

Family Preparation for a Life of Ministry Abroad

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1. Let's begin with a short discussion of "singleness" and the mission field.
2. Married or single, all believers, all people in ministry, all missionaries must truly understand and apply the "leaving and cleaving" principle from Genesis 2:24.
3. Consider the personal and practical application of Proverbs 28:13 to your life in particular.
4. Consider the implications of I Timothy 3:4-5 to your life and ministry abroad.
5. God is not in a hurry. You shouldn't be.
6. If "she" is not ready, the truth is YOU are not ready.
7. Consider the implications of Eph. 5:25. If you haven't learned to love your wife like Christ loved the church, you really haven't learned the love of God or God's love for the world.

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