MALACHI 1:6-14

GIVE <u>TIME</u>

There are endless demands on our time, so we must **MAKE** and **TAKE** relationship time.

TOGETHER TIME expresses the <u>importance</u> of <u>marriage</u>.

GIVE <u>ATTENTION</u>

Living together is not equivalent to being <u>aware</u>.

Observe. Question. Notice. Care. Put yourself in their shoes.

Husbands, be "considerate" as you live with your wives ..." *I Peter 3:7*

Literally = "live with them according to knowledge" i.e. Don't just live with them but get to KNOW them.

GIVE FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to "let go" or "send away" (Matthew 6:14)

Be kind ... tender hearted ... forgiving [literally = giving grace] one another (Ephesians 4:32)

This gift of **grace** on your part enables "relationship" to flourish rather than die.

GIVE THE **BEST** of your talent, energy, creativity, and enthusiasm.

- Give more than necessary.
- Give <u>better</u> quality that you give to anyone else.
- Give your self.

Marriage is not a noun. Marriage is a verb. A noun is something you GET. A verb is something you DO.

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