

1. **POWERFUL COUPLES ARE _____ FINANCIALLY TO EACH OTHER**

Now there came a day when Elisha passed over to Shunem, where there was a prominent woman, and she persuaded him to eat food. And so it was, as often as he passed by, he turned in there to eat food. She said to her husband, "Behold now, I perceive that this is a holy man of God passing by us continually. Please, let us make a little walled upper chamber and let us set a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; and it shall be, when he comes to us, that he can turn in there." 2 Kings 4:8-10 (NASB)

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22 (NASB)

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? James 4:1 (NASB)

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, . . . Philippians 2:3-5 (NASB)

2. **POWERFUL COUPLES _____ ABOUT FINANCES**

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T-ransparency

For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God. John 3:20-21 (NASB)

A-ccountability

This is the third time I am coming to you. Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses. 2 Corinthians 13:1 (NASB)

L-isten

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; . . . James 1:19 (NASB)

Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding; . . . Proverbs 2:2 (NASB)

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

Proverbs 12:15 (NASB)

He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him.

Proverbs 18:13 (NASB)

K-ingdom

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

3. **POWERFUL COUPLES CREATE _____ IN THEIR FINANCES**

One day he came there and turned in to the upper chamber and rested.

2 Kings 4:11 (NASB)

He said to him, "Say now to her, 'Behold, you have been careful for us with all this care; what can I do for you? Would you be spoken for to the king or to the captain of the army?'" And she answered, "I live among my own people." 2 Kings 4:13 (NASB)

Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; 11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you. 2 Peter 1:10-11 (NASB)

A man's gift makes room for him. And brings him before great men.

Proverbs 18:16 (NASB)

4. **POWERFUL COUPLES ARE _____**

One day he came there and turned in to the upper chamber and rested. Then he said to Gehazi his servant, "Call this Shunammite." And when he had called her, she stood before him. He said to him, "Say now to her, 'Behold, you have been careful for us with all this care; what can I do for you? Would you be spoken for to the king or to the captain of the army?'" And she answered, "I live among my own people." So he said, "What then is to be done for her?" And Gehazi answered, "Truly she has no son and her husband is old." He said, "Call her." When he had called her, she stood in the doorway. Then he said, "At this season next year you will embrace a son." And she said, "No, my lord, O man of God, do not lie to your maidservant." The woman conceived and bore a son at that season [h]the next year, as Elisha had said to her. 2 Kings 4:11-17 (NASB)