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Bible Study

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“Lies At The Altar”

How is it that so many “Christian” couples are miserable? How is it that so many “Christian” couples are separating? How is it that so many “Christian” couples are divorcing? These persons made vows to each other at their wedding ceremony... “for better or for worse”, “for richer or for poorer”, “in sickness and in health”, “forsaking all others”, “until death do us part.” Yet, when conflict in any area occurs, one or the other is ready to give up on their marriage. Could it be that someone told “Lies At The Altar”!

“What Did I Say When I Said I Do?” (Marriage Vows)

I. “For Better or For Worse”

Ephesians 5:21-26; Ephesians 6:10-13

1. Do you love and respect each other as God designed?
2. During conflict, do either of you recognize who the real enemy is in marriage?

II. “For Richer or For Poorer”

Job 1:21; Philippians 4:11-13, 19

1. Did you discuss any financial debt you were in before you got married?
2. Did you discuss or plan a budget, (allowances, student loans, etc.) before you got married?

III. “In Sickness and In Health”

Romans 8:28, 2nd Corinthians 12:7-9

1. Did you discuss any addictions, (drugs, gambling, alcohol, sex, shopping, etc.) before you got married?
2. Do you have adequate insurance in case of a long-term illness?

IV. “Forsaking All Others”

Genesis 2:23-24; Mark 10:6-8

1. Is your spouse a priority in your life?
2. Do you know that you have a personal relationship with God?

V. “Until Death Do Us Part”

Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 19:3-9

1. God intended for marriage to be between one man and one woman for one lifetime.
2. Divorce was granted by Moses because of the hardness of hearts – but was not intended or desired by God.

Brothers and sisters please remember that on your wedding day, you are not only saying VOWS to each other, you are also making a vow before God. Therefore, make sure that you know what you are saying before you say I DO!!