



**Oasis Christian Church – Marriage Enrichment – August 14th Session:  
For Better... 3-Week Challenge for the Men**

*Directions: For the next three weeks, commit to meeting the weekly challenge “for better”. As you complete a weekly challenge, trust God to remove any barriers or obstacles and to make your relationship stronger and healthier. Bring your “marked” up calendar to the Sept 4 session for a time of sharing testimonies!*

<span style="float: left;">◀ Jun 2015</span> <span style="float: right;">Aug 2015 ▶</span> <b>3-week Challenge for Men: Scripture Focus: Matt 19:6; 1 Cor. 13:7</b>		
<p><b>“Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” Matthew 19:6</b>            1 Corinthians 13:7 – [Love] always protect. NIV; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth. KJV</p>		
<p><b>August 16-22</b></p> <p>Ask your wife (fiancée), what do you want me to do for you this week?</p>	<p><b>Begin praying today for your wife’s heart.</b></p> <p>Pray for four (4) specific areas where you desire for God to work in your wife’s life and in your marriage. Write down the four areas and commit it to prayer:</p> <p>1) _____ 2) _____</p> <p>3) _____ 4) _____</p>	<p><b>Read John 3:2</b></p> <p><i>“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers.”</i>            John 3:2</p>
<p><b>August 23-29</b></p> <p>Text your wife (or fiancée) today with a word of encouragement</p>	<p>Ask your wife can we can pray together for this week. Talk about the best time to do this, whether it’s in the morning, your lunch hour, or before bedtime. Use this time to commit your concerns, disagreements, and needs before the Lord. Don’t forget to thank God for His provision and blessing. Even if your spouse refuses to do this, resolve to spend this daily time in prayer yourself.</p> <p>Write the areas of concerns, needs or disagreements or commit it to prayer.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Read Matthew 18:19</b></p> <p><i>“If two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall done for them by my Father.</i></p>
<p><b>August 31 – Sept 4</b></p> <p>Turn off the TV and chat for 10 minutes before going to sleep</p>	<p>Purposefully neglect an activity you would normally do so you can spend quality time with your wife (or fiancée’). Do something she would love to do or a project she would really like to work on - just to be together.</p> <p>Make a note of the activity(ies) you neglected: _____</p> <p>_____ just to spend quality time with your mate.</p>	<p><b>Read 1 Peter 3:7</b></p> <p><i>“Live with your wives in an understanding way...and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace “</i></p>