

# **My Dream Marriage**

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*"God created human beings; he created them godlike, reflecting God's nature. He created them male and female. God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth." Genesis 1:27-28 The Message*

*"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." Revelation 21:2-3*

## **Two Paths A Marriage Can Take**

**1) Dreams --- Reality --- INDIFFERENCE --- Compromise**

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**2) Dreams --- Reality --- REFOCUS --- Legacy**

## **Take Inventory**

**C - CRITICAL SPIRIT**

*"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?" Matthew 7:3*

**R - RESENTMENT**

*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." Isaiah 43:18*

**U - UNHAPPINESS**

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4*

**D - DRIFTING DESIRES**

*"Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more." Ephesians 4:19*

## **Homework for Couples:**

**C - CONFESS**

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9*

**A - ASK What Can I do to make your life richer?**

**R - RESPOND**