

LARRY & CHARLOTTE DEARING

- A. March 6th 1971, Twenty Five Years Ago **Larry Dearing & Charlotte Landrum** Committed Their Lives To Each Other For The Rest Of Their Life And Has Made That A Special.
- B. Let's Take A **FLASHBACK** To 1971:
- TUNES:
 - Brand New Key
 - Me And Bobby McGee
 - Gypsies
 - Number One TV Show: "All In The Family"
 - Number One Movie: "The French Connection"
- C. Let Me Give You My **COMMENDATIONS** For The Past Twenty Five Years.
- Marriages Has Its Ups And Downs And We All Travel Them.
 - I Commend You For Working Together To Make This Marriage Last.
- D. There Are **FOUR** Days That Stand Out As Milestones In Our Lives.
- The Day Of Our **BIRTH**
 - The Day We Choose To Become A **CHRISTIAN**.
 - The Day We Choose A **COMPANION** For Life.
 - The Day Of Our **DEATH**.
 - The First And Last Are God's Choosing.
 - The Other Two Are Our Choice.
- E. Today, The Two Of You And Your Two Children Have Chosen To **ENHANCE** The Meaning Of Their Commitment Which Took Place Over A Quarter A Century Ago!
- This Truly Shows **MELISSA** And **CHANTEL** What God's Plan Is For Our Lives.
 - ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN FOR LIFE**. [PRAY]
- F. There Are Two Brief Bible Stories About Dreams That May Serve To Symbolize This Occasion.

JACOB: DREAM AND COMMITMENT TO GOD:

- A. **Gen. 28:16-22 (READ)**
- God Had Provided For Jacob Throughout His Journey In Life.
 - Jacob Had Made A **Vow** To God As A **Partner**.
- B. Later [35:1-4] Jacob Had Been Tested And Was Told To Go Back

And **Renew** His Vows At Bethel.

- C. When God Is In Our Marriages Surely There Is Strength By Returning To Our **BETHEL'S** And **RENEWING** Our Vows.

JOSPEH: THE NEED TO REMEMBER DREAMS:

- A. Gen. 40 The Butler Was Told To Remember That It Was Jospheh That Had Interpreted His Dreams And Yet It Was At Least **TWO** Years Later Before He Did. [41]
- B. We Need A World That Will **REMEMBER** Their Dreams.
- Every Marriage Plans On It Lasting A Life Time.
 - We Need More Marriages Renewing Their **VOWS** To One Another.
- C. **SCRIPTURES:**
- Jer. 2:32 **DOES A MAIDEN FORGET HER JEWELRY, A BRIDE HER WEDDING ORNAMENTS? YET MY PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN ME, DAYS WITHOUT NUMBER**
 - Rev. 21:2 **I JOHN SAW THE HOLY CITY, THE NEW JERUSALEM, COMING DOWN FROM GOD OUT OF HEAVEN, PREPARED AS A BRIDE ADORNED FOR HER HUSBAND**
- D. Today Is The Day That You **BOTH** Remembered Your Dreams.
- Every Anniversary Should Be Just That.
 - Review The Past--
 - Visualize The Future--
 - Let Me Encourage Both Of You To Keep Dreaming Your Dreams:

VOWS:

LARRY: Is It Your **DESIRE** In The Presence Of God And These Witnesses To Express Your **GRATITUDE** To Charlotte And To God For The **BLESSINGS** Of Your Marriage, To Further Declare Your **LOVE** For Charlotte, And To Pledge A New To Her Your **PROMISE** Of Continued **PROTECTION** And **PROVISION** That Obedience To God That He Placed Upon You, With The Faithful **DEVOTION** Of Your Heart Until Death? [IT IS]

CHARLOTTE: Is It Your **DESIRE** To Express Your **GRATITUDE** To Larry And To God For The **JOY** And **BLESSINGS** Of Your Marriage And To **PLEDGE** To Larry Your Continued **RESPECT** And **SUBMISSION** Approved By God, With **FAITHFUL** And Loyal **DEVOTION** Of Your Heart Until Death?

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THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT [**PRAYER**]