

Thing To Do

For Those Getting Married

1. Buy these books:

His Needs Her Needs *By Dr. Willard Harley* (Available at any Christian book store)

Empowering Couples *By Dr. David Olsen* (Only available at the Adventist Book Center)

Adventist Home *Ellen White* (Only available at the Adventist Book Center)

The Five Languages of Love (Available at any Christian book store)

Sheet Music (Available at any Christian book store)

2. Topics We Will Cover in Session:

- God's Plan for Marriage
- Roles in Marriage
- In-Laws
- Health & Family Planning
- Sexuality
- Parenting
- Values & Goals
- Intimate Partner Abuse
- Finances
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution/Creative Problem-Solving
- Love and Feelings
- Starting a New Home
- The Wedding/Honeymoon
- After the Wedding

3. Some Things to Do Before You Get Married:

- Take PREPARE Inventory (\$50)
- Complete Medical Check Up (*Go together to separate doctors*)
- Decide on type of sexual contraceptive
- Write Mission Statement (*To be placed on a prominent wall in your home and wedding brochure*)
- Make Couples Budget
- Open Bank Account(s)
- Harmonize current all assets (*no secrets*)
- Rent/purchase dwelling place. Decorate it. Prepare it for after the wedding.
- Watch the movies "Preacher's Wife" and "A Vow to Cherish."
- Remain sexually pure (no sexual intercourse until the wedding night. Not until after you say "I do.")

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