

Who Says the Honeymoon Must End?

1 Corinthians 7:1-11

Deuteronomy 24:5 “When a man has taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war or be charged with any business; he shall be free at home one year, and bring happiness to his wife whom he has taken.

Proverbs 5:18-19 Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth... And always be enraptured with her love.

To keep the honeymoon going:

1. We need to remember:

- Our first love.
Genesis 24:67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her.
- Our romantic love.
Genesis 26:8 Now it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked through a window, and saw, and there was Isaac, showing endearment to Rebekah his wife.

2. We need to remind ourselves of:

- The currency of love: plenty of time. (v. 3)
- The communication of love: tender talk. (v. 3)
- The electricity of love: gentle touch.(v. 4)

- The commitment of love: giving totally. (v. 5)
- The enduring protection of love: continuing togetherness. (v. 5)
- The foundation of love: commitment & trust. (vs. 10-11)

3. We need to refuse to:

- Take love for granted. (v. 3)
- Take love instead of giving love. (v. 4)
- Use love for manipulation. (v. 5)
- Give Satan some foothold.(vs. 2,5,9)

Song of Solomon:

1:2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth— for your love is more delightful than wine.

2:4 He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

2:16 My lover is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies.