



# Chaplaincy Chat

## Staying Together

Mike and Teri had one major thing in common: They both wanted to make their first million dollars by the age of thirty. Teri wasn't a Christian when they met, but Mike was; and after attending church with Mike and reading Christian books he gave to her, she accepted the Lord. They were married a short while later, and for the next two years lived what both called an ideal life.

Their focus on financial success, however, caused their dreams to unravel. They began to drift away from Jesus Christ, and away from each other. Eventually, they separated and divorced. A year after the divorce, Teri went to a conference and came away believing that God could restore their marriage. She began to pray earnestly for Mike.

Not long after, Mike began to recognize that God was not finished with him. He set his heart toward God, walked away from the life he had been leading and made contact with Teri. They remarried and reordered the focus of their lives.

God is a God of "restoration." When we place the broken pieces of our lives in His hands, He restores them to a beauty that far outshines the former

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you and suffered a litter while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever.  
Amen 1 Peter 5:10-11

“WE CARE”