



**MY WIFE AND MY KIDS
HAVE BEEN MY LIFE:
KEY ELEMENTS OF
OUR STRONG,
HEALTHY MARRIAGE**

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INTRODUCTION



MY FAMILY



GREAT BEGINNINGS

- ◆ **Grandparents**
- ◆ **Parents**
- ◆ **Siblings**
- ◆ **Community**
- ◆ **Education**
- ◆ **Faith**



MY KEYS FOR BEING A GOOD HUSBAND

- ◆ Accepting God and Relying on Him for Guidance
- ◆ Practicing Effective Verbal Communication
- ◆ Committing to the Relationship
- ◆ Growing Together
- ◆ Keeping Passion and Romance Alive



MY KEYS FOR BEING A GOOD FATHER

- ◆ Accepting God and Relying on Him for Guidance
- ◆ Making My Family My Priority
- ◆ Understanding My Role as a Father
- ◆ Respecting My Wife
- ◆ Spending Time with My Family
- ◆ Teaching by Word and Example
- ◆ Showing Affection
- ◆ Understanding My Job is **Never** Done

Challenges



- Young-Adult Marriage
- Young Parents
- Learning How to Jointly Parent
- Finances
- Keeping Priorities in Order



OUR LEGACY

- ◆ Our Children, Their Children...
- ◆ Our Families
- ◆ Our Community
- ◆ Our Society



THOUGHT TO REMEMBER...

A **Good** Relationship has two learners.

