





Some gifts come and some gifts go, and some stand the test of time.

Like the plaque that was given to us by good friends on our wedding day, 36 years ago this past Monday. It has been hanging on our bedroom wall ever since. It reads:

Lord, helps us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us, to see the good within the other, and find answer to all our problems. Help us to say kind and loving things and make us big enough to ask forgiveness of the other. We put our marriage into your hands. Amen

In other words: Lord, help us to guarrel fairly, be patient in stupid times, have courage in tough times, and love at all times.

Kids, take note. In marriage, as in life in general, God must be at the center. He has seen us through so much, and we are so immensely grateful.

Do you have a gift that has stood the test of time? And what are you thankful for today?

Until next Thursday's post...si Dios quiere.

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the

rest of your life."

-Rita Rudner

"Some of the freckles I once loved are now closer to liver spots. But it's still the eyes we look at, isn't it? That's where we found the other person, and find them still."

-J. Barnes

"Marriage is not a word — it is a sentence."

-Author Unknown



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