

***Marriage:
Stability vs. Satisfaction***

When people marry,
they naturally seek
satisfaction,
but must work at
stability.

Satisfaction is a matter
of desire;
stability is the goal
of determination.

Satisfaction is the concern
of the individual;
stability is the enterprise
of the couple.

Satisfaction strives for felicity
and fulfillment;
stability demands fidelity
and perseverance.

Satisfaction looks out
for *me*;
stability's priority
is *us*.

Satisfaction can disguise
selfishness for two;
stability evokes
selflessness from each.

It is ambiguous
to beget children
for satisfaction.
It is a blessing
to rear progeny
from stability.

In a successful marriage
satisfaction is the
end result;
stability is the
prior condition.

Secular society,
unfortunately,
clamors for immediate
gratification.
For a faith-filled family,
however,
nothing gives greater
satisfaction
than devoted
stability.

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