V E N N O R K E	ABIDE	GROUND
B A K E R T A M E D F E A R E D	AGAIN	HANDS
A B N O I R O U S I N G L L O T	ARK	HEAVEN
B H U E T T R I O B L E E L H O	AROSE	HEAVY
I N T H V U H I R E D A B E A R	ASHDOD	HOUSE
D P R A V A D E A T R A R E O F	BOTH	ISRAEL
E D A N G L E A R S H E H T O B	BROUGHT	MORROW
B E R R P O B H I S O S H E L F	CARRIED	NEITHER
P I K M T R O S M F T O D A Y H	DAGON	PALMS
O D U M O S E D S O P S A N E R	DEADLY	PARTS
D T O U H C O D E D R S E A A Y	DIED	PLACE
S O G E R O O E E I M R V I L H	EARTH	PRIESTS
S H D E A R U C T L R Y O D R Y	EKRON	SECRET
T O T H E M A S A O A R A W O P	EMERODS	SMOTE
I T E M S L O P E R M E A R N S	FALLEN	STUMP
S P E C P A N O G A D S A C K S	GATH	THEREOF

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, July!

Kierra Oyola	1	Donna Wirt	2
Ashlynn Wedge	5	Janelle Okiyi	5
Charles Swabb	8	Karla Anthony	9
Michael Ambrose	10	Danny Gauvin	10
Shannon Anthony	16	Wayne Marbury	20
Lauren Comeaux	22	Niles Wedge	22
Keith Gillispie	25	Katie Wedge	26

#### Happy Anniversary, July!

Chris and Shelby Neal	12
Josh and Jessica Endy	12
Eric and Karla Anthony	18
Troy and Denise Crayton	26

**IF GOD COULD CLOSE THE MOUTH OF LIONS FOR DANIEL, PART THE RED SEAS FOR MOSES, MAKE THE SUN STAND STILL FOR JOSHUA, OPEN THE PRISON FOR PETER, PUT A BABY IN THE ARMS OF SARAH , AND RAISE LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD THEN HE CAN CERTAINLY TAKE CARE OF YOU! NOTHING YOU ARE FACING TODAY IS TOO HARD FROM HIM TO HANDLE!**

## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**July 2, 2017**

### Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

### Elders

Eric Anthony Ernie Maiwald  
Michael Neal Lee Porter  
Tim Wertz

### Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner  
Keith George Dan Medina  
Niles Wedge

### Minister

Ernie Maiwald

### Associate Minister

Keith George

*The Woodbridge elders recommend the following Bible translations for our public worship and study:*

*King James Version, New King James Version and American Standard Version, 1901*

**Welcome, Visitors!**

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. You are our honored guests. We are a Bible church with Bible aims relying on God's word as our only authority. We invite you to join us in worshipping through:

- o singing (Eph 5:19)
- o praying (I Tim 2:1-2)
- o studying (II Tim 4:2)
- o giving (I Cor 16:2)
- o remembering our Lord's sacrifice through communion (Acts 20:7).

We want to have a record of your visit. Please complete the visitor's card that is in the pew before you and place it in the collection basket or hand it to one of our members.

If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

**Daily Bible Readings**

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	July 2	I Corth. 5 - 6	I Corth. 5 - 6
The Law	July 3	Genesis 40 - 43	Genesis 40 - 43
History	July 4	I Samuel 1 - 5	I Samuel 1 - 5
Psalms	July 5	Psalms 30 - 32	Psalms 30 - 32
Poetry	July 6	Job 21 - 22	Job 21 - 22
Prophecy	July 7	Isaiah 51 - 55 - 615	Isaiah 51 - 55 - 615
Gospels	July 8	Mark 1 - 2	Mark 1 - 2

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

Week of July 2			
Sunday	Lesson 56	Exodus 8	
Wednesday	Lesson 57	Exodus 9	
Week of July 9			
Sunday	Lesson 58	Exodus 10	
Wednesday	Lesson 59	Exodus 11; 12:1-20	

**Announcements**

**The Gillispies** will be moving to Hawaii within the next few weeks. We will truly miss this young family and their Christian example and dedication to the Lord. There is a picture on the table in the foyer for them. Please sign and leave a message for the Gillispies.

**Philippines Mission Trip:** Dee and Alex Parramore are on a mission trip to the southern province of Isabela, Philippines. Dee is keeping a blog while on their Mission trip t [www.parramoresinpi.blogspot.com](http://www.parramoresinpi.blogspot.com).

**Assignments**

	2 July	9 July
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	M. Maiwald	Wertz
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Preside @ Table	Wedge	Lake
Assisting	Gauvin	Chris Dollard
Assisting	Kent	Dukes
Assisting	Ed Parramore	Earwood
Prayer	Comeaux	Merritt
	2 July	9 July
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Wertz
Prayer	Earwood	Beauvais
Communion/Prayer	Wedge	Lake
	5 July	12 July
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Wertz
Invitation	George	Neal
Prayer	Johnson	Marbury

*Notes:*

1. *Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.*
2. *Notify Tim Wertz and Karla Anthony of any changes.*
3. **Transportation.** *If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Niles Wedge.*

	July	August	September
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Lake	Medina	Porter
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Neal	Wertz	Maiwald

**REMINDERS**

<b>Mens Breakfast</b>	8/12/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	7/88/12/17	9:30am	Building
<b>Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting)</b>	9/3/17	Noon	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

➤ **Alwilda Merritt** had a medical procedure on Thursday and is waiting the results.

**Assisted Living**

- **Gayle Swabb** (Whispering Pines - Luray)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

**Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:**

- **Omer Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's brother) Cancer
- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lucille Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's sister-in-law) Cancer
- **Harry Sweet** (Cancer)
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Vicky Smith** (Kennetha Marbury's cousin) kidney
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Louise Carr** (Erica Riley's mother) strokes
- **Ryan Schick** (friend of the Gillispie's) motorcycle accident
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Amelia** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) breathing problems
- **Hailey** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) neck problems
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) Stroke/Rehab
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) circulation problems
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest
- **John** (Miranda Gillispie's grandfather)
- **Deidre Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's niece) pregnancy complications
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer

**Continued prayers for our members**

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Bobby Johnson
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Endy Family
Zayda McCorkle	Mike Neal	