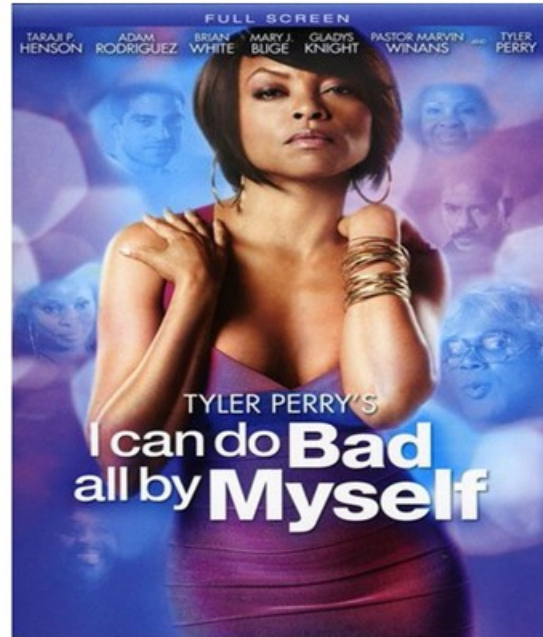
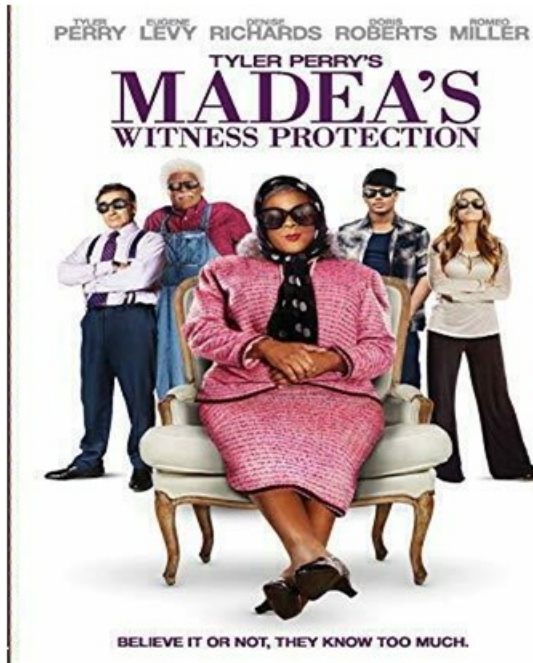


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Genesis 2:24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is **united** to his wife, and they become **one** flesh.

The marriage relationship should be governed by the **word of God** and **motivated by love**.

Three important virtues that should be in force before a marriage begins are **faith**, **love**, and **obedience** to God's word.

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WHY DID I STAY MARRIED?

Why Did I Stay Married? Learning Objectives

Marriage and **family** are God's cultural system for mankind.

A husband and wife's commitment of **marriage** fully reflects God's holy character.

The key to ensuring a **marriage** endures and thrives is obedience to God and His Word (brings clarity).

Why Did I Stay Married? (Outline)

The Choices

The Challenges

The Contentment

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “Faith and Diligence”

“Read Hebrews 12:1-3”

- **Faith:** Is personal confidence in God. Believing the promises of God and acting on them. Belief in God anchors our faith in God.
- **Love:** Is God’s unmerited favor which is neither earned nor deserved. It’s a choice. A marriage should be in the realm of spiritual oneness. Because for a marriage to thrive and grow it must go beyond sensual or emotional attraction.
- **Obedience:** Is the proof of your **faith** in God and the proof of your **love** for God and others.

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WHY DID I STAY MARRIED?**

John 15:7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.



WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Choices of Marriage”

- How do you know when you have made the right **choices**?
- Faith (Jesus) gives you confidence and assurance that you have made the right **choices**?

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Choices of Marriage”

- God's **love** is the way to make your **faith** work.
- Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only **faith** working through **love**.

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Choices of Marriage”

- Both **faith** and **love** are at the **heart**.
- **Romans 5:5** ...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's **love** has been poured into our **hearts** through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
- **Romans 10:9-10** If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe** in your **heart** that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your **heart** that you **believe** and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your **faith** and are saved.

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Choices of Marriage”

- When Christians practice agape **love** it means giving and forgiving, this **love** is a gift from God.
- Christians must first choose to **love** before they can practice agape **love**.

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Challenges of Marriage”

➤ Did you reveal to your spouse that your intention was to **love** him/her?

➤ **John 15:9** As the Father has **loved** me, so have I **loved** you. Now remain in my **love**.

WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Challenges of Marriage”

- Do not attempt to begin a close relationship with anyone who is not also a believer.
- **2 Corinthians 6:14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

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Romans 5:5 ...and hope does not disappoint, because the **love** of God has been poured out within our **hearts** through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



WHY DID I STAY MARRIED? “The Contentment of Marriage”

- The Apostle Paul stated that he "learned" to be **content**.
- **Philippians 4:11** Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be **content** in whatever circumstances I am.
- Contentment in your marriage is found in your **challenges to love** and your **choices to love**.
- Now you become **content** in your respective roles that demonstrate **love** and **respect**.
- **Read Proverbs 18:22**



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