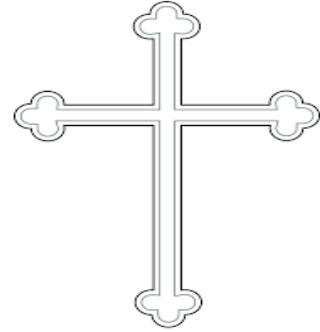
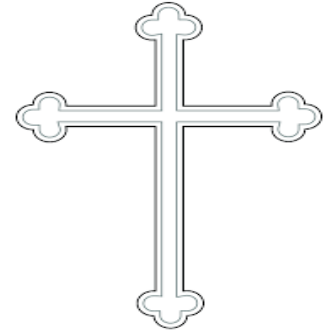


THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

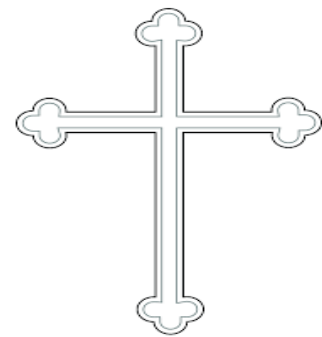


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INTRODUCTION

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**WHAT COMES IN MIND WHEN
YOU THINK ABOUT
MARRIAGE?**

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EXPECTATION (ትጽቢት)

WIFE (ሰበይቲ ትሓሰቦ)

- FLOWERS (ዕምባባ)
- ROMANCE (ፍቕሪ)
- CELEBRATION (ፊሰታ)
- HAVE CHILDREN (ቆልዑ)



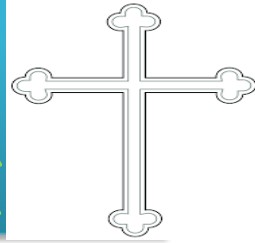
HUSBAND (ሰብኣይ ዝሓሰቦ)


- FOOD (መግቢ)
- IRON SHIRT (ዝተሰታረረ ካምቻ)
- COFFEE (ቡን)
- DATING GONE
- HAVE CHILDREN (ቆልዑ)



DAILY MUNDANE BEGINS

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- GOING SHOPPING TOGETHER (ዕዳጋ)
- ARGUE OVER WHAT TYPES OF FURNITURE TO PURCHASE (ምክታዕ አየናይ ንግዛእ)
- NOT HUGGING/NO HOLDING HAND YOUR SPOUSE ENOUGH or NOT APPRECIATED 
- (ምሕቋፍን ኢድን-ንኢድ ምትሕሓዝ ይተርፍ)
- FORGETTING BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY (ዕለተ ልደት ይርሳዕ)
- WORK LONG HOURS AND SPENDING LESS TIME (ነዊሕ ሰዓታት ይስራሕ)
- NO FUN AT ALL OR AT A MINIMUM (ሓጎስ ዝበሃል ይጠፍእ ወይ ይንኪ)

HONEY MOON IS OVER & DAILY MUNDANE CONTINUES



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IS THIS WHAT MARRIAGE IS ALL ABOUT? WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?

Not sure who is harder to raise.
Husbands or kids.

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ሰብአትዶ ቆልዑ



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My way
or the
highway



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ተዘይኮይኑ የለን?

THEN YOU FIND OUT...

ሽዕ ከምዚ ኮይኑ ይጸንሐካ...

- **DEPLY IN DEBT (ዕዳ)**
- **EXPECTATION NOT MET**
- (ከም ዝተጸበኻዮ ኣይከውንን)
- **NO FLOWERS/MOVIES**
- (ዕምባባ/ሲኔማ የለን)



- *****NEGLECTING SELF, SPOUSE AND CHILDREN**
- (ደቅኻን በዓል/ቲ ቃልኪዳንካን ሸልል ትብል)

- **FALL OUT OF LOVE**
- (ፍቕሪ ይጠፍእ)

LIFE IS SO BORING

(ሂወት ኣሰልቻዊት ትኸውን)



WHAT WENT WRONG?

አባይ እዩ እኑ ኔጋ?

HOW WE PICK OUR PARTNER

በዓል/ቲ ቃልኪዳንካ ከመይ ጌርካ ትመርጽ፤

- INFATUATION WITH BEAUTY (ብጽባቕ ተሳሒብካ)
- LONELINESS (ጽምዋ ኮይንካ)
- FAMILY TRADITIONS (ልምዲ)
- PERSONAL MATERIAL GAIN (ንረብሐ)
- REACTION TO A PRIOR RELATIONSHIP (ግብረመልሲ ናይዝሓለፊ ዘይተዓወተ ዝምድና)
- USING CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITION BACK HOME (ህልው ቅጠባ ናይ ዓዲ)

THE FOUR BASIC NEEDS ALL HUMAN-BEINGS ARE MOTIVATED TO SATISFY ALL OF THEIR VALUES

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➤ ACCEPTANCE (ተቐባልነት)

➤ IDENTITY (መንነት)

➤ SECURITY (ውሕሰነት)

➤ PURPOSE (ዕላማ)



➤ BEING LOVED/NEEDED

➤ BEING SIGNIFICANT
(BELONGING)

➤ BEING PROTECTED

➤ MEANING OF LIFE
(SURVIVAL, ACHIEVEMENT, FUN,
FREEDOM AND POWER)

MOST COMMON RESOURCES PEOPLE SEEK FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DEEPEST NEEDS

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- ❖ PARENTS (ሰድራ)
- ❖ SPOUSES (ሰብ ቃልኪዳን)
- ❖ FRIENDS (የዕሩኽ ወይ መሓዙት)
- ❖ CHILDREN (ውሉድ)
- ❖ MONEY/MATERIAL POSSESSIONS (ገንዘብ)
- ❖ EMPLOYERS AND/OR WORK, JOBS OR CARRIER/Church (መሳርሕትኻ)
- ❖ A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE OF THE ABOVE (ድምር ናይ ክልተ ወይ ካብኡ ንላዕሊ ካብዞም ኣብላዕሊ ተጠቂሶም ዘለዉ)

EVER ASKED THIS QUESTION

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WHO MEETS MY DEEPEST NEEDS?

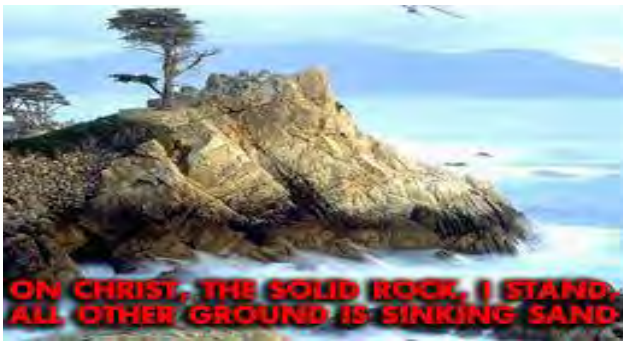
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“Cursed is the man who trust in mankind and makes flesh his strength (Jer. 17.5)”

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!

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*I am the Way,
the Truth,
and the Life*
John 14:6



**ON CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK, I STAND.
ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND.**



“Our needs and values ultimately find their deepest fulfillment and greatest clarification in God and His eternal truth as revealed in Scripture”

“There is spiritual reality that is greater than needs and greater than oneself. Our deepest God-Shaped inner vacuum and need can only be met in a real, transcendent relationship with God through Jesus Christ” Siang-Yang Tan Counseling and psychotherapy a Christian Perspective

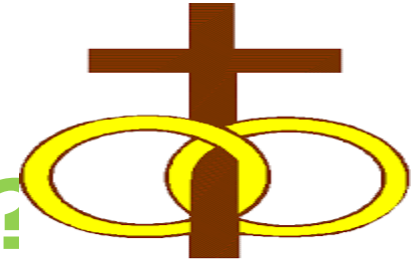
You, too, are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, the cornerstone being Christ Jesus himself

**JESUS JESUS
CHRIST CHRIST
CORNERSTONE**
Ephesians 2:20



WHAT IS CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE?

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- MAN AND WOMAN GIVE THEMSELVES TO EACH OTHER.
- ሰብአይን ሰባይትን ገዛእ ርእሶም ዝወሃሃብሉ እዩ።
- IT IS A SHADOW OF THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WE ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE WITH JESUS (ኣብነት ሓድነትና ምስ ክርስቶስ)

John Chrysostom – Primary reason for marriage is the unity in love and holiness of the couple themselves.



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WHAT IS A COVENANT?

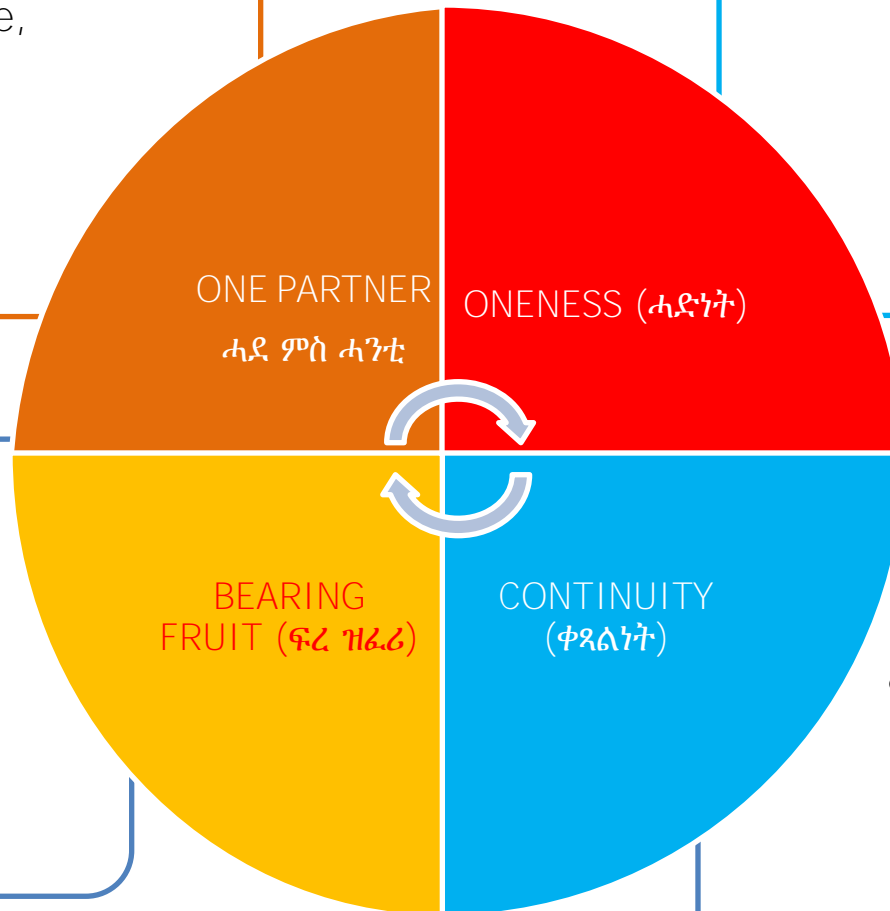
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- IT IS A PROMISE (መብጽዓ እዩ)
- IT IS A SUMMARY OF HOW WE AGREE TO LIVE (ድምር ናይ ስምምዓትና ከመይ ከምንነብር እዩ)
- IT IS A SIGN OF COMMITMENT (ምልክት ናይ ተወፋይነት እዩ)
- IT IS AN ETHICAL STATEMENT (ምራላዊ ሓሳብ እዩ)
- IT IS A BIBLICAL STANDARD (መጽሐፍ ቅዱሳዊ መለክዒ)
- **1 John 4:18 –There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.**

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MARRIAGE (ገህሪያት ቃልኪዳን)

- "Let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her **own husband**" (1 Cor 7:2)

- Christianity unifies the two partners in "**one entity**"



- Children – when God grants – they are blessed and raised in the fear of God
- If not SERVICE

- Divorce is rejected (Mt 19:3-8)



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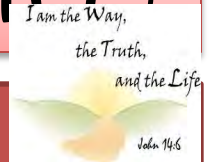
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HOW WE DO IT!

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- SPIRITUAL MATURITY (መንፈሳዊ ዕብየት)
- PHYSICAL MATURITY ((አካላዊ ዕብየት)
- PSYCHOLOGICAL MATURITY (ስነአእምሮአዊ ዕብየት)
- EMOTIONAL MATURITY (ስምዒታዊ ዕብየት)
- FINANCIAL MATURITY (ስነ ቁጠባዊ ዕብየት)
- SOCIAL MATURITY (ማሕበራዊ ዕብየት)

SPIRITUAL MATURITY (መንፈሳዊ ዕብዩት)



❑ CHANGING OVER FROM **PLEASING SELF TO PLEASING GOD AND LEARNING TO OBEY GOD** (ካብ ንርእሰኻ ንኣምላኽ ከተሕጉሰን ከትእዘዝን ምቕዳም ትልወጥ)

❑ KEY TO MATURITY IS CONSISTENCY, PERSEVERANCE IN DOING THOSE THINGS WE KNOW WILL **BRING US CLOSER TO GOD * BIBLE READING/STUDY, FASTING AND PRAYER AND SERVING OTHERS!!**



❑ NON OF THE ABOVE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE **HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US**

❑ SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS A MOVING TARGET. IT IS NOT A DESTINATION, **IT IS A JOURNEY**



SPIRITUAL MATURITY



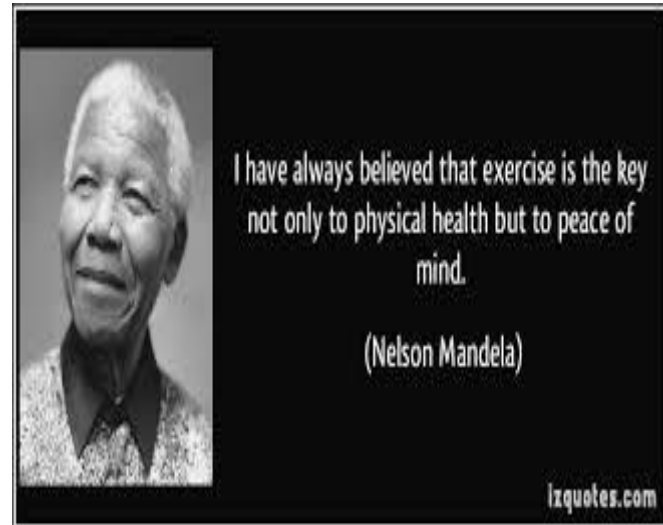
- ❑ SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS NOT ONLY ABOUT **"WHAT WE DO"** BUT ABOUT **"WHO WE BECOME."** ITS ESSENCE IS FOUND IN CONFORMING YOURSELF TO THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST
- ❑ A MATURE BELIEVER DOES NOT TAKE PERSONAL OFFENSE EASILY. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WHEN SOMEONE SINS AGAINST HIM, **THERE ARE BIGGER ISSUES AT STAKE THAN HIS PERSONAL RIGHTS; E.G GOD'S GLORY, THAT ATTACKER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**
- ❑ **SCRIPTURES DESCRIBE THE NEED TO GROW AND MATURE SPIRITUALLY**
 - **Ephesians 4:14, 15 – Be no longer children, but grow up in Christ**
 - James 1:22-25 **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.** For anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.
- ❑ **THAT NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, THERE IS FURTHER YOU CAN always GO. KNOW YOU ARE WORK IN-PROGRESS**

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Physical
health



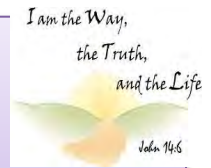
“Married people are generally healthier than unmarried people as measured by numerous health outcomes. **Also growing up with married parents is associated with better health as an adult**” ASPE RESEARCH BRIEF”



**TAKE CARE OF
YOUR BODY.
IT'S THE ONLY
PLACE YOU HAVE
TO LIVE IN.**



PSYCHOLOGICAL MATURITY

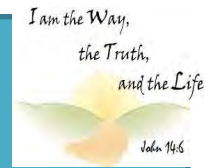


- PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AND THE PERSON'S ADAPTABILITY TO CHANGE. **RESILIENCE (TO SPRING BACK)**
- UNSTABLE PERSON CAUSES MUCH PAIN AND GRIEF IN A MARRIAGE
- THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE HUSBAND AND WIFE MUST MAKE JOINT DECISIONS AFFECTING THEIR LIVES – **THIS REQUIRES FLEXIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES. FAILURE TO ADAPT TO EACH OTHER NEEDS, WILL LEAD TO MANY QUARRELS B/N THEM**

EMOTIONAL MATURITY

- EMOTIONAL MATURITY (Mannerism) IS DEFINED BY THE ABILITY TO **CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS** AND TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE ALONG WITH ITS OPPORTUNITIES AND LIFE DRAMAS.
- A LARGE PART OF BEING EMOTIONALLY MATURE IS HAVING THE ABILITY TO HANDLE ANGER, DISAPPOINTMENT, GUILT, RESENTMENT, FEAR, GRIEF, INSECURITY AND A MYRIAD OF OTHER FEELINGS APPROPRIATELY.
- EMOTIONAL MATURITY IS DEFINED WHEN YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO EXPERIENCE THESE EMOTIONS AND **THEN QUICKLY LET THEM GO.**
- **PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMATURE SEEM TO REMAIN STUCK IN THESE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS, UNABLE TO GET PAST THEM.**

EMOTIONAL MATURE PERSON

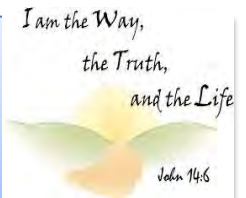


- DECISIVE – KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A DECISION
- **LEADS** WELL
- TAKES **RESPONSIBILITY**
- HAVE A **HIGHER PURPOSE**
- KNOWS HOW TO **RELATE WITH** FRIENDS AND FAMILY – FLEXIBLE MIND
- ABLE TO EXPRESS HIMSELF/HERSELF WELL **with out VIOLENCE**

Peace.

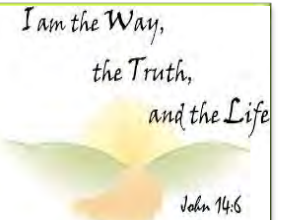
Peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart.

SOCIAL MATURITY



- ❑ WE LOOK AT THE PERSON'S ability **"CLICK INTO PLACE"** THIS CAN BE DONE WITH HIGH DEGREE OF SOCIAL SKILL.
- ❑ SOCIAL SKILLS ARE THE SKILLS WE USE TO **COMMUNICATE AND INTERACT** WITH EACH OTHER, BOTH VERABALLY AND NON-VERBALLY.
- ❑ HOW DOES A PERSON INTERACT WITH HIS FRIENDS,FAMILIES, INLAWS ETC.
- ❑ - **BE KIND TO OTHERS. SHARE INFORMATION IN APPROPRIATE WAY. VENT WISELY**

FINANCIAL MATURITY



- DOES NOT TRANSLATE TO “WEALTH”
- IT REFERS TO FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AND THE READINESS TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY
- HAVE A GOAL DISCUSS WITHOUT FEAR
- **DON'T HIDE SALARY/SAVINGS/SENDING MONEY TO YOUR LOVE ONES ABROAD. A BIG NO! NO!**

PARENTING

- THE MEANING OF PARENTING – GUIDANCE AND BE A GOOD ROLL MODEL (ጽቡቅ አብነት ምዃን?)
- UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN (ዕቤት ውሉድካ ምርዳኢ)
- SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN... GET ON THE FLOOR WITH THEM AND PLAY, TALK, AND THEY WILL OPEN UP....CUT BACK ON BUYING EXPENSIVE TOYS.....OUT OF GUILT (ጊዜ ምስ ደቅኻ ምሕላፍ)

PARENTING

❑ THIS IS HOW TO DISCIPLINE AND TEACH YOUR CHILD. THIS IS THE GREATEST RICHES.

- 1) DON'T ASK HOW HE CAN ENJOY A LONG LIFE HERE, BUT ASK HOW HE CAN ENJOY AN INFINITE AND ETERNAL LIFE IN THE AGE TO COME.
- 2) A PATTERN OF LIFE IS WHAT IS NEEDED, NOT EMPTY SPEECHES; CHARACTER, NOT CLEVERNESS; DEED, NOT WORDS. DON'T SHARPEN HIS TONGUE, BUT PURIFY HIS SOUL

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

➤ WHAT ARE WE TEACHING OUR KIDS THESE DAYS? WHAT ARE OUR VALUES?

➤ ኣብ'ዚ እዋን'ዚ እንታይ ንምህሮም ኣለና ንደቅና? እምነትና እንታይ'ዩ ?

No one is
"too busy"
in this world;
it's all about
priorities.

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - **ንደቅና**

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO BE GOD FEARING?

➤ **ንደቅና ፊሪሃ እግዚአብሔር ንከሓድሮም ንምህሮም ዶ አለና?**

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - **ንደቅና**

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO BE LOVING

➤ **ንደቅና ፈተጫቲ ሰብ ንክኾኑ ንምህርም ዶ ኣለና?**

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO BE TRUSTWORTHY?

➤ ንደቅና እመናት ንክኾኑ ንምህሮም ዶ ኣለና?

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - **ንደቅና**

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO BE FORGIVING?

➤ **ንደቅና ሕድገት ንክፈልጡ ንምህሮም ዶ ኣለና?**

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - **ንደቅና**

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO BE RESPECTFUL?

➤ **ንደቅና አኸበርቲ ሰባት ንክኾኑ ንምህሮም ዶ አለና?**

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

➤ ARE WE TEACHING THEM TO STAND FOR THE TRUTH?

➤ ንደቅና ኣብ ሓቂ ደው ንኸብሉ ንምህሮ ዶ ኣለና?

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

➤ THE BEST INHERITANCE WE CAN LEAVE TO OUR KIDS IS TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL

➤ ንደቅና ኣዉሪስናዮም እንሓልፍ መርኣያ ጽቡቕ ስራሕና እዩ

OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

- WE SHOULD NOT WORRY THAT OUR CHILDREN NEVER LISTEN TO US WE SHOULD WORRY THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS WATCHING AND LISTENING TO WHAT WE SAY AND DO.
- ደቅና ንዓና ብዘይምስምዖም ክንጭነቕ የብልና እንተኾነ ግዳ እንዛረቦን እንገብሮን ወትሩ ይዕዘብዎን ይሰምዕዎን ብምህላዎም ክሕሰቡና ይግቡኡ።



OUR VALUES TO OUR KIDS - ንደቅና

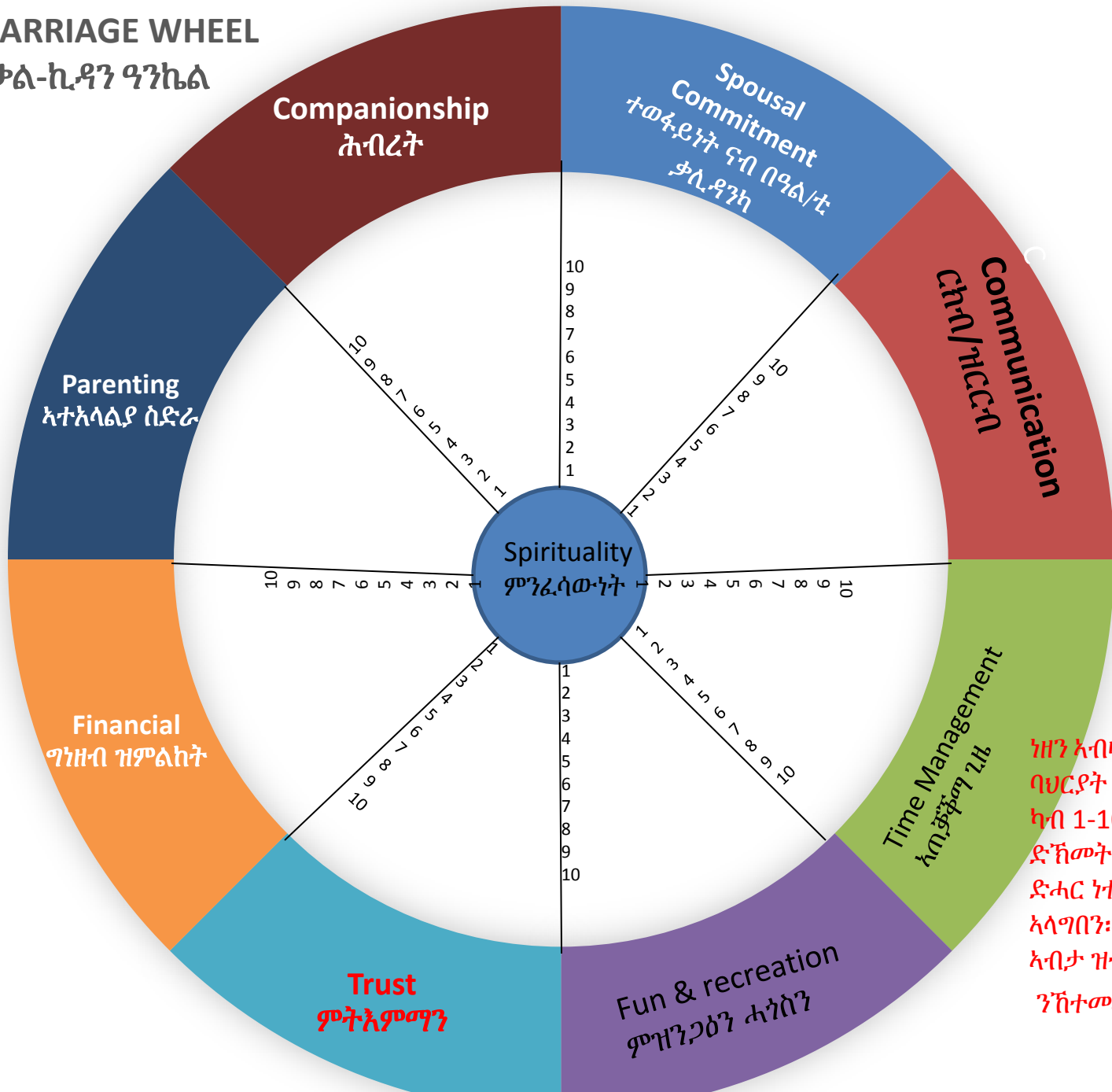
➤ LET US LIVE IN **INTEGRITY** SO THAT WHEN OUR CHILDREN THINK OF FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY, THEY THINK OF US.

➤ አካይዳና ቅንዕና ዝመልኦ እንተኾይኑ ደቅና'ዉን ብዛዕባ እሩምነትን ቅንዑነትን ክሓሰቡ እንከለዉ ንዓና ክዝክሩ እዮም።



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE WHEEL

ክርስቲያናዊ ቃል-ኪዳን ዓንኬል



ነዘን ኡብዛ ዓንኬል ተጠቂሰን ዘለዎ ባህርያት ከመይ ንፍጽመን ንዝብል ካብ 1-10 ነጥቢ ንሃብ። 1 ማለት ኣድኻመት ኣላትና ማለት 10 ጽቡቕ ድሓር ነተን ዝሃብካዩን ነጥቢ ብመልኣላግበን። ትኽክል ክቢ ኣይመጽእን ኣብታ ዝተሓተት ነጥቢ ዘላትካ ንኸተመሓይሻ ጸዓር

HERE ARE SOME WAYS PEOPLE DESTROY THEIR RELATIONSHIP(ዝምድና ካብ ዘበላሽዉ ነገራት)

1. Lack of Communication (ዝርርብ ዘይምህላው)
2. Loss of Respect (ዘይምክብብባር)
3. Loss of Trust (ዘይምትእምማን)
4. Selfishness (ስስዕቲ)
5. Jealousy (ቅንኢ)
6. Loss of leadership (መሪሕነት ዘይምህላው)
7. Blame your spouse for everything (ምክሳስ)
8. Lack of Forgiveness (ሕድገታት/ይቕረታ ዘይምግባር)





RESOLVING

problems

**I Can
Do All Things
Through
CHRIST
Who Makes
Me
STRONG**

በቲ ካዶሊ ዚህበኒ ብክርስቶስ
ንኹሉ ክኸኣሎ እዮ። (ፊሊጵ4:13)



I believe
nothing
is impossible
with GOD!

HEALING TIME

ናይ ምሕዋይ ጊዜ

- PRAY TOGETHER (ብሓባር ምጽላይ)
 - ACCURATE EMPATHIC LISTENING AND SHOW COMPASSION TO EACH OTHER (ምድንጋጽ ንሓድሓድካ ጽን ኢልካ ምስማዕ)
 - BUILD TRUST (ምትእምማን)
 - COMMUNICATE WELL – AND BE HONEST (ምዝርራብ)
 - FIGHT FAIRLY (ምስሕሓብ ብግቡእ)
 - STOP THE MONEY FIGHTS (ብገንዘብ ምስሕሓብ ምቁራጽ)
 - COMPROMISE WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER (ሕድገታት ምግባር)
 - **SAY YOU ARE SORRY AND MEAN IT (ብልቢ ይቕረታ ምባል)**
 - CONFESS (ተነሳሕ)
 - LEARN TO FORGIVE (ይቕረታ ምሃብ ተመሃር)
 - “BRING **ELEGANCE (ጽባቕ) AND BEAUTY (ቁንጅና) TO YOUR HOME**” AND THIS WILL
- KEEP YOUR **UNION SPICY** BY COMPLETING THE ABOVE

LESSON FROM 28 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

- KEEP GOD AT THE CENTER OF YOUR MARRIAGE (Pray privately and together)
- LOWER YOUR EXPECTATION
- LISTEN, LISTEN AND LISTEN MORE
- ACCEPT THAT **YOU CAN NOT CHANGE YOUR PARTNER** BUT YOU CAN **CHANGE YOURSELF**
- MAKE CONTINUAL SACRIFICE OF SELF **BUT** FIND A BALANCE !! **DON'T LOOSE YOURSELF!!**
- PROTECT **GOD GIVEN JOY** AND HAVE FUN SHARING IT!!
- **MAKE GOOD FRIENDS – HAVE YOUR TRIBE (Utility, Pleasure and Character Friends) – IT IS IMPORTANT**
- **(WATCH OUT EMPTY NESTERS)**
- REMEMBER TO SAY **PLEASE** AND **THANK YOU** - **DON'T TAKE FORGRANTED EACH OTHER**
- REMOVE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS - LEARN TO FORGIVE
- MANAGE SELF AND LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKE
- **NEVER GIVE UP UNLESS...**

FINAL NOTE

- QUOTE BY RUTH GRAHAM BELL

“A HAPPY MARRIAGE IS THE UNION OF TWO GOOD FORGIVERS”

- “Accept and acknowledge your struggle rather deny, resist or pushing away your problem and show your human brokenness”
- “We are not immediately healed of all pain when making a Christian commitment. Rather, we are on a long journey that requires patience, time and God’s persistence grace. We limp along on this journey, and the more impatient we become with the limp, the more inclined we are to injure others and ourselves along the way’ Mark R. McMinn, PHD -Author

“Bring Beauty and Elegance to your Home” KK Furniture slogan to accomplish the 4 characteristics of marriage

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE IS TOUGH!

DR. BERHANE WILL SHADE SOME LIGHT ... WHY **MEN** AND **WOMEN** ARE DIFFERENT... AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL ACCEPT EACH OTHER DIFFERENCES AND LEARN ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM..

NEVER TOO LATE!! NEVER GIVE UP!!!



QUESTIONS?



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