



## GROWING YOUR MARRIAGE

THE MARRIAGE ALMANAC  
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### *Sowing and Reaping by Kelly Keehner*



Don and I recently lost one of our dear friends, Todd Wolford. The loss was unexpected. On February 1, 2022, Todd crossed suddenly from this life to his life with Jesus. As we walk gently with our friend, Loreen, and her girls, through the heavy grief and pain, it has reminded me of a truth from the Bible. Galatians 6:7 says, “...A man reaps what he sows.” This verse is sometimes used in a negative light, but it can be a very positive truth. In the case of our friend, Todd, he reaped good things that he had planted into his marriage and family.

Todd and Loreen grew up in small towns in central Indiana. They met when they were fourteen at the local county high school and so began their beautiful love story.



They became good friends and that love has lasted for over forty years. Todd and Loreen had a deep love and respect for one another. They were intentional in how they loved one another and their two girls, Haley and Mallory. Their family created lots of happy memories, vacations and traditions. They have albums full of pictures of their adventures and their everyday life.

Todd didn't get to say goodbye to Loreen and the girls, but he showed them his love, joy and pride in them daily. Todd loved Loreen, Haley and Mallory well. They will never doubt his love for them.

The question for me is this... If I was suddenly gone today would Don and my kids know my tremendous love for them? Would they know how much joy they have brought me? Those are the big questions that get answered in small ways every single day. Todd and Loreen have inspired me to ask myself, "What can I do today to show my husband and kids how priceless they are to me?"

Every day really is a gift from God. I encourage you (and myself) to live it fully and with no regrets. Love your spouse well and when you don't do it perfectly be quick to make it right. Show grace to one another. Do the hard things. Laugh together. Work as a team. Be intentional in your love. You will reap deep love if that is what you plant every day... just like Todd and Loreen.



## Farm to Table Marriage Experience

Growing Your Marriage Leaders will facilitate you and your spouse through a unique and fun experiential "date night" that culminates at the table with delicious food and rich conversation. The Farm to Table Marriage Experience will provide an opportunity for connection, reflection, and growth.

Group Size: 6-8, Moderately Strenuous  
Location Options: Indianapolis IN

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At some point, every couple will experience disagreements, frustrations, and stress that can easily erode good marriages. But when you use Biblical wisdom and principles, you can safeguard your marriage and have a marriage that thrives. This study will be utilizing the book "The 10 Commandments of Marriage" by Ed Young.

LaGrange, KY

10 Commandments of Marriage  
3 week study  
March 10th, 17th, 24th



We are accepting applications for Husband/Wife Weekend Journeys @ Harvest Heights!

Our Upcoming 2022 Dates

May 13th-15th

October 14th-16th

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