

Prov.24:3 (NKJV) *Through wisdom a house is built,
And by understanding it is established;*



Cultivating A Lasting, Loving
MARRIAGE
“Made In Heaven”

Pt.2 MARITAL STAGES

STAGE #1. The H _____! (Song. 2:2-8; 4:1-7)

1) I _____ . (Absorbed)

2) I _____ . (Idealism)

3) I _____ . (Sacrifice)

4) I _____ . (Euphoria)

5) I _____ . (Unaware)

STAGE #2. The W _____ C _____! (Prov.27:15; 21:9,19)

1) D _____ . (Monotony)

2) D _____ . (Acknowledgment)

3) D _____ . (Strife)

4) D _____ . (Withdrawal)

5) D _____ . (Disillusionment)

→These D's can lead to D _____ and D _____.

STAGE #3. M _____ L _____! (I Cor. 13:4ff)

1) P _____. (Not easily angered or insecure.)

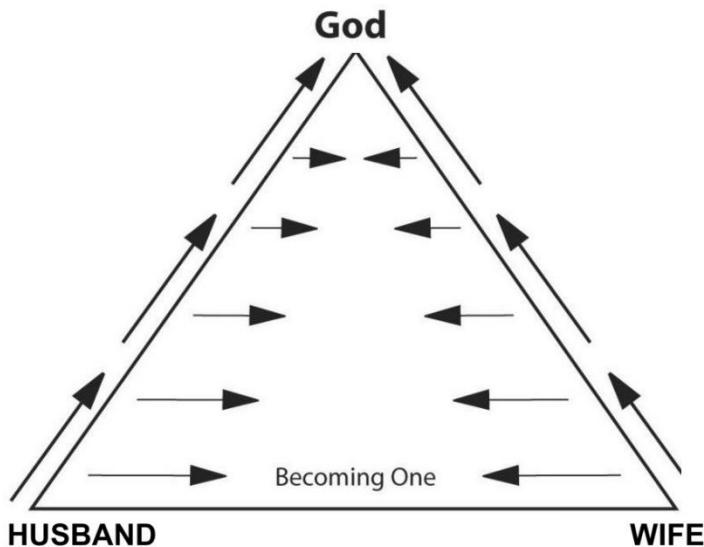
2) P _____. (Not rude.)

3) P _____. (Tenderness, gentle, not judgmental.)

4) P _____. (Keeps/holds no list of wrongs/grudges.)

5) P _____. (Accepts and seeks others' interest.)

6) P _____. (Gives security through disagreements.)



Important Tips for Those Who Marry

KEEP GOD FIRST!

PRAY TOGETHER!

RESPECT & HONOR
EACH OTHER!

ENCOURAGE EACH
OTHER TO GROW
TOGETHER!

READ THE BIBLE
TOGETHER AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

BE SWIFT TO HEAR
& SLOW TO SPEAK!



UNDERSTAND THAT
LOVE IS A CHOICE,
NOT MERELY A
FEELING

HAVE A "MISSION
STATEMENT" FOR
YOUR MARRIAGE
& FAMILY!

DO NOT LET OTHERS
COME BETWEEN
YOU & YOUR
SPOUSE!

PROTECT & HONOR
YOUR MARRIAGE
VOWS!

TAKE TIME TO
COMMUNICATE
WITH EACH OTHER!

(Rom.8:29) STEPS TOWARD STAGE THREE:

1. O Up. 2. G Up. 3. G Up.
