



**Family Matters**  
**Do I Stay or Do I Go?**

<sup>3</sup> By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; <sup>4</sup> through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. **Proverbs 24:3-4 NIV**

**Which Way?**

**I. My Way.**

<sup>8</sup> But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. <sup>9</sup> Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

**Colossians 3:8-9**

**II. Your Way.**

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. **Colossians 3:13**

**III. His Way.**

**14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

**Colossians 3:14-15**

**Let's Stay:**

**I. Remember.**

You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride.

You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes, with a single jewel of your necklace. **Song of Solomon 4:9**

**II. Revive.**

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. **Ezekiel 36:26**

**III. Restore.**

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends. **Proverbs 17:9**

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