

***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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