



November 5, 2017 – “When the Romance Fades” – Pastor Ken Harrell

Reestablish “Walls of Protection” for your marriage

1. Be firmly fixed in _____ of morality.
2. Manage your _____.
3. Closely monitor _____.
4. _____ Matt 26:41
5. Continually be cultivating _____ Prov 26:20

Introductory statements

1. _____ is vital to a marriage.
2. _____ is vital to romantic love.

Four keys to restoring the romance

Song of Solomon

1. Reevaluate the way you _____ to each other. 1:15–16
 - A. Your marriage needs both _____ affection and _____ affirmation.

Three important words

1:9–11

- _____
- B. _____ are not our problem. _____ is our problem.
 - C. When you _____, you speak volumes.

Romantic listening

- (1) Listen _____.
 - (2) Listen with your _____.
2. Prioritize _____ together. 2:10–13
- Note:** This communicates you are _____ to each other.

I wish I could make these two things a mandate!

1. Have a consistent _____.
 2. Plan an occasional _____ 7:11
 3. Restore the _____ 2:6
- Note:** With touch, you _____ and _____ yourselves of what you mean to each other.
4. Remember to be _____ to each other. 7:10-13

It's amazing how little things that are thoughtful can be so romantic in a marriage. A love note you find in your suitcase... getting a card for no other reason than you're loved... flowers received when there's no special occasion... these little thoughtful gestures are powerful contributors to the romance of our marriages.