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Week 1: Anticipation for Marriage
Passage: Song of Solomon 3:1-5

1. Build the _____ before you plan the _____.

Song of Solomon 3:1-5, 1 On my bed by night I sought him whom my soul loves 2 I will rise now and go about the city, in the the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him, but found him not. 3 The watchmen found me as they went about in the city. “Have you seen him whom my soul loves?” 4 Scarcely had I passed them when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him and would not let him go until I had brought him to my mother’s house, and into the chamber of her who conceived me. 5 I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases.

2. Your partner is not meant to _____ you, _____is.

Additional Reading: Psalm 37:3-5, Psalm 34:8, Matthew 5:6, 1 John 2:15-17, Psalm 16: 11, Psalm 146:3-5

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3. Sexual Desire is a _____ with _____.

Romans 12:1-2, 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers,[a] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as
a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to
this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the
will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Main Idea: A Godly relationship is created through intentionality.

Next Step: It's important to talk to our partners, potential spouses, and our children about the expectations and taboo topics surrounding sex. Take a look at the exercise provided and take some time this week to tackle tough or uncomfortable conversations.

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Week 2: Fulfillment in Marriage
Passage: Song of Solomon 4 & 5

1. Marriage is designed to be _____ _____.

Song of Solomon 4:16-5:1, 16 Awake, O north wind, and come, O south wind! Blow upon my garden, let its spice
flow. (Together in the Garden of Love, She) Let my beloved come to his garden, and eat its choicest fruits. 5:1 (He) I
came to my garden, my sister, my bride, I gathered my myrrh with my spice, I ate my honeycomb with my honey, I
drank my wine with my milk. (Others) Eat, friends, drink, and be drunk with love!

2. A _____ marriage still has _____.

Song of Solomon 5:3-4, 3 I had put off my garment; how could I put it on? I had bathed my feet; how could I soil
them? 4 My beloved put his hand to the latch, and my heart was thrilled within me.

Revelation 3:20, Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come
in to him and eat with him and he with me.

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3. The core of a happy marriage is_____ _____.

Song of Solomon 5:16, 4 His mouth is most sweet, and he is altogether desirable. This is my beloved
and this is my friend. O daughters of Jerusalem.

Main Idea: A Godly marriage takes work and friendship.

Next Step: An Important part of any relationship is continuing to check in on aligned goals and expectations. Check out the exercise provided and take some time this week to make sure your goals are aligned. Also, plan something fun together to make sure the friendship stays at the core of your relationship!

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Week 3: Commitment to Marriage
Passage: Song of Solomon 8:6-7, 13-14

1. Commitment is _____ and _____.

Song of Solomon 8:6-7, 6 Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord. 7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised.

2. _____ is a _____.

Song of Solomon 8:14, Make haste, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or young stag on the mountains of spices.

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3. Our commitment to each other should _____ _____.

Song of Solomon 8:13, O you who dwell in the gardens, with companions listening for your voice; let me hear it.

Isaiah 62:5, For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Main Idea: A Godly marriage should inspire others to marry.

Next Step: Commitment is the most important part of any relationship but it is easy to lose sight of priorities in busy seasons. Check out the exercise provided and spend time this week taking intentional steps to keep your relationships aligned.