

# The Christian Family

**"Relish life with the spouse you love each and every day of your precarious life. Each day is God's gift." —Ecc 9:9 TMSG Bible.**



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## SUPPORTING EACH OTHER'S DREAMS AND ENDEAVORS

Most of us start out in life in a happy-go-lucky fashion. A man finds a Wife and gets Married... A Major Accomplishment for a man. He has won over the woman he loves, now she is his!



But it is too easy in these first few years to become careless with her, with her ideas, hopes & Dreams. This Woman has grown up with dreams of what she wants out of Marriage and Family. And the man may not have given these things as much thought. He's just content to have her by his side, in his arms and life.

But discontent may begin to engulf her. For a while she was content just to be his everything, fulfilling his many needs. But she begins to remember her own Dreams. Perhaps she wanted to return to College, get a

Degree in Nursing, where she could fulfill her responsibility to the rest of Society.

Or maybe she wants children, to follow her instinct to Mother & care for young.

The man may not have thought that far down the road, or he may be overwhelmed with just the economics of the Marriage itself, without children.

Everything is going so well, why is she not as satisfied, as I am?

The man has the woman he wanted, but the Woman still has her unfulfilled Dreams.

At this point in the Marriage, it is high time for him to Fully Embrace Her and Her Dreams.

In doing this, the man finds Pure Joy in watching the Soul of his Wife Blossom. He begins to see how Wonderfully Gifted his Wife really is! Like a Sparkling Diamond, he sees sides of her intellect, interests, abilities, capabilities, capacities., like he never has before. It's like he is only now getting to know Her, and what she's like!

The Marriage becomes more Bountiful!

Now your Marriage moves from what you can do for each other, to what you can do with All of

Your Combined Dreams & Endeavors. This is what **real Marriage** really is. If you understand that half of your capacity is in your Spouse, you can more fully realize the need, to both Encourage, Inspire and Develop Each Other....

Genesis 2: 18 **And the LORD GOD said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."**



**21**And the LORD GOD caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and HE took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. **22**Then the rib which The LORD GOD had taken from man HE made into a woman, and HE brought her to the man. —(NKJV)

**A MAN AND HIS WIFE, SIDE BY SIDE, CAPABLE AND SUITABLE; COMPLETE EACH OTHERS DREAMS, AND THEN THEY CAN RULE TOGETHER IN THIS LIFE!**