

\*Appreciate Your Spouse's 'Love Language' (Giving & Receiving) (Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31)

Prov. 31:10 An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

<sup>11</sup>The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

<sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

\*Quit Trying to Change Each Other... But Be More **Understanding** and Accommodating ('Vive la Difference'!) (Psalm 85:10; 1 Peter 4:8-9)

Psalm 85:10 Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

<sup>1 Peter 4:8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

<sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

\*Building Up Your Spouse Will Build You Up - And Increase Your Love for One Another (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; **Proverbs** 18:22)

Eccl. 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

<sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.

\*Every Passing Day is Gone Forever...Make 'Em Count! (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

<sup>1 Cor. 13:4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

<sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

<sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35