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To Care for People Where They Live and Work

COMMUNITY Care TOPIC

When is the Honeymoon Over?

A honeymoon is the period following a new beginning of a marriage or job position. It is that time when there is a fresh start and a sense of the new. It is the excitement of the creation, launch, commencement, and inauguration.

But how long does the honey moon last?

- Do we still love our spouses? Our jobs?
- What causes us to love the sense of joy and hope?

What we need to start a new relationship or project, is what we need to maintain and ultimately finish and complete the course.

- It takes dedication and promise.
- Practice anniversary celebrations of milestone accomplishments. These can honor the vows and reaffirm our commitments.
- Set new goals. Plan for the future.

What got us this far can help keep us here and is what we can build upon for the future. It is really up to each of us for how long the honey moon can last.

Introducing your Community Chaplain

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"Happiness consists of living each day as if it were the first day of your honeymoon and the last day of your vacation."

Leo Tolstoy

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

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