

# Remember the Bunny

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Nathaniel:

And I want to, again, congratulate Brother Ivan and Sister Cynthia for their union.

I told Brother Ivan this morning that I just was not able to make it there yesterday and I told him it was because of the bunny rabbit. And C. Elijah did not send me the information about the reception until Friday and that's one of the things of why I always tell people don't give anything to me, always give it to my sister. Don't give it to C. Elijah either. So, brother Ivan said he sent it to him two, three weeks ago and I just got it Friday and I had to take my son to get a bunny rabbit and I'll explain that because it is a principle that all of you are in need to understand. He had wanted a pet for a long time. I had to work with his mother if I can get one because she's scared of animals and I said, "Puddin, we got to make a compromise on this because I can't bring up any boys here." So, we got to do something here, they want a pet so we are going to do something and I know you may not need a hell a big bulldog or something. We're going to start somewhere.

So, I had taken him to the pet store and he'd seen a rabbit and fell in love with rabbits so he wanted a rabbit. So, I told him I said, "Josees, I'm going to work with your mother to work some of the fear out of her." I said, "Next Saturday, I'll take you to get a rabbit." And every day he asked me, "Daddy, I got five more days until I get my bunny. Four more days until I get my bunny, three more days until I get my bunny, two more days until I get my bunny." And Friday he said, "Daddy, I going to get my bunny tomorrow."

So, Brother Ivan's reception was from two until six but I take them to karate class at noon and that's not over until two then they go to swimming class at three, and that's not over until five. And I told him, I said, "Josee, when we leave out of swimming class, daddy will take you to get your bunny." So, at five o'clock, they didn't want to go eat, they didn't want to do anything else but go straight to that bunny. So, that's what I had to do and this is a point of how people there are always be priorities in our life and what they were beginning yesterday was a family and you got to learn priority of things in life and I don't let (ph) the church get in front of my family. You all understand that clearly? I don't even let the church to get in front of my family and that's the way it should be and that's what you need to understand.

I even told some people within the congregation who wanted to do more and more for the church. I said, "Look, you need to go to see about your wife." I said, "You got some issues that you need to go and see (00:03:25) put more time in this church, you need to go to see about your wife." Same thing applies even sometimes with the wife along with responsibility if she's married is not to see by pastor first, is to see by her husband first. If you got anytime left over after your husband and your children then you do something for the pastor, for the church.

So, priority is important in life. My father always had his three things -- God first, family second, and business third. You shouldn't let anything get in the way. And see, you're following God first, he's going to tell you to see your family, just plain and simple as this.

So, I was not there yesterday because I promised my son a bunny rabbit and I got it for him because I was there in the pet store, he looked up at me, he said, "Daddy." He said, "I am so glad that you're my daddy." I said, "I could have been somewhere else but he would (00:04:26)." And it would have broken a word of promise. So, this was principle that there were some times with things that will come up in life and they're good things and they were important things but just as a family was beginning yesterday. Because Brother Ivan, there will come a point where you will have engagement and there'll be on concert (ph) that you may have to do on the other side of the world, but you've made a promise. And it maybe something as simple as a bunny rabbit but to that child that rabbit was the world.

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And we have to understand priority and principle in life and I congratulate them all so on the CD that is just released and that's why when one thing comes in the world, it will start bringing a whole lot of stuff -- that's a new birth, it really is. And Cynthia sometimes, I tell you, it isn't easy dealing with anything because the entertainment world has a lot of glitch and it has a lot of glamour but there's a whole lot of pitfalls in the entertainment world. It's not easy dealing with anything.

So, these are things that both of you must understand as you venture off into a new journey together. But it isn't easy to deal

with the preacher to be honest about it. Or anyone who has to do things where they are exposed to the world because it brings in additional pressure and it takes away privacy often time. There are so many twists and turns that will come with things that if you expand and for the world that will bring challenges into relationship. But if you keep priorities in order, you can handle anything and you can handle any kind of success.

And I want everyone to buy a copy of the CD -- how come much is the CD brother Ivan? \$10 And he gave me one this morning but I won't (ph) give you 10 dollars for it because first of all, no one gave it to you free, and don't go after my brother, I give you -- go buy a CD.

Because it is a part of business and one thing about family -- it takes money to run family, it is just no two ways about it and anyone who has a family -- as a matter of fact, if you're single you know that. So, you can imagine what is like with family to take care of. So, it takes money to do these things so go and buy a CD. And in a few weeks, you should be able to tell your friends so they can just go in the internet just tell go to [ivanstinson.com](http://ivanstinson.com) and they can get it from that. It's not registered yet; it is now because I registered this morning.

(Music Playing)

And with your permission, I want to go through it and listen to it and perhaps we can use one of the songs for the -- one of the crab(ph) spirit movies. And I even had a music company who sent me a whole box of CDs just wanting me to use their music as background for one of the crab spirit movies because they knew that if I knew used it for background and they can go and look at the side and see approximately 10,000 people that they go there to watch movies. And if they watch movies, sometimes they will email it and ask us, what is the music that you have? Music where we can make a crab spirit movies as one of it but in the end, just search a certain song from [ivanstinson.com](http://ivanstinson.com) and go there and get the CD.

So, all things will work together and it takes time for all things to come together and sometimes you won't even understand purpose of things until it's manifested years down the road. But truly as we prepare to celebrate and to go into just that and blessed in the music that you've come front. And just pray God's

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blessing over the union between brother Ivan and Sister  
Cynthia. Amen.

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