## Things I Would Do To Get/Keep My Marriage On The Right Track

- 1. Become personally committed to having Christ live in me.
- 2. Deny myself materially and put my financial house in order by tithing and being sure all bills are paid, I am not borrowing a lot of money, and I don't use funds need for essentials on personal or fleshly pleasures.
- 3. Become committed to eliminate from my mouth lying, foul language, and any speech not compatible with Christ.
- 4. Attend a Christian assembly every Lord's Day and participate in a minimum of one group Bible study a week.
- 5. Make my mate number 2 on my list of important persons (Christ #1) and don't make of the mistake of letting any friendships replace my mates place in my life.
- 6. Eliminate the word "Divorce" from my vocabulary and when faced with troubles use all available scriptural tools to bring me and my mate back together.
- 7. Learn to be led by God's Holy Spirit so that I can have the fruit of the Spirit in my life. Be sure that AGAPE love for my mate is very important to me.

## **Questions For Christian Couples**

- 1. Where is the place of Christ in our lives?
- 2. Are we caught in any money traps:
- a. Use "things" to prove our love
- Spend for gratification or status
- Oversave
- d. Make money a weapon for domination
- His/Hers
- 3. Are we caught in sexual traps?
- 4. Do we know how to resolve conflicts without having a destructive fight?
- 5. Are we doing things to keep the p'zaz in our marriage?
- 6. Are we caught in any husband/wife image traps we may have learned from parents, friends or media?
- 7. Have we brought any "excess baggage" from our parents or former relationships into the marriage?
- 8. Do we have unrealistic expectation for marriage?

## PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

Patience Less talking/more honor Open about problems Listen better Be mature Read Bible more Get help from brethren Be prayerful **Faithfulness** Better understand others problems Develop sense of brotherhood Have spiritual attitude toward all Practice friendship Have inner peace Learn the word more Practice what I preach Give God His time Be gracious Be more like Jesus Put knowledge into action Quit arguing with everybody Make growth a daily effort

## **BODY COMMITMENTS**

Exhort each other
Be friends with everybody
Attendance
Study together
Fulfill commitments
Let the Lord direct us
Practice the great commission
Grow in love
Give financially
Don't have human offences
Train others to accomplish more
Participation and involvement
Reach out
Call others
Study with others