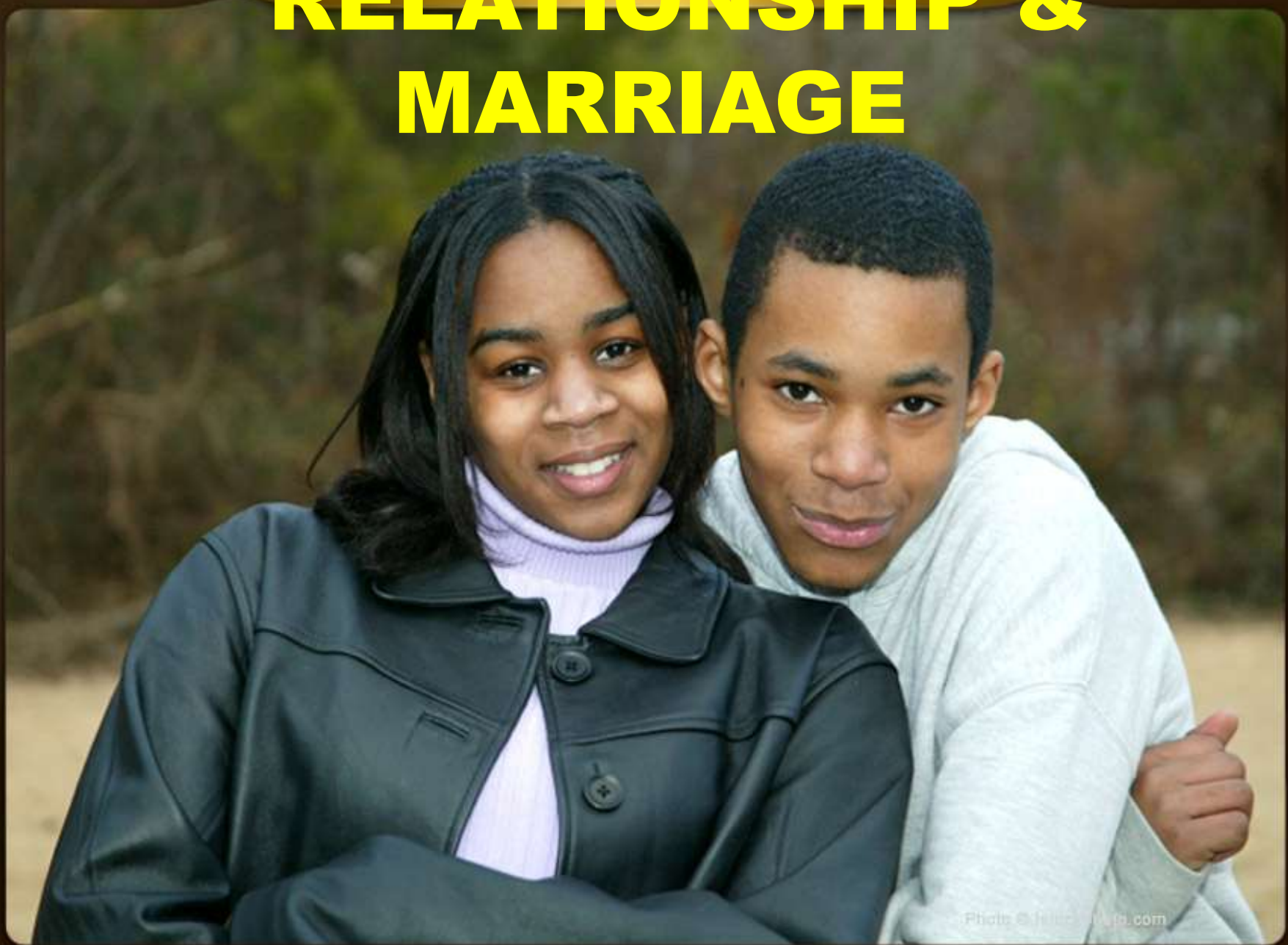


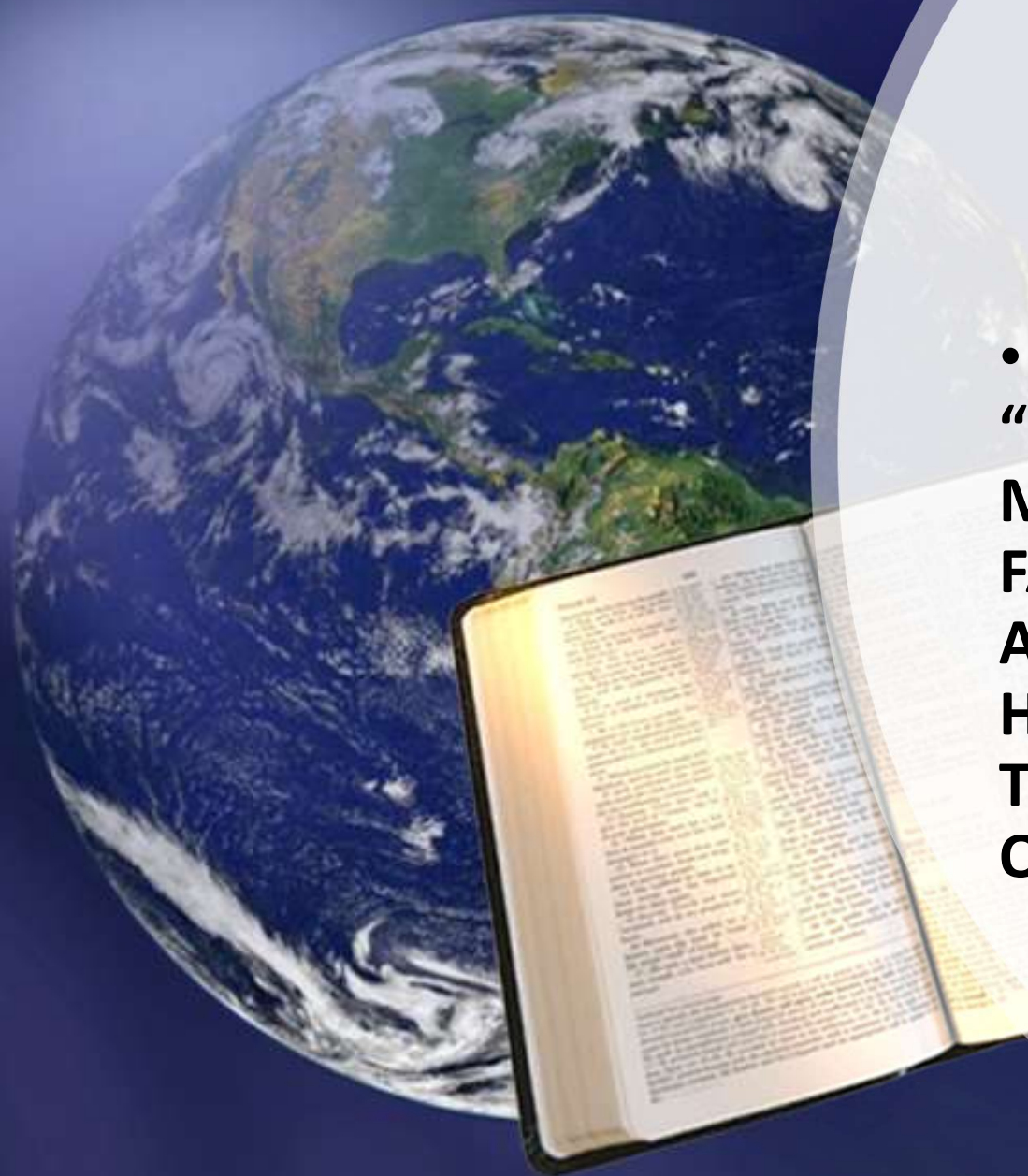
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AMOS 3:3 "CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER, EXCEPT THEY BE AGREED?"



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THE TOP 5 EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF WOMEN



1. AFFECTION

2. INTIMATE CONVERSATION

3. HONESTY & OPENESS

4. FINANCIAL SECURITY

5. FAMILY COMMITMENT



FINDING A HUSBAND IS HARD

1. You find a handsome one, the brain is empty.
2. You find a brilliant one. He looks too serious.
3. You find a rich one, he is disrespectful.
4. You find a hard-working one, he never has time for you.
5. You find a serious one, his EX keeps calling.
6. You find a humble one, he is broke.
7. You find a responsible one, he is not romantic.
8. You find an educated one, he feels he is always right.
9. You find an illiterate one, he always gets angry whenever you correct him.
10. You find a smart one, he lies every time.



TOP 5 EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF MEN

- 1. SEXUAL
FULFILLMENT**
- 2. RECREATIONAL
COMPANIONSHIP**
- 3. PHYSICAL
ATTRACTIVENESS**
- 4. DOMESTIC
SUPPORT**
- 5. ADMIRATION**



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WOMAN

- A MAN WAS RIDING HIS HARLEY ALONG A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY, WHEN SUDDENLY THE SKY CLEARED ABOVE HIS HEAD AND IN A BOOMING VOICE, THE LORD SAID: 'BECAUSE YOU HAVE TRIED TO BE FAITHFUL TO ME IN ALL WAYS, I WILL GRANT YOU ONE WISH.' THE BIKER PULLED OVER AND SAID, 'BUILD A BRIDGE TO HAWAII SO I CAN RIDE OVER ANYTIME I WANT.'



WOMAN

- THE LORD SAID, 'YOUR REQUEST IS MATERIALISTIC. THINK OF THE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES FOR THAT KIND OF UNDERTAKING; THE SUPPORTS REQUIRED REACHING THE BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC, AND THE CONCRETE AND STEEL IT WOULD TAKE! IT WILL NEARLY EXHAUST SEVERAL NATURAL RESOURCES. I CAN DO IT, BUT IT IS HARD FOR ME TO JUSTIFY YOUR DESIRE FOR WORLDLY THINGS. TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME AND THINK OF SOMETHING THAT COULD POSSIBLY HELP MANKIND.'



WOMAN

- THE BIKER THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME. FINALLY, HE SAID, 'LORD, I WISH THAT I AND ALL MEN COULD UNDERSTAND WOMEN; I WANT TO KNOW HOW SHE FEELS INSIDE, WHAT SHE'S THINKING WHEN SHE GIVES ME THE SILENT TREATMENT, WHY SHE CRIES, WHAT SHE MEANS WHEN SHE SAYS NOTHING'S WRONG, WHY SHE SNAPS AND COMPLAINS WHEN I TRY TO HELP, AND HOW I CAN MAKE A WOMAN TRULY HAPPY.'





WOMAN

- THE LORD REPLIED, 'YOU WANT TWO LANES OR FOUR LANES ON THAT BRIDGE?'

TOP 4 ROMANTIC NEEDS OF COUPLES.

1. AFFECTION

2. CONVERSATION

3. RECREATION/COMPANSHIP

4. SEXUAL FULFILLMENT

A background image of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The sand is light brown and has several dark footprints. The water is blue with white foam from the waves.

**ROUTINES THAT MOTIVATE THE
FULFILLMENT OF THOSE NEEDS**

1. UNDIVIDED ATTENTION

2. DELIBERATE EFFORT

3. QUALITY TIME TOGETHER

4. PRIVACY

CHARACTERISTICS OF A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP

- 1. WARMTH**
- 2. LARGE INVESTMENT OF TIME**
- 3. HONESTY & OPENNESS**
- 4. FREE EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE &
APPRECIATION**
- 5. PASSION**
- 6. MOVEMENT**
- 7. EXCLUSIVITY**

A photograph of a herd of elk in a snowy, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, two elk are facing each other, their antlers touching. Other elk are visible in the background, some standing and some lying down. The scene is set in a winter environment with snow-covered ground and distant mountains.

FACTORS THAT TEND TO NEUTRALISE ROMANCE

- 1. ANNOYING BEHAVIORS**
- 2. ANGRY OUTBURSTS**
- 3. DISHONESTY**
- 4. DISRESPECTFUL
JUDGMENTS**
- 5. RESENTMENT**
- 6. SELFISH DEMANDS**
- 7. UNRESOLVED FEELINGS**

HER WELL - KEPT SECRET

- A MAN AND WOMAN HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. THEY HAD SHARED EVERYTHING. THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT EVERYTHING. THEY HAD KEPT NO SECRETS FROM EACH OTHER EXCEPT THAT THE LITTLE OLD WOMAN HAD A LOCKED CHEST ON TOP OF HER CLOSET THAT SHE HAD CAUTIONED HER HUSBAND NEVER TO OPEN OR ASK HER ABOUT. FOR ALL OF THESE YEARS, HE HAD NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE CHEST, BUT ONE DAY THE LITTLE OLD WOMAN GOT VERY SICK AND THE DOCTOR SAID SHE WOULD NOT RECOVER.



HER WELL – KEPT SECRET

- IN TRYING TO SORT OUT THEIR AFFAIRS, THE LITTLE OLD MAN TOOK DOWN THE CHEST AND TOOK IT TO HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE. SHE AGREED THAT IT WAS TIME THAT HE SHOULD KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE CHEST. WHEN HE OPENED IT, HE FOUND TWO CROCHETED DOLLS AND A STACK OF MONEY TOTALING \$95,000. HE ASKED HER ABOUT THE CONTENTS.



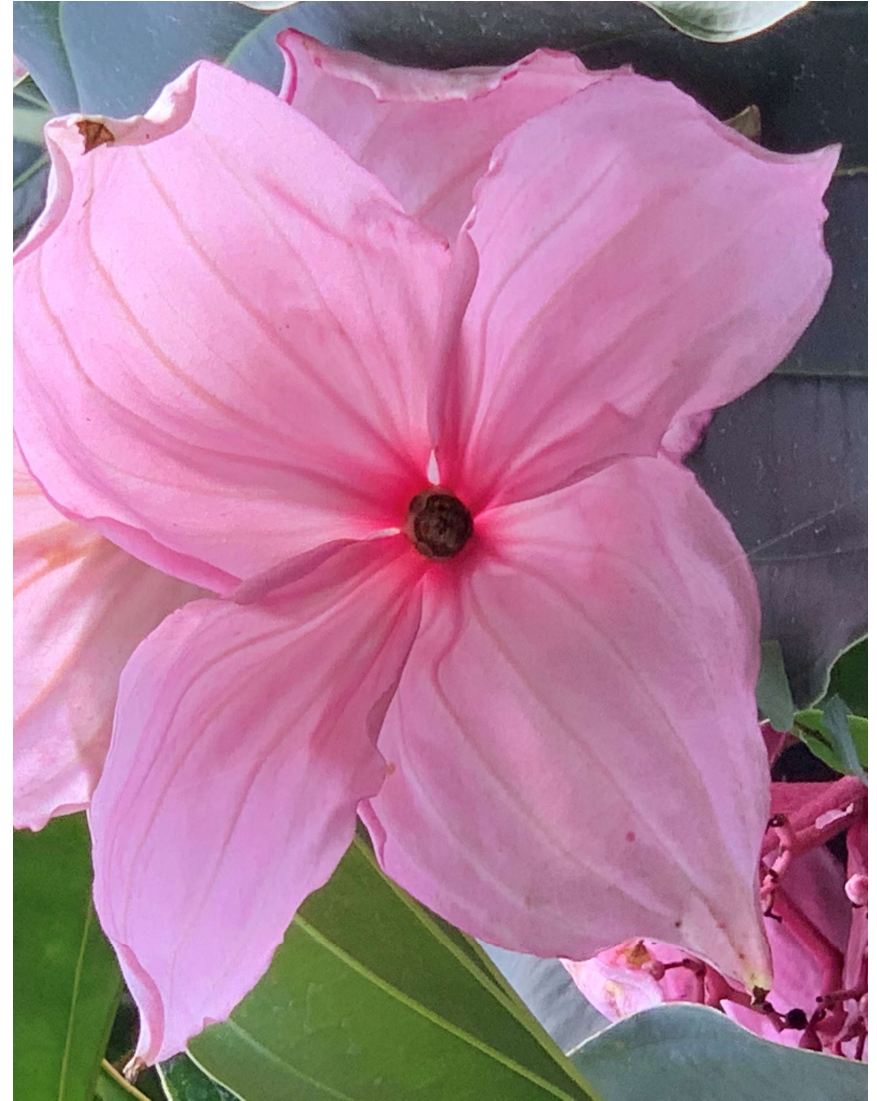


HER WELL – KEPT SECRET

- 'WHEN WE WERE TO BE MARRIED,' SHE SAID, ' MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME THE SECRET OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE WAS TO NEVER ARGUE. SHE TOLD ME THAT IF I EVER GOT ANGRY WITH YOU, I SHOULD JUST KEEP QUIET AND CROCHET A DOLL.' THE LITTLE OLD MAN WAS SO MOVED; HE HAD TO FIGHT BACK TEARS. ONLY TWO PRECIOUS DOLLS WERE IN THE CHEST. SHE HAD ONLY BEEN ANGRY WITH HIM TWO TIMES IN ALL THOSE YEARS OF LIVING AND LOVING. HE ALMOST BURST WITH HAPPINESS.

HER WELL - KEPT SECRET

- 'HONEY,' HE SAID, 'THAT EXPLAINS THE DOLL, BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL OF THIS MONEY? WHERE DID IT COME FROM?' 'OH,' SHE SAID, 'THAT'S THE MONEY I MADE FROM SELLING THE OTHER DOLLS.'

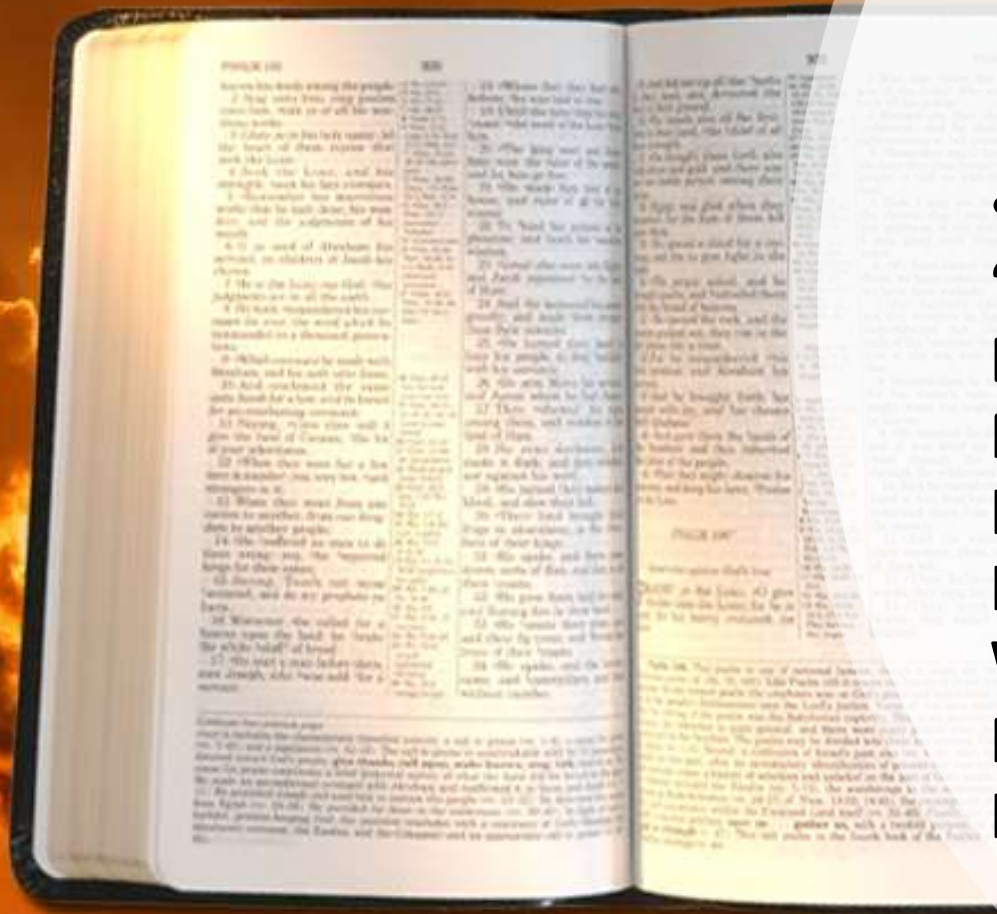


ROUTINES OF HEALTHY MARRIAGES

- 1. SPEND TIME SHARING**
- 2. SUPPORTING EACH
OTHER**
- 3. DOING FUN THINGS
TOGETHER**
- 4. PRACTICE CONNECTING
RITUALS**

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• **EPHESIANS 5:33**
“NEVERTHELESS LET EACH ONE OF YOU IN PARTICULAR SO LOVE HIS OWN WIFE AS HIMSELF, AND LET THE WIFE SEE THAT SHE RESPECTS HER HUSBAND.”



