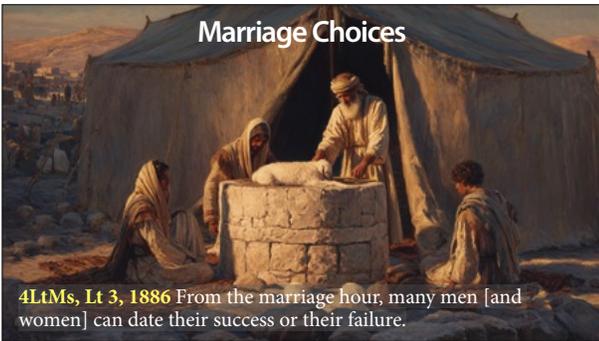




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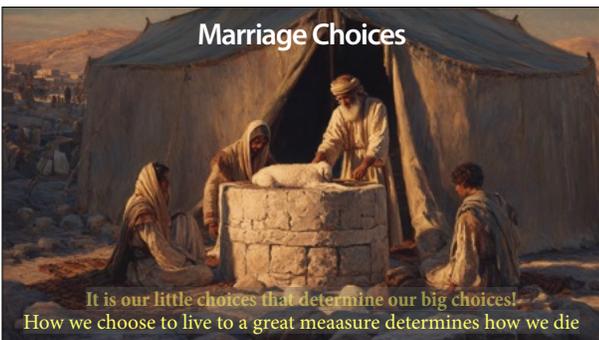
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Life Choices

Pro 16:25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

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PP 158 Every act of life

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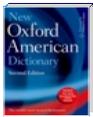
MH 359 Let those who are contemplating marriage

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Oxford Dictionary:

- ✓ Permit — not prevent
- ✓ Allow — not forbid
- ✓ Authorize — not prohibit

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Life Choices

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MH 359 Let those who are contemplating marriage weigh every sentiment and watch every development of character in the one with whom they think to unite their life destiny.

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Life Choices

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MH 359 Let those who are [parents] weigh every sentiment and watch every development of character

This instruction is not just important for courting couples

- Parents (particularly mothers, see ST 7/1/1896)

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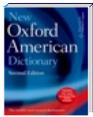
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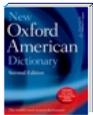
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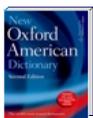


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Authority:
rules, law,
counsel

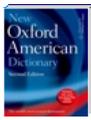
Pro 24:21,22 My son, fear the Lord and the king; do not associate with those given to change; for their calamity will rise suddenly, and who knows the ruin those two can bring?

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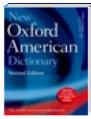


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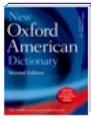


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Including tithe
& offering

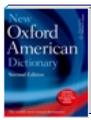


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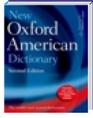


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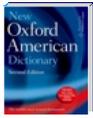


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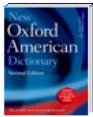


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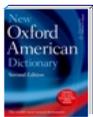


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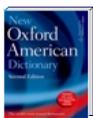


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Life Choices—Sentiment

PP 158 Every act of life ...

4T 507 The happiness and prosperity of the married life depend upon the unity of the parties.



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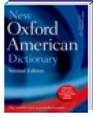


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Attitude = atmosphere that surrounds us and influences others (AH 105, COL 339)

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Life Choices—Character

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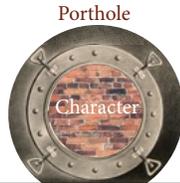
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Every Act Is a Brick in Our Character

- Provides a porthole for others to see the character we are building



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Workers on a building rare,
Building for eternity;
Workers, let us use great care,
Building for eternity.
Some are rich and some are poor,
Some are careless, some are sure,
Workman, will your toil endure?
Building for eternity.



44

Some work on the shifting sand,
Building for eternity;
But in storms the work can't stand,
Building for eternity.
Some are beggars, poor like me,
Yet a workman true, you see,
Seeking heaven pure and free,
Building for eternity.



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Labor ere the night has come,
Building for eternity;
Lest by darkness we're undone,
Building for eternity.
Come and labor, halt or lame,
Every mite in Jesus' name,
Much or little count the same,
Building for eternity.



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Life Choices



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Life Choices

- Independent of parents



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Life Choices

- Independent of parents
- Not tied to tent or home



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Life Choices

- Independent of parents
- Not tied to tent or home
- Free of daily responsibilities
- Life of travel, adventure, danger—on the edge
- Hunted for the thrill
- A bully and cruel
- Lived for the day and didn't think about the future



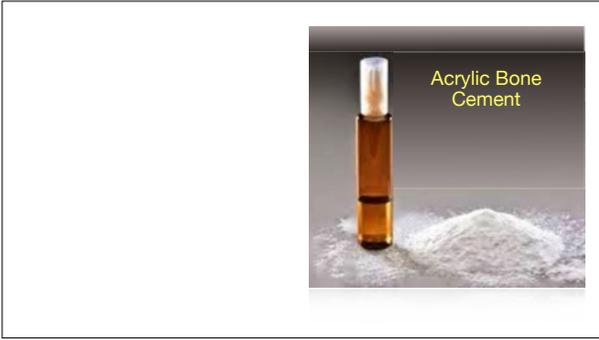
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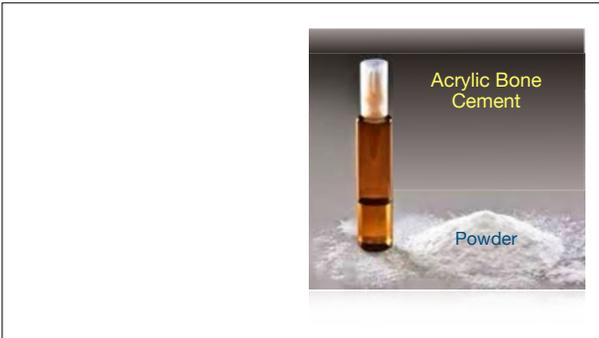
- Lived at home
- Helped build the family business
- Gently cared for the animals
- Foregoing selfish pleasure, lived a life of useful service
- Loved to worship God
- Quiet and helpful to his mother



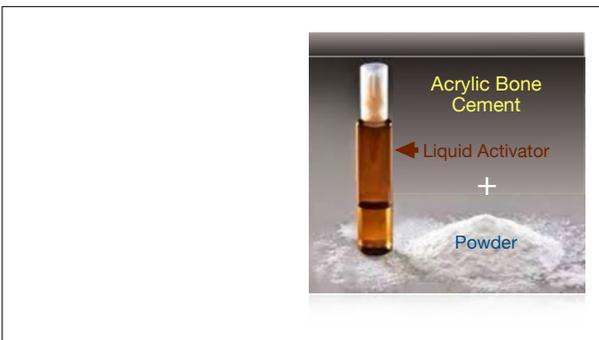
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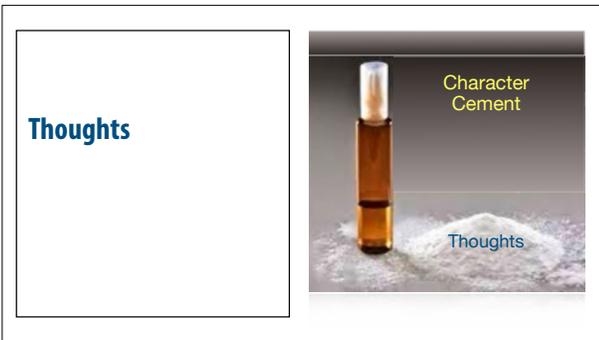
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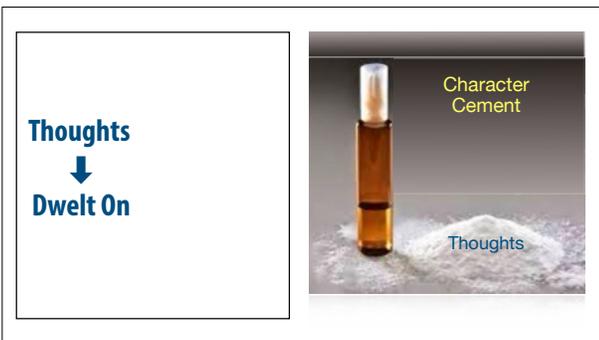
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Thoughts

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Dwelt On



Character Cement

Thoughts

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Get the attention

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Thoughts

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Dwelt On



Character Cement

Thoughts

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Thoughts + Feelings

↓

Dwelt On



Character Cement

← Feelings

+

Thoughts

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Anger, Anxiety,
Happiness, Hurt, Sadness

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Thoughts Feelings

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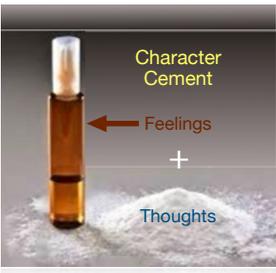
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Character Cement

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Character

Thoughts + Feelings

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Dwelt On Cherished

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Habitual Thoughts

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Character

Thoughts + Feelings

↓ **Actions** ↓

Dwelt On Cherished

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Habits

“Most of us mouth the words we have free will quite easily. But in the next breath, we’ll say things like, ‘I can’t resist this brownie à la mode,’ ‘I couldn’t help yelling back,’ or ‘I’m just not motivated to exercise.’” (Schwirzer, Jennifer, *13 Weeks To Peace*, p. 82)

Character Cement

← Habitual Feelings

+

Habitual Thoughts

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Character

Thoughts + Feelings

↓ **Actions** ↓

Dwelt On Cherished

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Habits

Jer 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are **accustomed** to do evil.

Character Cement

← Habitual Feelings

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Habitual Thoughts

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Character

Thoughts + Feelings
↓ Actions ↓
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Character

Thoughts + Feelings
↓ Actions ↓
Dwelt On Cherished
↓ ↓
Habits

3T 119 The impressions received in childhood and youth are wrought in the texture of character and become the principle of action in mature life.

Habitual Thoughts

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Key Courtship Character Areas

1. Integrity

Green Flags	Red Flags
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Respects authority (parents, teachers, church and civil leaders)	Rebellious or dismissive of authority

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2. Reliability and Work Ethic

Green Flags

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Punctual & prompt	Habitually late or slow (dilatory)
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2. Reliability and Work Ethic

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Punctual & prompt	Habitually late or slow (dilatory)
Consistent & dependable	Unreliable—says one thing, does another
Hardworking & diligent	Lazy or idle
Duty-minded—does what must be done	Pleasure-driven—avoids difficult tasks

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Key Courtship Character Areas

3. Emotional Maturity

Green Flags	Red Flags
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Secure & content	Jealous or has a "poor me" mindset
Resolves conflict calmly & directly	Avoids conflict or escalates it

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Key Courtship Character Areas

4. Attitude and Disposition

Green Flags	Red Flags
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Key Courtship Character Areas

4. Attitude and Disposition

Green Flags	Red Flags
Positive & cheerful spirit	Habitual complainer

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Key Courtship Character Areas

4. Attitude and Disposition

Green Flags	Red Flags
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Key Courtship Character Areas

4. Attitude and Disposition

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Neat & orderly in appearance and habits	Slovenly — careless with self or surroundings

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Key Courtship Character Areas

5. Speech & Social Behavior

Green Flags	Red Flags
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5. Speech & Social Behavior

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Edifying speech—builds others up	Critical, or gossips often
Pure words	Crude, vulgar language
Kind to servers, strangers, & family	Rude or dismissive to those “below” them

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Key Courtship Character Areas

6. Practical Life & Spiritual Growth

Green Flags	Red Flags
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Luke 12:48 For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required.

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Key Courtship Character Areas

6. Practical Life & Spiritual Growth

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Financially responsible & avoids debt	Wasteful, in debt, or financially careless
Spiritually mature & actively growing	Spiritually apathetic or inconsistent

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Listen closely to what is said in the following situations:

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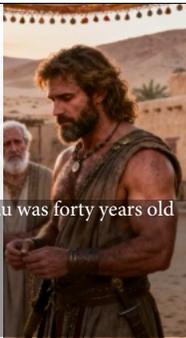


Circumstances cannot justify or excuse bad behavior

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Life Choices

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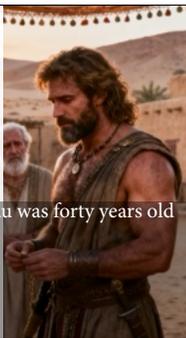


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Self-seeking and self-pleasing

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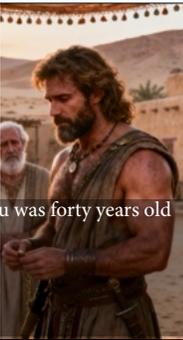


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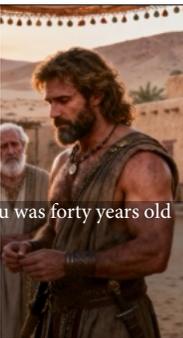


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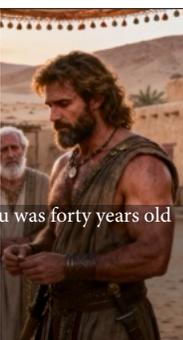
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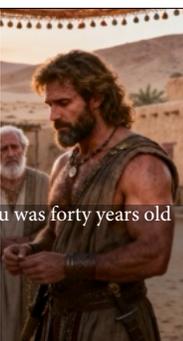
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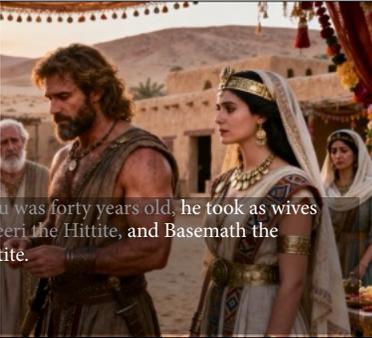
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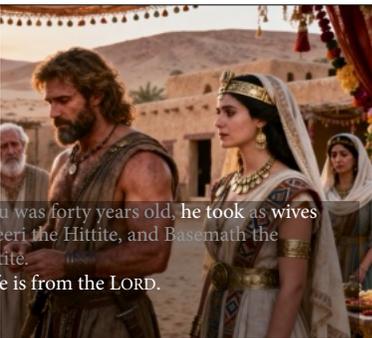
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Pro 19:14 A prudent wife is from the LORD.

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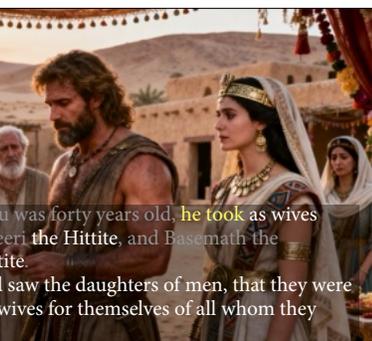
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Gen 6:2 The sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

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Ps 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.

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Gen 27:46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, "I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth."

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Have Thine own way Lord
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Thou art the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still
