King delivered a sermon series on secrets at Ebenezer in the winter of 1961 that may have included the following three handwritten documents. The first two outlines may have formed the basis for a sermon on married happiness. Here, King bemoans the fact that "marriage has lost something of its spiritual creative meaning, and in many cases has become little more than a monotonous endurance contest between two people." In the third manuscript, King calls for contentment in the midst of life's tensions by pointing to the example of the apostle Paul who "[learned] to live from within instead of from without" and trusted in God to provide a "[changeless] structure of goodness in the universe, which transcends every circumstance."