



Busyness is a thief that steals meaningful time and lasting memories. Creating a relationship bucket list will be helpful; it will work in all phases of your life and all relationships. Being **INTENTIONAL** is the key to having a strong relationship bucket list. Today, Susan and I will discuss why you need a relationship bucket list.

Enjoy and be encouraged by this conversation between Mark and Susan Merrill, a podcast, at <https://tinyurl.com/yynmq6el>

When you do decide to make a bucket list, keep these things in mind...

1. Have common experiences that [create](#) lasting memories.
2. Encourage one another to spend intentional time together.
3. Establish heart connections together.

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RESOURCES FOR COUPLES

Marriage is one life's most rewarding relationships.

It is a challenge to build a strong, God-honoring relationship. Whether you are 18 or 80, dating, engaged, or married, there is a stimulating book, class or seminar for the two of you.

Marriage Encounter A weekend that can help married couples turn a good (or even ho-hum or boring) marriage into a GREAT marriage! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Sponsored by Catholic Church. August in Bellevue, WA. Details at WWME.org or (206) 772-2344

Marriage Team Coach Training If you have a healthy marriage, you and your spouse are invited to become a coach couple. During our 24 hours of training, you will learn to use a proven curriculum that offers hope and practical skills to couples in all stages of their relationship. Pre-married to seriously challenged couples are saving their marriages with the support of couples coaches like you! Go to www.MarriageTeam.org for details of this **FREE** training over two weekends starting September 28 at US Digital Outreach Center, Vancouver.

Pastor: if you do not yet have couples trained to coach couples in your congregation, this training should be a no-brainer. Having a Marriage Team trained couple or two available to come alongside couples with garden variety relationship problems would relieve you of a huge burden.

Couple: Coaching is a great way to minister together and see God use you significantly in other couple's lives. Also, note that with more than 700 evaluations, coaches report an average 16% improvement in their relationship as a result of learning and practicing the skills taught during coach training.

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