

# The Husband in the Mirror

### Finishing Strong—Growing Old Together

Proverbs 5:18-19

#### Questions February 21, 2003

- 1. Do you think you are on track to finish strong in marriage, and why or why not? How scary is it to think that you might not finish strong?
- 2. According to the following verses, what are some of the ingredients to finishing strong in marriage?
  - Proverbs 5:18-19 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Malachi 2:13-15 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ecclesiastes 9:9
- 3. Have you been satisfied with the wife of your youth per Proverbs 5:18-19? Have you kept faith with the wife of your youth per Malachi 2:13-15? Do you enjoy your wife per Ecclesiastes 9:9?
- 4. When we set a goal we are literally writing history in advance. Consider setting a goal for your marriage. For example, "A daily conversation and a weekly date." What is a realistic goal for the next two years of your marriage?

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Listener's Outline February 21, 2003

The Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Marital Satisfaction
- 2. Scriptural Guidance

Proverbs 5:18-19: Have you been satisfied with the wife of your youth?

Malachi 2:13-15: Have you kept faith with the wife of your youth?

Ecclesiastes 9:9: Do you enjoy your wife?

3. <u>Realistic Goals</u>

4. <u>Think it through</u>: When you set a goal you are literally writing history in advance. What is a realistic goal for the next two years of your marriage?