## **SCHEDULE**

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

5:30-7pm Check-In + Registration

7pm Praise + Worship

7:25pm **WELCOME** 

MATT + ANGEL RIGSBY

7:30pm **OPENING** 

**DENNIS + COLLEEN ROUSE** 

7:50pm **SESSION 1:** *LOVE TRAIN* 

MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

8:20-8:25pm Break

8:25pm **SESSION 2:** WIRED FOR LOVE

MILES MCPHERSON

9:10pm After-Party

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

7:15am Doors Open

9am Praise + Worship

9:30am SESSION 3: CAN WE TALK?

MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

10:10am SESSION 4: DANGER ZONE

JOHNSON + SUMMER BOWIE

10:50-11:10am Break

11:10am **SESSION 5:** BREAKOUT SESSION

11:50am Testimonies

12pm SESSION 6: MAKE IT LAST FOREVER

MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

12:50pm **DISMISSAL** 

<sup>\*</sup>Schedule is subject to change.

## MARRIED LIFE COACHES

LOOK FOR OUR COACHES
THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.
THEY'D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!



## Marvin + Johnette

Married Since: 2005

**Areas of Focus:** Communication, Blended Families, Infidelity, Children

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage: After 11 years of marriage, we never experienced the true oneness God intended all marriages to experience until tragedy came knocking at our

door. Lack of effective communication and transparency, while living in religion without a true relationship with God, allowed the enemy to rob our purpose for our marriage. With total dependency on God for our lives and marriage, we are now experiencing oneness and able to see each other the way Christ sees us.



**2** Uzo + Aji

Married Since: 2011 Areas of Focus: Anger, Finance, Communication

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage: We thought we had everything figured out when we first got married. We felt we knew all about the new lifelong roles we were taking on for the very

first time — how to love, argue, forgive, etc. Today, we thank God for showing us exactly how to thrive in our marriage and overcome our anger, finance and communication issues.



**3** Kenwin + Charmaine

Areas of Focus: Interracial Relationships,

Finance, Parenting

#### **Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:**

Throughout our 14 years of marriage, we were able to overcome financial difficulties, the devastation of multiple miscarriages and communication

challenges. By putting our focus on God, we have truly become one. Also, we were blessed to have four children.



Toyin + Ann

Married Since: 1992

Areas of Focus: Communication,

Finance, Infidelity, Trust

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:** A marriage of two different religious beliefs has turned into one with a strong passion for Christ.

He has taught us how to keep Him in the center of our marriage/life and how to get to the root cause of our issues and work through them.



Galo + Gabi

Married Since: 2007 Areas of Focus: Money, Infidelity, Forgiveness

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:** Through the grace of God we have learned the full meaning of forgiveness and oneness, which helped us

to overcome infidelity, financial challenges and communication issues. God has shown us how to see each other through His eyes, which has allowed us to grow closer to each other.



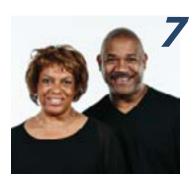
**5** John + Amanda

Areas of Focus: Communication,

Parenting, Trust, Infidelity

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:** We have had to traverse many obstacles during our 27-year marriage, including joblessness, financial

instability and the pain and recovery of infidelity. Ultimately, when we learned to focus on Him, God helped us to emerge into a more authentic and honest couple. We are forever grateful.



## Ron + Susan

Married Since: 1978

**Areas of Focus:** Spiritual Strength in Marriage, Priorities (Family), Finance

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage: Being married for 40 years, we have experienced a variety of challenges, such as financial struggles, conflict and communication issues. We married

in 1978 and both accepted Christ in 1980. Our marriage started out selfishly, with conditional love and an ungodly foundation. However, after accepting Christ and intentionally pursuing God with passion, we can now utilize biblical principles daily to keep our marriage strong and unified.



Jon + Toni

Married Since: 1986 Areas of Focus: Military, Anger, Communication

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage: Early in our marriage we struggled with issues of pride, lust and insecurity while dealing with military deployments and missed promotions. The Lord

allowed us to see ourselves the way He does to begin the healing process. Through the power of forgiveness, our marriage is now thriving.



Ed + Kim

**Areas of Focus:** Blended Families, Communication, Second Marriage, Trust

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:** We've regained trust after broken boundaries because of previous relationships and one-sided financial

decisions. We've overcome negativity and hostility from within our family caused by our marriage and blended dynamic.



## Clemmie + Pamela

Married Since: 1979

Areas of Focus: Infidelity, Finance,

Communication

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:** Our marriage almost ended in divorce after 10 years. We desperately needed a resolution and found

it when Jesus transformed our hearts. We overcame infidelity and bankruptcy. We have been happily married for over 39 years and have been involved in heart transformation ministries, such as Ancient Paths, for over 16 years. Today, we are deeply in love with each other, both spiritually and emotionally.



TK + Brandi

Married Since: 2003 Areas of Focus: Trust, Communication, Infidelity

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:

Together, by God's grace and His unfailing love, we've overcome sexual sin and lust that led to medical abortions, domestic altercations,

physical and emotional infidelity, bitterness, resentment, mistrust and fractured communication. Over the past 15 years, God has taken two broken, co-dependent people and transformed us into a thriving couple with a focus on modeling Jesus Christ and the church through our marriage.



**12** Trevor + Terrence

Areas of Focus: PreMarried Life,

**Blended Families** 

#### Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage:

Blending six children, then having an additional, very unexpected child to make a total of seven children. We have also managed depression and wanting to abandon the marriage.



## **13** Vitz + Mary

Married Since: 1982

**Areas of Focus:** Anger, Communication, Mental Illness, Valuing Your Spouse

Major Obstacles Overcome in Marriage: Seven and a half years into our marriage we faced and overcame (because of Christ) mental illness, trust issues, taking each other for granted, focusing on our personal walks with Christ and oneness in marriage.



## **Melissa Walthour**

**Areas of Focus:** Purity, Encouragement, Prayer

**Major Obstacles Overcome in Singlehood:** Fear of developing genuine relationships/community, fear of rejection.



## **15** Darrell Eaddy

Areas of Focus: Purity, Addiction

Major Obstacles Overcome in Singlehood:
I overcame fornication and porn addiction. I
learned how to redirect my ungodly thoughts
and exchange them for pure/holy thoughts and
desires. I also overcame the pain of abandonment
from my father.



## **16** Renee Sealey

**Areas of Focus:** Overcoming Fears, Identity, Purity, Worth

Major Obstacles Overcome in Singlehood:
I have overcome lies that I believed about abandonment, purity, rejection, a countless number of fears, and obstacles I faced because

of misplaced identity and not feeling worthy. I have been able to overcome these things by receiving counseling, applying God's truth to my life and applying the principles I learned at the Forward classes at Victory. I'm now walking in freedom and continually learning how to live and love a surrendered and fulfilled life.



## **17** Mandi Sjostrom

**Areas of Focus:** Infidelity, Purity, Youth, Service, Single Parenting

Major Obstacles Overcome in Singlehood: After seven years of marriage, and with two small children, I found myself in a place of isolation, rejection, hurt, and full of fear of what the future

held. Even with Jesus in my life I didn't know my purpose or identity. The journey of healing has been a long but worthy investment into my life as a single woman and mother. 2019 marks eight years of being single again, and I wouldn't be where I am today without the love of Jesus Christ. He is my rock and strong tower in every step of life.



## **Vance Smith**

Areas of Focus: Purity, Patience

Major Obstacles Overcome in Singlehood: The primary obstacles God helped me to overcome in singleness were staying pure and staying patient. I was tempted to lower my spiritual standards at times in order to find companionship. God helped me to find purpose in the waiting season and connected me with the right community to encourage me and hold me accountable.

Did you have an opportunity to connect with our coaches during the conference? If not, contact us at marriagecoach@victoryatl.com and someone will get back to you.

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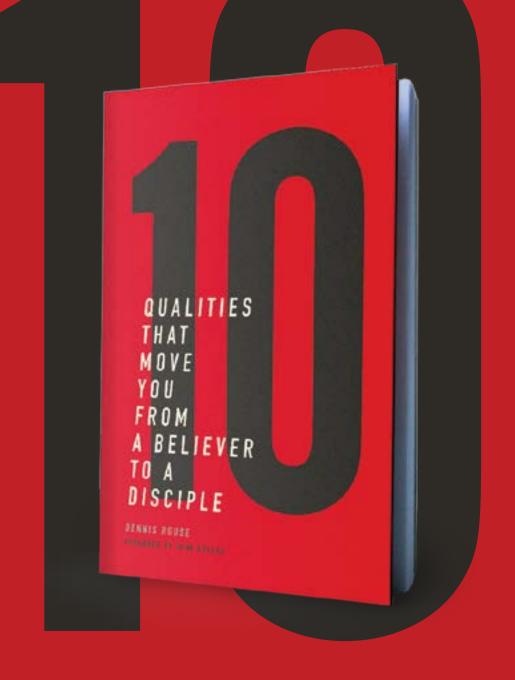
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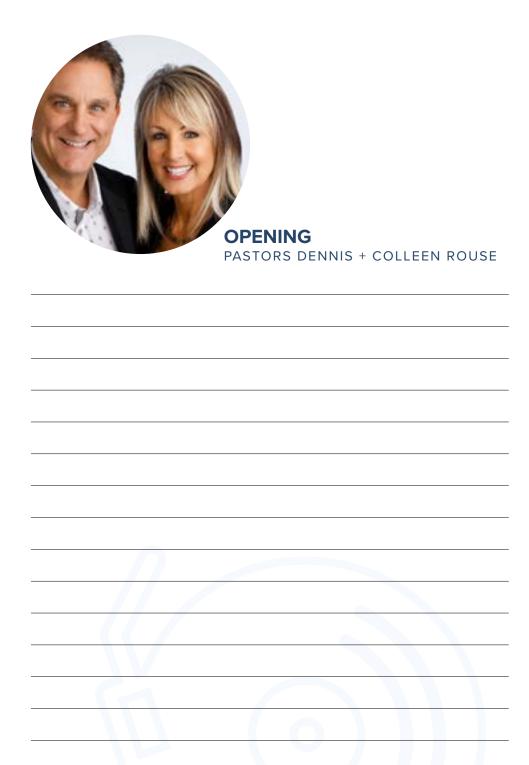


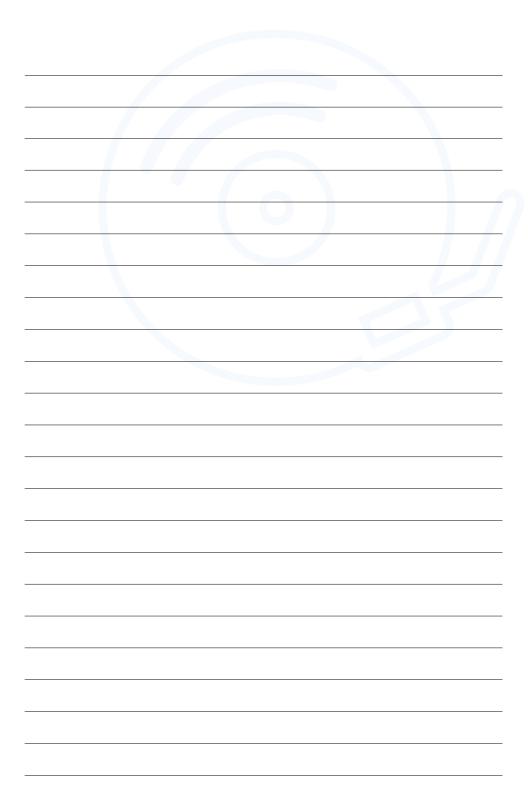
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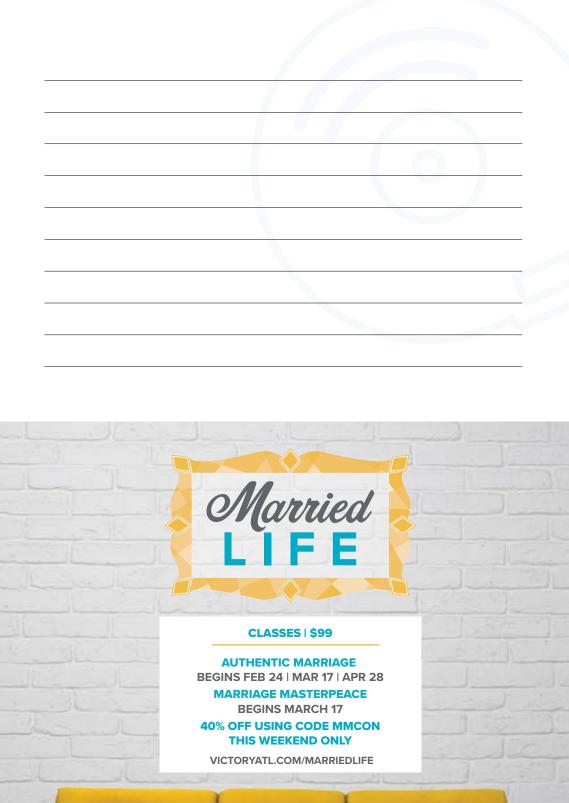
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**SESSION 1:** LOVE TRAIN MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

<ol> <li>To provide foundational building blocks for a, happy, covenant marriage.</li> </ol>
<ul><li>2. To learn new life skills and</li><li>3. To discover what is God's for your marriage.</li></ul>
5 STOPS TO MOVE FROM "ME" TO "WE"
The first stop on this train is
I. SUBMISSION
<b>Definition of Submission:</b> the act of yielding, becoming subject to, or allowing oneself to <b>give over</b> to the power, authority, ideas or treatment of another. Submission cannot be; it is over to authority.
Submission: to to someone else's authority
<b>Luke 7:8 NKJV</b> "For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to m servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."
It's easier for a woman to to a man who is submitted to God.

## 1 Corinthians 11:1-3 MSG

It pleases me that you continue to remember and honor me by keeping up the traditions of the faith I taught you. All actual authority stems from Christ.

In a marriage relationship, there is authority from Christ to husband, and from husband to wife. The authority of Christ is the authority of God.
<ol> <li> is the head of Christ.</li> <li>Christ is the head of</li> <li>Man is the head of</li> </ol>
The second stop on this train is
II. SEQUENCE
First Things First: God's Biblical Order of Priority
<ol> <li>God</li> <li>Spouse</li> <li>Children (and if you are grandparents, this may include your grandchildren)</li> <li>Church</li> <li>Family and Friends</li> <li>Work</li> <li>Hobbies</li> </ol>
A good King ALWAYS prepares a seat for his Queen.
The third stop on this train is
III. SOLD OUT
Remember, marriage is a, not a
The fourth stop on this train is
IV. SACRIFICE
We learn to sacrifice ourselves for the greater potential of who we are as a
Romans 12:1 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

The fifth and final stop on this train is ...

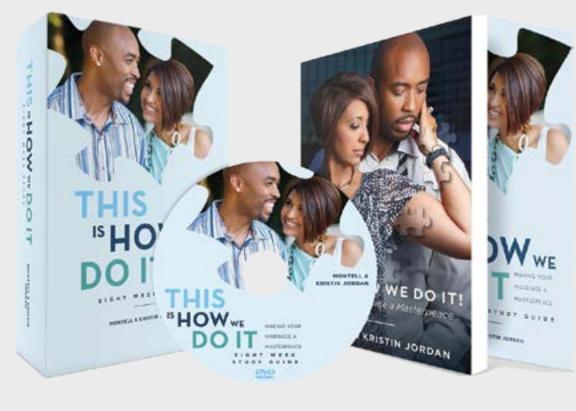
#### **V. SERVING**

### Matthew 20:28 NLT

"For even the Son of M	an came not to be served but to serve others and to give
his life as a ransom for	many."
The better we	each other, the better we can serve

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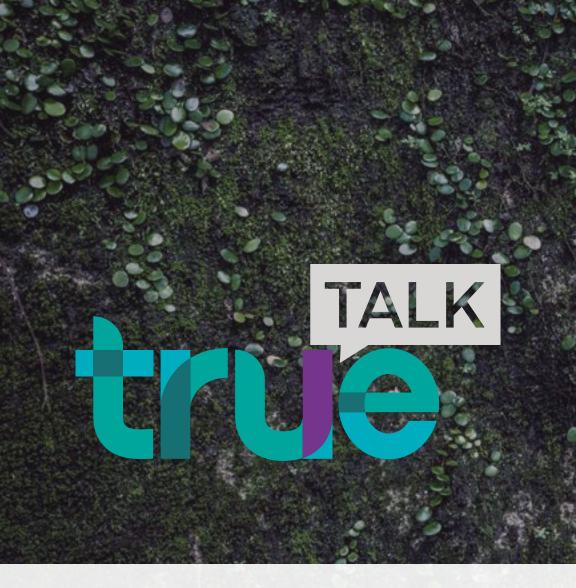


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## **MARCH 8**

5:30PM PRE-PARTY
7:30PM MAIN EVENT
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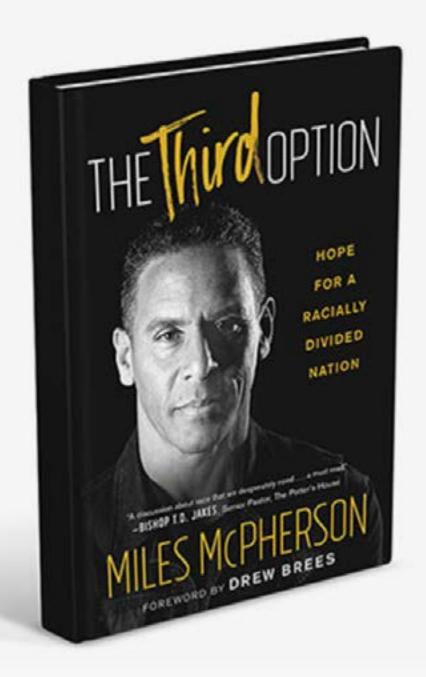


SESSION 2: WIRED FOR LOVE MILES MCPHERSON

#### Genesis 2:15-25 NKJV

Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

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# MEN'S NIGHT

MARCH 22 5PM

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**SESSION 3:** CAN WE TALK? MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

marriage.

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1. To provide foundational building blocks for a \_\_\_\_\_, happy, covenant

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#### COMMITMENT

Will you make a commitment to invite Jesus into the communication and conflict challenges in your marriage and relationships?

#### Keep this in mind ...

#### Hebrews 13:5 ESV

... and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."



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# **SESSION 5**

ATTEND THE BREAKOUT SESSION YOU SELECTED DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION

# LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (intimacy)



MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN SPEAKERS



TODD + LIZ MCVICKER SPEAKERS

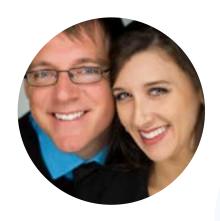


ANDREW "MO" + KENDRA MOMON MODERATORS



THE BRADY BUNCH: MIXED + MASTERED (blended + stepfamilies)

DARIUS + MELBA DUNSON



GOD'S PLAN: CREATING VISION + PURPOSE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE (vision)

MATT + ANGEL RIGSBY



## ROMANCE + FINANCE: HOW TO BUILD WEALTH TOGETHER

LEE + MARTICA JENKINS

# YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE: WORTH THE WAIT (singlehood)

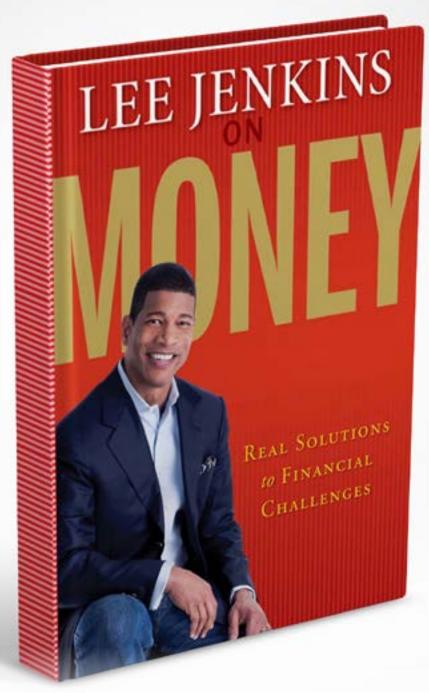


CHRISTOPHER + CATHARINE JORDAN



**GINGER HUGHES** 

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# FOR PURCHASE IN THE LOBBY!



**SESSION 6:** *MAKE IT LAST FOREVER* MONTELL + KRISTIN JORDAN

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

<ol> <li>To provide foundational building blocks for a, happy, covenant marriage.</li> </ol>
To learn new life skills and
3. To discover what is God's for your marriage.
TOP 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE IT LAST FOREVER
1 on good things.
Philippians 4:8 ESV Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
2. Marry someone you are with FIRST and remain friends.
Proverbs 18:24 NKJV A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Too many times we want to experience the of intimacy outside of the of marriage.
1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
Your spouse should be your

	mon 5:16 NKJV
	most sweet, (The NIV says, "His mouth is sweetness itself")
	gether lovely.
This is my be	
And this is my	r friend
3	correctly.
When Sorry	sn't Enough
	ressing – In order for us to see they are really
	they must express regret.
	Responsibility – "I'm sorry" is ok, but accepting
	onsibility for causing the hurt expresses the most sincerity.
	Repenting – Similar to expressing regret, but come
	promise to change so it doesn't happen again. <b>uesting</b> – This is the hardest, yet most
	rtant part of an apology. Requesting that someone free you from the
	of your offense is a powerful thing and will ultimately set both people
_	"Will you please forgive me?" is the key to this apology language.
	<b>king</b> – Making restitution involves finding a
	to make amends in a way that the offended person values.
4. Lir	nit
_	is something you cannot get back; use it wisely.
5	are non-negotiable.
	22 GW (GOD'S WORD Translation)
Lips that lie a	re disgusting to the Lord, but honest people are his delight.
Being honest	with God gets you
Being honest	with yourself gets you
Being honest	with others gets you
James 5:16 N	
-	sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be
healed. The e wonderful res	earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces cults.
6. Le	arn to your spouse.
Cherish: to h	old dear, be mindful of, nurture, to cling to
Love is the co	ommitment; cherishing is the and
	om the commitment.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 GW (GOD'S WORD Translation)

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love isn't jealous. It doesn't sing its own praises. It isn't arrogant. It isn't rude. It doesn't think about itself. It isn't irritable. It doesn't keep track of wrongs. It isn't happy when injustice is done, but it is happy with the truth. Love never stops being patient, never stops believing, never stops hoping, never gives up.

#### Song of Solomon 2:14 CEV

... Let me see how lovely you are! Let me hear the sound of your melodious voice.

#### Song of Solomon 1:16 CEV

My love, you are handsome, truly handsome—the fresh green grass will be our wedding bed ...

#### Song of Songs 4:7 NIV

You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you.

#### Song of Songs 4:9 TPT (The Passion Translation)

For you reach into my heart. With one flash of your eyes I am undone by your love, my beloved, my equal, my bride. You leave me breathless—I am overcome by merely a glance from your worshiping eyes, for you have stolen my heart. I am held hostage by your love and by the graces of righteousness shining upon you.

#### Song of Songs 1:15 TPT (The Passion Translation)

Look at you, my dearest darling, you are so lovely! You are beauty itself to me. Your passionate eyes are like gentle doves.

7. Keep the element of	J
We are most like our heavenly Father when we a	re
8. Eliminate "" statements.	
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<b>Honor:</b> to greatly or hold in h	iigh regard
Respect: a feeling of deep(	(warm approval) for someone
We honor each other when husbands	and wives

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Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Ladies, respect isn't optional; it's a	·
Ephesians 5:33 NKJV	

... and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Men, love isn't optional; it's a

#### 1 Peter 3:7 NLT

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's aift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

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#### Proverbs 29:18 KJV

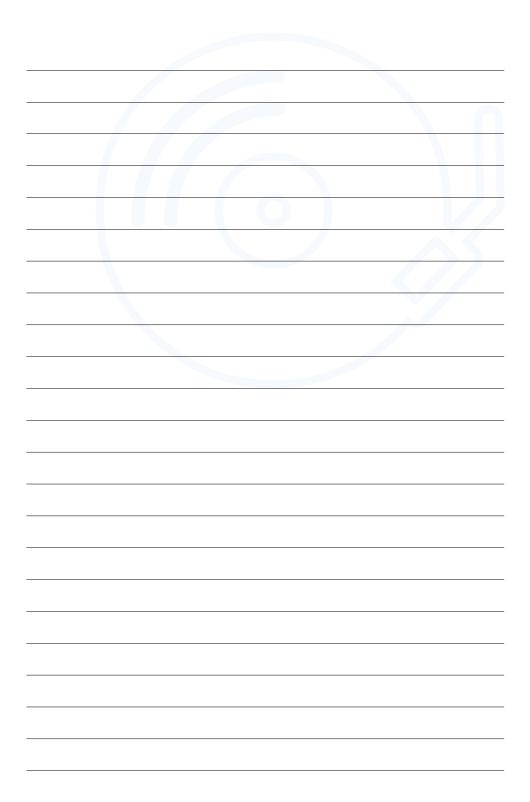
Where there is no vision, the people perish ...

#### Habakkuk 2:2-3 NLT

Then the Lord said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed."

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Go to the rear of your workbook and commit to declaring the scriptures over your spouse and over your marriage. Take this cool book and put it to work.
- 2. Declare that these are things you desire now in your marriage or in your future marriage if you're single.
- 3. Connect with a Married Life coach. Let them help you get plugged into the resources and classes we offer here at Victory to make your marriage a "masterpeace".
- 4. Go online to share how this conference has impacted you. You may also share your testimony at montellandkristin.com.

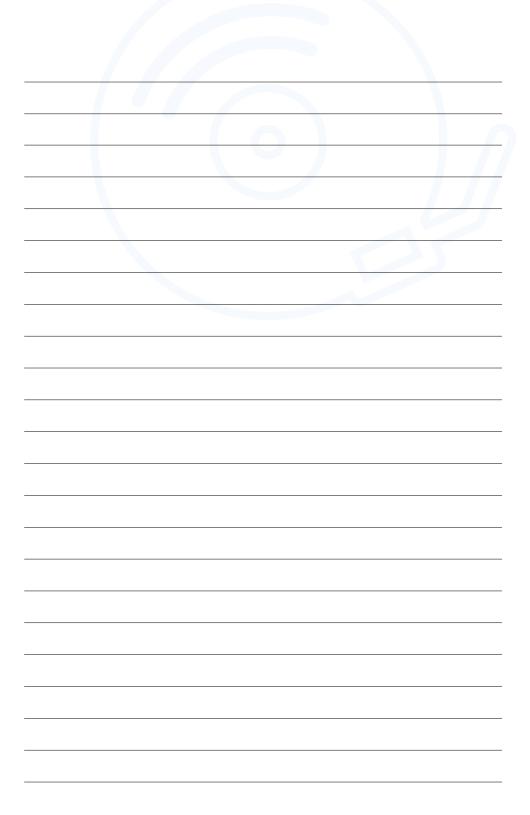



## **MARRIED COUPLES**

#### **GOALS AND VISION**

1. Goals for 2019:
2. What covenant words will you commit to speak over your spouse?
3. Write down a scripture that will be your "go-to" for 2019.
4. Write out a detailed vision for your marriage keeping the following scripture in mind. And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. — Habakkuk 2:2 ESV
UNICATION AND WHOLENESS ce: https://www.5lovelanguages.com/profile/apology/
1. What is your spouse's apology language?
2. What is your apology language?
3. Now that you know this, what are you going to do differently?

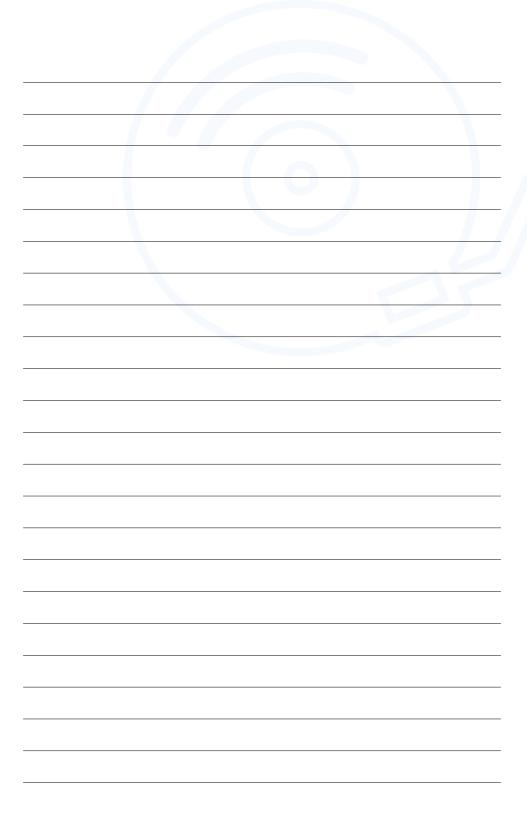
4. What tools have you received this weekend that you will implement into your life?
5. List five things about your spouse you are grateful for.
6. In what areas do you need to improve over the next year?
7. List three ways that you can out-serve your spouse this year.
8. What will you do to better communicate with your spouse going forward?
9. In detail, describe when and how you first fell in love with your spouse.

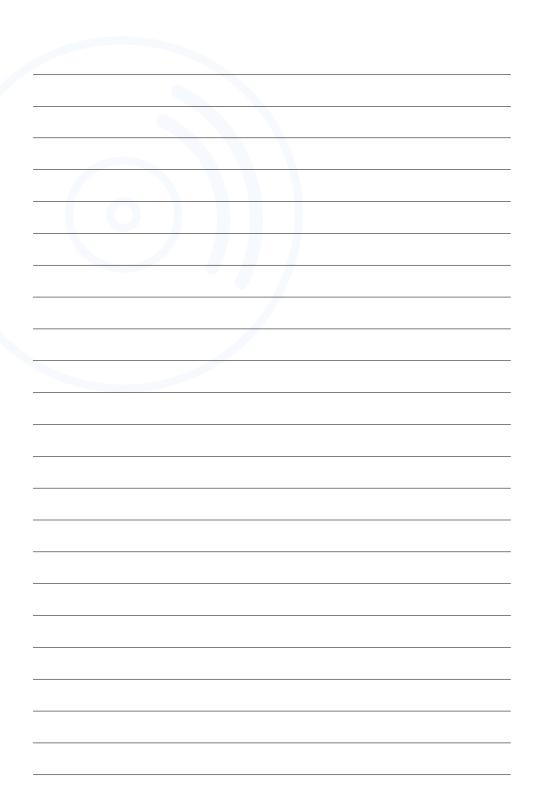


### **SINGLES + DATING + ENGAGED**

1. What is your vision for your singlehood?
2. What boundaries are you going to put in place to safeguard that vision?
3. Do you have an accountability partner, someone whose guidance you trust and follow?
4. What is your vision for your future marriage and family?
5. In desiring a person who possesses Godly characteristics (integrity, patience, mercy, forgiveness, etc.), are you fervently pursuing these traits within yourself?
6. Would you be willing to remain single rather than compromise the core values God has given you and what you desire in your spouse?

7. Do you live in isolation? If so, what keeps you from living in an accountability relationship and/or community?
8. If you struggle with the feeling of loneliness, what are you doing to combat it?
9. Do you trust your own judgement when it comes to having a pure relationship? If not, do you have someone to hold you accountable?
10. How do you feel about the biblical principle of "leaving and cleaving"? What is your understanding that mom and dad will not be your "go to" for marriage issues?
11. What role will your parents, children (including adult children), siblings, and extended family have in your marriage?
12. In a dating relationship, what are your boundaries in the following areas?
Emotional: Spiritual: Physical/Sexual: Relational:





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