

PLAN OF LIFE

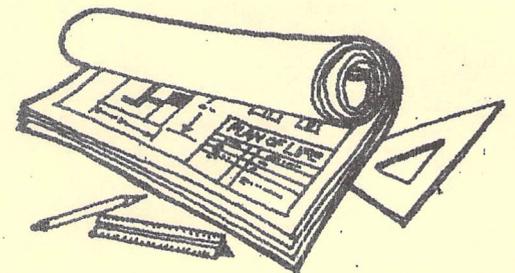
The way we lead our lives on a day to day basis is a visible expression of the values that are important to us. We challenge you now to bring this weekend home with you. Through life-giving choices you will begin the ongoing process of formulating couple values and goals and setting the priorities necessary to achieve them.

Check five areas that you see as a value in your future marriage.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wife works at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising a family | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure time | <input type="checkbox"/> Money/Possessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own our own home | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to church | <input type="checkbox"/> My independence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living close to family | <input type="checkbox"/> Finish school | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer/Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being active in Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited number of children | |

Rate the following items in each SEPARATE column according to the priority needed to express your values. (1 = Highest)

<u>MONEY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>
Food _____	Work _____	Me _____
Savings _____	Sleep _____	Spouse _____
Education _____	My time _____	God _____
Charity _____	Television _____	Children _____
Church _____	Hobbies _____	Relatives _____
Home _____	Parents _____	Friends _____
Medical _____	Household chores _____	Parents _____
Entertainment/ Recreation _____	Group activities/ Sports clubs _____	Business Associates _____
Personal _____	Church _____	
Transportation _____	Prayer _____	
Clothing _____	Entertainment/ Recreation _____	
	Time alone as a couple _____	



DURING YOUR DIALOGUE TIME consider the following questions:

- How do our values/priorities differ? In which areas do I need to reassess my values/priorities?
- How open am I to change?