

## I. INTRO/REVIEW

### A. Wheel's series

- The Showroom
- Dually's
  - o Two are better than one
- The Pace car
  - o God created sex and intimacy but there are boundaries
- Training wheels – Train a child in the way that he should

### B. The Segway

- Commitment is overrated and preparation is underrated
- Are you the person the person you're looking for is looking for?
- Commit to a process before you commit to a person

## II. COMMIT TO A PROCESS BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO A PERSON

**Proverbs 4:20-23 (NKJV) <sup>20</sup> My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. <sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.**

### A. Your life flows from your heart

**Proverbs 4:26 (NKJV) <sup>26</sup> Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.**

- Ponder your path
- Ways be established
- Your path and your ways are an indicator of your future

**Proverbs 14:8 (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way, But the folly of fools *is* deceit.**

**Proverbs 14:15-16 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps. <sup>16</sup> A wise man fears and departs from evil, But a fool rages and is self-confident.**

### B. Here are some “ways” to consider ...

#### 1. Work now to address unresolved childhood issues

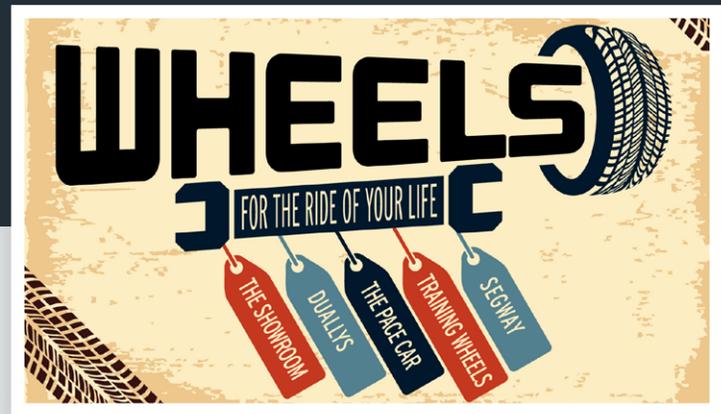
- Don't drag unresolved past issues into your future

#### 2. Get out of debt

- Overspending is a habit, it's a WAY

#### 3. Break your bad habits

- Marriage isn't designed to solve your problems
- No such thing as marriage problems –



Whatever “their” issues are before marriage will eventually become your issue after marriage.

**4. (More for guys) Post-pone the physical part of your dating as long as possible**

- Self-control is a path
- Avoid living together
- The person you move in with won't be the person you marry. Because they'll change

**5. Get involved in church**

- Like attracts like – find someone who's flow and path are already going a similar direction
- Commit to a process now before you commit to a person.

**The paths people choose trump the commitments they make**

**Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV)** <sup>12</sup> The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,