

I WANT A DIVORCE!

He came home from the office and said to his wife, "I want a divorce." "I have been seeing Jane and I'm going to make a life with her." "You can have 30% of the profits from my business, you can keep the house and car. I will take care of the property tax."

His wife replied, "Our son is working on a very important and quite intense project for school." "I'm afraid that this would disrupt him too much." She said, "give it 30 days, because he will be done by that time."

The only request I have, is this, "I don't want the house, car or any part of the profit from your business, but I would like you to carry me over the threshold like you used to for the next 30 days." He honored her request each day. Their son got quite a kick out of them and commented that he thought this was just great.

He noticed that she was getting lighter, but didn't make anything of it. The intimacy that he once felt when they were married slowly returned.

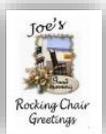
On the 30th day he stopped at Jane's and told her that he wasn't going to leave his wife. On the way home, he stopped for a bouquet of flowers to take to his wife. When he arrived at home he found that she had died during the night.

His story ended with this loss. And yet he had great gain. He renewed the love for the person the Lord had put in his life. Perhaps this story can make us more aware of how short our time together is. Our loved ones need to be cherished and loved as Jesus loved us. Groom that love and never take them for granted as if they will be around for years and years.

In Psalm 90 the Lord gives us this wisdom: "Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."

This story is not meant to put anyone on a guilt trip. It's meant to make all of us aware how short our time together is and it needs to be cherished, groomed and never take for granted that we will be around for years and years.

Isaiah 1:18N (NIV) 18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD.
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;



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