

Beltway Park

The Rest of Their Story What Went Wrong?

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We have seen this awesome courtship and growing intimacy. We've heard wonderful poetry, seen the perfect pursuit and watched conflict resolved. But the real question that we have is "What went _____?"

We know that not only does Solomon end up with _____ wives and _____ more concubines, but that there is significant compromise in his devotion to the Lord and sin that tears at the fabric of his life and his kingdom. (*I Kings 11:1-8*)

It's easy to have a wonderful courtship and romantic engagement, and pleasure-filled honeymoon, but what is NOT easy is building a marriage that will last a _____.

God uses _____ people for His glory. (*Ecclesiastes 2:4-11, Ecclesiastes 12:13*)

- God used an _____ and murderer to establish the Kingdom of Israel and set the lineage for the coming Messiah – King David.
 - God used a _____ and idolater to write us some of the most powerfully poetic and insightful books we have in the Bible – King Solomon.
 - God used a liar and a _____ to be one of the apostolic founders of global Christianity – Peter.
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- God used a _____ and elitist to be the central apostle to the gentile world – Paul.

You have a _____ that is full of power, pleasure, and peace in Christ. Do not despair.

The _____ day of your marriage is more important than the _____ day of your marriage.

The goal is not to have an amazing _____; the goal is to have an amazing marriage.

Your spouse is not _____. Only Jesus is Jesus.

Do NOT set your spouse in the primary place for your heart's _____.

Ladies, your husband is the icing on the cake when it comes to receiving great affections. He is only a _____ of who God truly is, and can be, for you every waking day of your life.

Men, the greatest demonstration of honor and dignity ever bestowed on you was when our Savior was _____ on our behalf.

You must live in Godly community outside of your marriage with _____.

Identify and deal with the _____.
